

TABLE OF CHANGES – FORM
Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal
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<p>Page 5-6,</p> <p>Part B. Information About Your Application</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Part B. Information About Your Application</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 providing this documentation with your</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Part B. Information About Your Application</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 (statutory withholding of removal) or withholding of removal under the CAT regulations), 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>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>1. 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>A. 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: 1. What happened;</p> <p>2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;</p> <p>3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and</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>1. Why are you applying for asylum and for statutory withholding of removal, or for withholding of removal under the CAT regulations? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to the questions 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>If you are claiming membership in a particular social group(s), identify or describe the particular social group(s), or provide any information that shows your membership in a particular social group(s): [Fillable Field]</p> <p>A. Have you, your family, friends, or colleagues ever experienced harm, mistreatment, or threats in the past by anyone? No Yes</p> <p>If “Yes,” explain in detail: 1. What happened.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>2. When the harm, mistreatment, or threats occurred.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p>3. Who caused the harm, mistreatment, or threats.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p>
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	<p>4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>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</p> <p>3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p>[new]</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. 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>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 one or more of the protected grounds.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>C. Have you, your family, friends, or colleagues ever been subjected to torture in the past? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain in detail:</p> <p>1. What happened.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>2. When the torture occurred.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>3. Who caused the harm, which, along with other factors, amounted to torture.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p>
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	<p>[moved up from below]</p> <p>[new]</p> <p>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 (including for an immigration law violation)? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action. [Fillable field]</p> <p>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? 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>3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations</p>	<p>4. Why you believe the torture occurred. [Fillable field]</p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <p>D. 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: 1. The nature of the harm you fear. [Fillable field]</p> <p>2. Who would harm you. [Fillable field]</p> <p>3. Why you believe you would be tortured. [Fillable field]</p> <p>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 (including for an immigration law violation)? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action. [Fillable field]</p> <p>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? 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>3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations</p>
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	<p>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>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. [Fillable field]</p>	<p>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>[moved up]</p>
<p>Page 7-8,</p> <p>Part C. Additional Information About Your Application</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>Part C. Additional Information About Your Application</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>[new]</p> <p>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</p> <p>[new]</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. [new]</p>	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Part C. Additional Information About Your Application</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>1. Have you ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status or for asylum and withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p>2. Have your spouse, your child(ren), your parent(s), or your sibling(s) ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status or for asylum and withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p>3. Have you ever been included as a dependent in a spouse's or parent's application to the U.S. Government for refugee status or for asylum and withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 1., Item Number 2. and/or Item Number 3., explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parent(s), or your sibling(s) received as a result of that decision. [Fillable field]</p>

	<p>If you were previously denied asylum by USCIS, 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. [Fillable field]</p> <p>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</p>	<p>If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 2. and/or Item Number 3., also provide the name, date of birth, and A-Number, if available, of your spouse, child(ren), parent(s), or sibling(s) referenced in Item Number 2. and/or Item Number 3.</p> <p>Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name</p> <p>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</p> <p>If you were previously denied asylum by USCIS, 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, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section I. Who May Apply and Filing Deadlines and Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. Completing the Form, Part C.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>4.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you, your spouse, or child(ren) included in the application, or your parents (if applicable) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 4.A., provide the following: the name of every country you, your spouse, your child(ren), or parents traveled through or resided in before entering the United States, the dates you, he or she traveled through or resided in those countries, the length of stay, the person's status while there, and the reasons for leaving.</p> <p>[Fillable Field]</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 4.A., indicate whether you, your spouse, your child(ren), or your parents ever applied for protection from persecution or torture, including refugee status or asylum, while in any country that you, your spouse, your child(ren), or your parents traveled through or resided in before entering the United States, and if not, why you, he, or she did not do so.</p>
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	<p>2.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>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>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</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>[Fillable Field]</p> <p>[Page 9]</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 4.A., indicate whether you, your spouse, your child(ren), or your parents applied to, were offered the opportunity to apply to, or had the opportunity available to reside in any permanent legal immigration status or any non-permanent, 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, your spouse, your child(ren), or your parents traveled before entering the United States.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>4.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for, received, or could have applied for, but did not, any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 4.B., explain the circumstances, outcome of the application, and whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>[moved down to become Item Number 8.]</p>
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	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>4. 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>5. 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>6. 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.</p> <p>If you have been arrested in the United States, you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. [Fillable field]</p> <p>[moved from earlier]</p>	<p>5. 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>6. 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>7. 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 crime (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.</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p>If you have been arrested in the United States, you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. [Fillable field]</p> <p>8. 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,</p>
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		<p>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>9. Have you or any member of your family included in the application EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:</p> <p>A. Acts involving torture or genocide? No Yes</p> <p>B. Killing any person? No Yes</p> <p>C. Intentionally and severely injuring any person? No Yes</p> <p>D. Any kind of sexual contact or activity (by you, your family member, or another person) with any person who did not consent, was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened by you, your family member, or by someone else? No Yes</p> <p>E. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered "Yes" to any part of Item Number 9., explain what occurred and describe the circumstances, including the dates and location of the circumstances. [Fillable field]</p> <p>10. Have you or any member of your family included in the application EVER:</p> <p>A. Served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, or insurgent organization, or any other armed group? No Yes</p>
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B. Worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?

