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# I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

U.S. Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review

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NOTE: Check this box if you also want to	apply for wi	thholding of rer	moval under	the Con	vention A	Against Tort	ture.		
Part A.I. Information About Y	Zou								
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number	er) (if any)				<b>2.</b> U.S. S	Social Secu	rity Numl	ber (if any	v)
3. Complete Last Name		<b>4.</b> F	First Name				5. Middle	e Name	
<b>6.</b> What other names have you used (include	le maiden no	ame and aliases	)?						
7. Residence in the U.S. (where you physical	ally reside)					Telephone ( )	Number		
Street Number and Name						Apt. Numb	per		
City	Sta	ate				Zip Code			
8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in No. 7)						Telephone	Number		
In Care Of (if applicable):						( )			
Street Number and Name				Apt. Number					
City	City State				Zip Code				
9. Gender: Male Female	10. Marital	Status:	Single		Married		Divor	ced [	Widowed
11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	12. City an	d Country of Bi	irth						
13. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	14. Nation	ality at Birth		15. Rac	e, Ethnic,	or Tribal C	Group	<b>16.</b> Rel	igion
<ul><li>17. Check the box, a through c, that applies</li><li>b.  I am now in Immigration Court p.</li></ul>		I have never bee	_		_	_	eedings, b	out I have	been in the past.
<b>18.</b> Complete 18 a through c. <b>a.</b> When did you last leave your country?	(mmm/dd/yy	yyy)	b.	What is	your curr	ent I-94 Nu	mber, if a	ıny?	
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your				ıl sheets	as needed	d.)			
Date Place			Status			Date Stat	us Expire	es:	
Date Place			Status						
Date Place			Status						
<b>19.</b> What country issued your last passport or travel document?		20. Passport #					21	Expiration (mm/dd/	on Date 'yyyy)
		Travel Docum							
<b>22.</b> What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)?	23. Are you Yes	fluent in Englis	sh? <b>24.</b> W	nat other	language	es do you sp	eak fluen	tly?	
	Action			For U	SCIS us	e only. De	cision:		
For EOIR use only.	Intervi	ew Date:							
	Asylıın	n Officer ID#:					Denial Da	ate:	
	1 20 3 1011						Referral I	Date:	

Part A.II. Information Al	out Yo	our Spouse and Ch	ildren				
Your spouse	I am	not married. (Skip to You	r Childre	n below.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-life any)	Number)	<b>2.</b> Passport/ID Card No. (if any)	3.	Date of Bi (mm/dd/yy		<b>4.</b> (	U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name		7. Middl	le Name		8. Maiden Name	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) 10. Place of Marriag			11. City and Country of Birth			of Birth	
12. Nationality (Citizenship) 13. Race, Ethnic, or 3.			al Group		14. Gender	Male	e Female
<b>15.</b> Is this person in the U.S.?		.1					
Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 2	4.)	No (Specify location):					
<b>16.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Dat U.S	e of last entry into the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>18.</b> I-9	4 No. (if an	y)	<b>19.</b> St	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
		e expiration date of his/her d stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy	~ .	our spouse urt proceedi	in Immigration ngs? No	<b>23.</b> If pr	reviously in the U.S., date of revious arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
Your Children. List all of your children. (S  I do not have any children. (S  I have children. Total numb  (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement)	kip to Par	rt A. III., <b>Information abou</b> dren:	ut your ba	ckground.)	ion if you have n	nore th	han four children.)
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Nu (if any)	amber) 2.	Passport/ID Card No. (if a		Marital Statu Divorced, Wi	is (Married, Sin idowed)	gle,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6.	First Name	7. Midd	le Name		8. Da	ate of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10	. Nationality (Citizenship)	<b>11.</b> Rac	e, Ethnic, or	Tribal Group	1	2. Gender  Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?  Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 2)	1.)	No (Specify location.)				·	
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.		te of last entry in the S. $(mm/dd/yyyy)$	<b>16.</b> I-94 N	o. (if any)		<b>17.</b> Sta	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What authors	is the exprized stay	piration date of his/her y, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)		child in Im	migration Court	procee	edings?
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be Yes (Attach one photograph of No						pplica	tion submitted for this person.)

Part A.II. Information Ab	out	Your Spouse and Chi	ildı	ren (Continued)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Nu (if any)	mber)	2. Passport/ID Card No. (if a	any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Sing Divorced, Widowed)	gle,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. (if any)		
5. Complete Last Name	Complete Last Name  6. First Name		7. Middle Name			8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)	-	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	)	12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?  Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to	21.)	No (Specify location.)						
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16.	I-94 No. (If any)		Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What authors	is the	e expiration date of his/her stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20.	Is your child in Immigration Cou	rt pro	oceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be in  Yes (Attach one photograph)  No		* *		appropriate box.)  f Page 9 on the extra copy of the	appli	ication submitted for this person.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Nu (if any)	mber)	<b>2.</b> Passport/ID Card No. (if a	any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Sing Divorced, Widowed)	gle,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. ( <i>if any</i> )		
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7.	Middle Name	8.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11	1. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S.?  Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.	) [	No (Specify location.)						
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I	-94 No. ( <i>If any</i> )		Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
		e expiration date of his/her stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>20.</b> I	s your child in Immigration Court  Yes No	proc	ceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be in Yes (Attach one photograph of No				appropriate box.) f Page 9 on the extra copy of the a	ıppli	cation submitted for this person.)		
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5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7.	Middle Name	8.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11	1. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes	(Con	nplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	10 (?	Specify location.)				
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I	-94 No. (if any)		Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
current status? autho	rized	stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)		s your child in Immigration Court  Yes No	proc	ceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be in Yes (Attach one photograph of No				appropriate box.) Page 9 on the extra copy of the a	pplic	cation submitted for this person.)		

