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**Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal**  
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<b>Page 5-6, Part B. Information About Your Application</b>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p><b>Part B. Information About Your Application</b></p> <p><i>(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.)</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p><b>Part B. Information About Your Application</b></p> <p><i>(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.)</i></p> <p>When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA <b>(statutory withholding of removal)</b> or withholding of removal under the <b>CAT regulations</b>), 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</p>

	<p>providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>1.</b> Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.</p> <p>I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:</p> <p>Race Religion Nationality Political opinion Membership in a particular social group Torture Convention</p> <p>[New]</p> <p><b>A.</b> Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail: <b>1.</b> What happened;</p> <p><b>2.</b> When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;</p> <p><b>3.</b> Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and</p> <p>[New]</p>	<p>documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>1.</b> Why are you applying for asylum <b>and for statutory</b> withholding of <b>removal</b>, or for withholding of removal under the <b>CAT regulations</b>? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to <b>the questions below</b>.</p> <p>I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:</p> <p>Race Religion Nationality Political opinion Membership in a particular social group Torture Convention</p> <p><b>If you are claiming membership in a particular social group(s), identify the particular social group(s):</b> [Fillable Field]</p> <p><b>A.</b> Have you, your <b>family, friends, colleagues, or other similarly situated persons</b> ever experienced <b>harm, mistreatment</b>, or threats in the past by anyone? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail: <b>1.</b> What <b>happened</b>.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p><b>2.</b> When the <b>harm, mistreatment</b>, or threats <b>occurred</b>.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p><b>3.</b> Who caused the <b>harm, mistreatment</b>, or <b>threats</b>.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p><b>If the entity or person(s) who caused the harm, mistreatment, or threats is not the government or a government actor, you must explain whether the government was unable or unwilling to control the entity or persons that</b></p>
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	<p>4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>B.</b> Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail:</p> <p>1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;</p> <p>2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and [New]</p> <p>3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated. [Fillable field]</p>	<p>caused the harm, mistreatment, or threats. Explain whether you ever reported the harm, mistreatment, or threats to the government or a government actor. If so, describe what you reported, to whom, and any outcome of the report. If you did not report the harm, mistreatment, or threats to the government or a government actor, explain why not.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>4. Why you believe the harm, mistreatment, or threats occurred. If you are seeking asylum or statutory withholding of removal based on one or more of the protected grounds listed above (race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group), you must explain why you believe the harm, mistreatment, or threats you experienced were on account of one or more of the protected grounds.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p><b>B.</b> Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail:</p> <p>1. What harm or mistreatment you fear.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>If the entity or person(s) who you believe would harm or mistreat you is not the government or a government actor, you must explain whether the government would be unable or unwilling to control the entity or person(s) that caused the harm or mistreatment. Explain whether you believe the government or a government actor would be able and willing to protect you against the harm or mistreatment you fear, and why or why not.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated. If you are seeking asylum or statutory withholding of removal based on one or more of the protected grounds listed above (race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group), you must explain why you believe the harm or mistreatment you fear are on account of</p>
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	<p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p><b>2.</b> 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 (including for an immigration law violation)?  No  Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.  [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>3.A.</b> 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?  No  Yes</p> <p>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.  [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>3.B.</b> Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?  No  Yes</p> <p>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.  [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>[New]</b></p>	<p><b>one or more of the protected grounds.</b>  [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p>[Moved down]</p> <p><b>C.</b> Have you, your family, friends, colleagues, or other similarly situated persons ever been subjected to torture in the past?  No  Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail:  <b>1.</b> What happened.  [Fillable field]</p>
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	<p>4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.</p>	<p>2. When the torture occurred. [Fillable field]</p> <p>3. Who caused the harm, which, along with other factors, amounted to torture. [Fillable field]</p> <p>If the entity or person(s) who caused the harm was not the government or a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity, you must explain whether the harm was inflicted by or at the instigation of, or with the consent or acquiescence of, a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>If the entity or person(s) who caused the harm was not the government or a government actor, explain whether the government or a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity had awareness of the harm, how the government or a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity became aware of the harm, and whether the government or a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity acted to prevent such harm. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>If the entity or person(s) who caused the harm was not the government or a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity, explain whether there is a connection between the government or a public official acting in an official capacity or other person acting in an official capacity and the entity or person(s) who caused the harm, and if so, describe the how they are connected. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>4. Why you believe the torture occurred. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>D.</b> Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail:</p> <p>1. The nature of the harm you fear.</p>
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<p><b>Page 7-8, Part C. Additional Information About Your Application</b></p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p><b>Part C. Additional Information About Your Application</b></p> <p><i>(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.)</i></p> <p><b>1.</b> 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</p> <p>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 A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p><b>Part C. Additional Information About Your Application</b></p> <p><i>(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.)</i></p> <p><b>1.</b> Have you ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status or for asylum and withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p><b>2.</b> Have your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status or for asylum and withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p><b>3.</b> Have you ever been included as a dependent in a spouse's or parent's application to the U.S.</p>