No

Yes

If you answered “Yes” to any part of **Item Number 10.**, explain what occurred and describe the circumstances, including the dates and location of the circumstances.

[Fillable field]

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11. Have you or any member of your family included in the application **EVER** been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you, your family member, or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

No

Yes

If “Yes,” explain what occurred and describe the circumstances, including the dates and location of the circumstances.

[Fillable field]

12. Have you or any member of your family included in the application **EVER** sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which you or your family member knew or believed would be used against another person?

No

Yes

If “Yes,” explain what occurred and describe the circumstances, including the dates and location of the circumstances.

[Fillable field]

13. Have you or any member of your family included in the application **EVER** received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?

No

Yes

If “Yes,” explain what occurred and describe the circumstances, including the dates and location of the circumstances.

[Fillable field]

		<p>14. Have you EVER recruited, enlisted, or conscripted any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group, or attempted or worked with others to do so? No Yes</p> <p>15. Have you EVER used any person under age 15 to take part in hostilities, for instance, participating in combat or providing services related to combat (such as sabotage or serving as a courier) or providing support services (such as transporting supplies), or attempted or worked with others to do so? No Yes</p> <p>16. Has any member of your family included on this application EVER recruited, enlisted, or conscripted any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group, or attempted or worked with others to do so? No Yes</p> <p>17. Has any member of your family included on this application EVER used any person under age 15 to take part in hostilities, such as participating in combat or providing services related to combat (such as sabotage or serving as a courier) or providing support services (such as transporting supplies), or attempted or worked with others to do so? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to Item Numbers 14., 15., 16., and/or 17., specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, locations, level of involvement, any leadership or other positions held, reason(s) for the involvement, and details about your involvement in any group(s) and/or conflict(s) referenced above in Item Numbers 14., 15., 16., and/or 17.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>[Page 12]</p> <p>The following questions focus on adverse discretionary factors related to asylum eligibility. You must answer Item Numbers 18.A. - 19.J. as it relates to you and any member of your family included in the application. For guidance in answering these questions, <i>see</i> Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. Completing the</p>
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		<p>Form, Part C. Additional Information about your Application.</p> <p>18.A. 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>If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 18.A., please specify in your response: what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and the reason(s) for the circumstances.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>18.B. Did you or any member of your family included in the application transit through any country before entering the United States? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 18.B., indicate whether you or any member of your family included in the application sought protection from persecution or torture, including refugee status or asylum, in any country through which you, he, or she transited before entering the United States, and if not, why you, he, or she did not do so. Please specify in your response: what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and the reason(s) for the circumstances.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>18.C. 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 you answered “Yes” to Item Number 18.C., please 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 Item Numbers 18.A., 18.B., and/or 18.C., do any of the corresponding exceptions or situations described in the 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? If so, please specify in your response: why you believe you or any member of your family included in the application meet</p>
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one of the exceptions, what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and the reason(s) for the circumstances.

[Fillable Field]

19.A. 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

19.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

19.C. 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

Yes

19.D. 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

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19.E. 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

19.F. At the time this application is filed, have you failed to satisfy any outstanding federal, state, or local income tax obligations?