Part A.III. Information A	About Y	our Backgro	ound					
1. List your last address where you address in the country where you (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i>	ı fear pers	ecution. (List Add	dress, City/To	own, Department, Pr	untry where you fear ovince, or State and	r persecution, also <i>Country.)</i>	list the last	
Number and Street (Provide if available)	(	City/Town	Department	, Province, or State	Country	Dat From (Mo/Yr)		
<b>2.</b> Provide the following information ( <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i>					esent address first.			
Number and Street		City/Town	Department	, Province, or State	Country		Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
<b>3.</b> Provide the following information ( <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i>	•							
Name of School		Type of School		Locat	ion (Address)	Attended From $(Mo/Yr)$ To $(Mo/Yr)$		
4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supply)					present employmen	nt first.		
Name and Ad					Occupation	Da		
						From (Mo/Yr	·) To ( <i>Mo/Yr</i> )	
5. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple					ck the box if the pers	son is deceased.		
Full Name		City/Tov	wn and Count	ry of Birth	C	urrent Location		
Mother					Deceased			
Father					Deceased			
Sibling					Deceased			
Sibling					Deceased			

Sibling

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#### Part B. Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit." for more information on completing this section of the form.

Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Sho	ould Submit," for	r more information on completing this section of the form.
		under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:
I am seeking asylum or withholding of remo	oval based on:	
Race		Political opinion
Religion		Membership in a particular social group
Nationality		Torture Convention
A. Have you, your family, or close friends or co	olleagues ever ex	perienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
No Yes		
If "Yes," explain in detail:		
1. What happened;		
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats		
<ul><li>3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t</li><li>4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment</li></ul>		
" "Thy you believe the harm of mistreatment		
<b>B.</b> Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you retu	urn to your home	country?
☐ No ☐ Yes		
If "Yes," explain in detail:		
1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;		
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat	-	
3. Why you believe you would or could be h	narmed or mistre	ated.
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# Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued) 2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States? No Yes If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action. 3.A. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media? Yes If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity. **B.** Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups? No If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group. 4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned? If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application  (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in
Part C.)
1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?
□ No □ Yes
If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's Anumber in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.
2. A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?  No Yes
<b>B.</b> Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
No Yes
If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
No Yes
If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)
4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing
why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
<b>6.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or
your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

## Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name			Write your name in your native alphabet.				
Did your spouse, parent, o	r child(ren)	assist you in completi	ng this applica	ation? No	Yes (If "Ye	es," list the name a	nd relationship.)
(Name)		(Relationsh	ip)	(N	(ame)	(Re	lationship)
Did someone other than y	our spouse,	parent, or child(ren) p	prepare this app	plication?	No No	Yes (If "Yes	,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may b persons who may be available.	•	•	•		No No	Yes	
Signature of Applicant (T	he person in	n Part A.I.)					
Γ			1				
Sign your name s	o it all appe	ars within the brackets	<b>J</b> s		Date (m	ım/dd/yyyy)	
Part E. Declaratio	n of Per	son Preparing F	Form, if O	ther Than A	pplicant, Sp	ouse, Parent	, or Child
I declare that I have prepa of which I have knowledg native language or a langu knowing placement of fals under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	e, or which age he or sh	was provided to me by ne understands for veri	y the applicant ification before	t, and that the core e he or she signed	npleted applicati I the application	on was read to the in my presence. I	applicant in his or her am aware that the
Signature of Preparer		]	Print Complete	e Name of Prepar	rer		
Daytime Telephone Numb	er	Address of Preparer:	Street Numbe	r and Name			
Apt. No.	City				State		Zip Code

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Intervie	ew, if Applicable
<b>NOTE:</b> You will be asked to complete this part when you appe Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	ear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and the Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. ngly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearin	ng, if Applicable
<b>NOTE:</b> You will be asked to complete this Part when you apper for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	ear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowi	t I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. ngly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge

### Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signatur	re	
	, Regardless of Age or Mar Iditional pages and documentation as		more than four c	hildren)
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (M. Divorced, Widow		<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or	r Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location	n.)	
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (i	f any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	<b>19.</b> What is the expiration date of histay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	s/her authorized		I in Immigration Court proceedings?  Yes No
	ncluded in this application? (Check the ph of your child in the upper right con		extra copy of the	e application submitted for this
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or	r Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Ye	es (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location.	)	
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>i</i> <sub>j</sub>	f any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
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### Supplement B, Form I-589

<b>dditional Information About You</b> A-Number ( <i>if available</i> )	Date	
,		
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature	
OTE: Use this as a continuation page for any of	additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.	
Part		
Question		