	<p>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. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>2.A.</b> 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</p> <p><b>2.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</p>	<p>Government for refugee status or for asylum and withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to <b>Item Number 1., Item Number 2.</b> and/or <b>Item Number 3.,</b> 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. [Fillable field]</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to <b>Item Number 1., Item Number 2.</b> and/or <b>Item Number 3.,</b> also provide your relative's name, date of birth, and A-Number, if available. [Fillable field]</p> <p>First Name Middle Name Last Name</p> <p>Date of Birth</p> <p>A-Number</p> <p>If you have ever been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, you must describe in this application 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. For guidance in answering this question, <i>see</i> Instructions, <b>Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section I. Who May Apply and Filing Deadlines</b> and <b>Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. Completing the Form, Part C.</b> [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>4.A.</b> After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you, your spouse, child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes</p> <p><b>4.B.</b> Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for, received, <b>or could have applied for, but did not,</b> any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No Yes</p>
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	<p>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. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>3.</b> 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</p> <p>If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>[Page 8]</b></p>	<p>If "Yes" to either or both questions (<b>Item Number 4.A.</b> and/or <b>Item Number 4.B.</b>), provide for each person the following: the name of every country you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, traveled through or resided in, the dates you traveled through or resided in those countries, the length of stay, the person's status while there, and the reasons for leaving. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>Indicate whether you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for protection from persecution or torture, including refugee status or asylum, while in any countries, and if not, why you or he or she did not do so. If you, your spouse, your child(ren), or your family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for any lawful status, including refugee status or asylum, in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum, explain the outcome of the application. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>Indicate whether you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, applied to, were offered the opportunity to apply to, or had the opportunity available to reside in any country, in any permanent legal immigration status or any non-permanent, potentially indefinitely renewable legal immigration status (including asylee, refugee, or similar status, but excluding status such as of a tourist) in any country through which you traveled prior to arriving in or entering the United States. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>5.</b> 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</p> <p>If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>[Page 8]</b></p>
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	<p><b>4.</b> After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country? No Yes</p> <p>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).) [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>5.</b> Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States? No Yes</p> <p>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. [Fillable field]</p> <p><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 (including for an immigration law violation)? No Yes</p> <p>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. [Fillable field]</p> <p>[New]</p>	<p><b>6.</b> After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country? No Yes</p> <p>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).) [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>7.</b> Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States? No Yes</p> <p>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. [Fillable field]</p> <p><b>8.</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 (including for an immigration law violation)? No Yes</p> <p>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. [Fillable field]</p> <p>The following questions focus on adverse discretionary factors related to asylum eligibility. You must answer <b>Item Numbers 9.A. – 10.I.</b> as it relates to you and any member of your family included in the application. For guidance in answering these questions, see Instructions, <b>Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. Completing the Form, Part C. Additional Information about your Application.</b></p>
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		<p><b>9.A.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever unlawfully entered or unlawfully attempted to enter into the United States?  No  Yes</p> <p><b>9.B.</b> Did you or any member of your family included in the application fail to seek protection from persecution or torture, including refugee status or asylum, in any country through which you transited before entering the United States?  No  Yes</p> <p><b>9.C.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application used fraudulent documents to enter the United States?  No  Yes</p> <p>If “Yes”, specify in your response: what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and the reason(s) for the circumstances.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to <b>Item Numbers 9.A., 9.B., and/or 9.C.</b>, do any of the corresponding exceptions (for example, entry or attempted entry was made in immediate flight from persecution or satisfying the definition of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons) apply to you or any member of your family included in the application?  No  Yes</p> <p>If “Yes”, please specify in your response: why you believe you or any member of your family included in the application meet one of the exceptions, what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and the reason(s) for the circumstances.</p> <p>[Fillable Field]</p> <p><b>10.A.</b> Did you or any member of your family included in the application, immediately prior to arriving in the United States or en route to the United States from your or their country of citizenship, nationality, or last lawful habitual residence, spend more than 14 days in any one country?  No  Yes</p> <p><b>10.B.</b> Do you or any member of your family included in the application have a conviction or sentence that was reversed, vacated, expunged, or modified?  No</p>
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		<p>Yes</p> <p><b>10.C.</b> Did you or any member of your family included in the application transit through more than one country between your or their country of citizenship, nationality, or last habitual residence and the United States? No Yes</p> <p><b>10.D.</b> Did you or any member of your family included in the application accrue more than one year of unlawful presence in the United States prior to filing an asylum application? No Yes</p> <p><b>10.E.</b> At the time this application is filed, have you failed to timely file any required federal, state, or local income taxes, or timely file a request for an extension of time to file? No Yes</p> <p><b>10.F.</b> At the time this application is filed, have you failed to satisfy any outstanding federal, state, or local income tax obligations? No Yes</p> <p><b>10.G.</b> At the time this application is filed, do you have income that would result in tax liability that has not been reported to the Internal Revenue Service? No Yes</p> <p><b>10.H.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application had two or more prior asylum applications denied for any reason? No Yes</p> <p><b>10.I.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application withdrawn a prior asylum application, been found to have abandoned a prior asylum application, failed to attend an interview regarding an asylum application, or were subject to a final order of removal, deportation, or exclusion, and did not file a motion to reopen? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions in <b>Item Numbers 10.A. - 10.I.</b>, please specify in your response: what occurred, details regarding the circumstances, and dates.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p>
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		<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions in <b>Item Numbers 10.A. - 10.I.</b>, do any of the corresponding exceptions (for example, applying for protection from persecution or torture in another country or satisfying the definition of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons) apply to you or any member of your family included in the application?  No  Yes</p> <p>If you answered “Yes”, please specify in your response: why you believe you or any member of your family included in the application meet one of the exceptions, what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and the reason(s) for the circumstances.</p> <p>[Fillable Field]</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions in <b>Item Numbers 10.A. - 10.I.</b>, if applicable, provide any information related to extraordinary circumstances that would warrant a favorable exercise of discretion, and explain any exceptional or extremely unusual hardship that would result from a denial of your asylum application.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p>
<p><b>Page 9, Part D. Your Signature</b></p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p><b>Part D. Your Signature</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p><b>Part D. Your Signature</b></p> <p>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.</p>

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