No

Yes

19.G. 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>19.H. 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>19.I. 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, or failed to attend an interview regarding an asylum application? No Yes</p> <p>19.J. Have you or any member of your family included in the application been subject to a final order of removal, deportation, or exclusion, and did not file a motion to reopen to seek asylum? No Yes</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions in Item Numbers 19.A. - 19.J., please specify in your response: what occurred, the circumstances, dates, and reason(s) for the circumstances.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p> <p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions in Item Numbers 19.A. - 19.J., do any of the corresponding exceptions or situations described in the 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? If so, 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 Item Numbers 19.A. - 19.J., if applicable, provide any information related to extraordinary circumstances that would warrant a favorable decision, and explain any exceptional or extremely unusual hardship that would result from a referral or denial of your asylum application.</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p>
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<p>Page 9,</p> <p>Part D. Your Signature</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part D. Your Signature</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>[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.]</p> <p>WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully 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</p>	<p>[Page 14]</p> <p>Part D. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>[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.]</p> <p>WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully 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.</p> <p>If an asylum officer determines that you have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum, that determination may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings. If an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals determines that you have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum, you 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.</p> <p>If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Print your complete name. Write your name in your native alphabet.</p> <p>Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (<i>If "Yes," list the name and relationship.</i>) (Name) [x2] (Relationship) [x2]</p> <p>Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application? No Yes (<i>If "Yes," complete Part E.</i>)</p> <p>Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? No Yes</p> <p>Signature of Applicant (<i>The person in Part A.I.</i>) Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	<p>biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed or unexcused failure to appear for an asylum interview 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.</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>[moved into new Part F]</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>NOTE: Read the Penalty for Perjury section of the Form I-589 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-589 while in the United States.</p> <p><i>Applicant's Statement</i></p> <p>NOTE: Select the box for either Item A. or B. in Item Number 1. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.</p> <p>1. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Interpreter</p> <p>A. I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.</p>
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B. The interpreter named in **Part E.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in [Fillable Field], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Preparer

At my request, the preparer named in **Part F.**, [Fillable field], prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

- 3.** Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number
- 4.** Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 5.** Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Applicant's Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1)** I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;
- 2)** I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 3)** All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

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I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, I understand all of the

		<p>information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.</p> <p><i>Applicant's Signature</i></p> <p>6. Applicant's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.</p>
<p>New</p>		<p>[Page 15]</p> <p>Part E. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>Provide the following information concerning the interpreter.</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Full Name</i></p> <p>1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name) Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)</p> <p>2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Mailing Address</i></p> <p>3. Street Number and Name Apt./Ste./Flr. Number City or Town State ZIP Code Province Postal Code Country</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Contact Information</i></p> <p>4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number 5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Certification</i></p> <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:</p> <p>I am fluent in English and [Fillable Field], which is the same language specified in Part D., Item B. in Item Number 1., and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the</p>

		<p>Applicant's Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Signature</i></p> <p>7. Interpreter's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>
<p>Page 9, Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child</p> <p>I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).</p> <p>Signature of Preparer Print Complete Name of Preparer Daytime Telephone Number Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name Apt. Number City State Zip Code</p> <p>To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any). Select this box if Form G-28 is attached. Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)</p> <p>[new]</p> <p>[content from current Part D.]</p> <p>Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? No Yes</p>	<p>[Page 16]</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>Part F. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant</p> <p>1. Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? No Yes</p> <p>Provide the following information about the preparer.</p>

		<p><i>Preparer's Full Name</i></p> <p>2. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name) Preparer's Given Name (First Name)</p> <p>3. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><i>Preparer's Mailing Address</i></p> <p>4. Street Number and Name Apt./Ste./Flr. Number City or Town State ZIP Code Province Postal Code Country</p> <p><i>Preparer's Contact Information</i></p> <p>5. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 6. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 7. Preparer's Email Address (if any)</p> <p><i>Preparer's Statement</i></p> <p>8. A. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.</p> <p>B. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends/does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.</p> <p><i>Preparer's Certification</i></p> <p>By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.</p> <p>[Page 17]</p>
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<p>Page 10,</p> <p>Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable</p> <p><i>NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).</i></p> <p>I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or/not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered [Fillable field] to [Fillable field] were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>[Page 17]</p> <p>Part G. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable</p> <p><i>NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).</i></p> <p>I swear (affirm) and certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that I know the contents of this Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, subscribed by me, including correction(s) numbered [Fillable field] to [Fillable field], and that they are complete, true, and correct. All documentary and other evidence I have submitted is complete, true, and correct.</p> <p>I am aware that if an asylum officer determines that I knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum, such determination may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings. Furthermore, I am aware that if an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals determines that I have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum, I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Page 10,</p> <p>Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable</p> <p><i>NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.</i></p> <p>I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the</p>	<p>[Page 17]</p> <p>Part H. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable</p> <p><i>NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.</i></p> <p>I swear (affirm) and certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of</p>

	<p>attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or/not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered [Fillable field] to [Fillable field] were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>America, that I know the contents of this Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, subscribed by me, including correction(s) numbered [Fillable field] to [Fillable field], and that they are complete, true, and correct. All documentary and other evidence I have submitted is complete, true, and correct.</p> <p>Furthermore, I am aware that if an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals determines that I have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum, I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Page 11, Supplement A, Form I-589</p>	<p>[Page 11] Supplement A, Form I-589</p>	<p>[Page 18] Supplement A, Form I-589</p> <p>...</p> <p>21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> Yes <i>(Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 14 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)</i> No</p> <p>...</p> <p>21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> Yes <i>(Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 14 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)</i> No</p>