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Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal
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Page 1, Part A.I. Information About You	[Page 1] Part A.I. Information About You ... For EOIR use only. For USCIS use only. Action: Interview Date: Asylum Officer ID No.: Decision: Approval Date: Denial Date: Referral Date:	[Page 1] Part A.I. Information About You ... For EOIR use only. For USCIS use only. Action: Interview Date, if applicable: Asylum Officer ID No.: Decision: Approval Date: Denial Date: Referral Date:
Pages 5-6, Part B. Information About Your Application	[Page 5] 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.	[Page 5] 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.

	[New] 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. ...	USCIS may adjudicate your application without conducting an interview and without issuing a request for evidence. Your application and any supporting evidence that you provide now may be your only opportunity to meet your burden of proof to establish eligibility for asylum before USCIS. 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. ...
Pages 7-8. Part C., Additional Information About Your Application	[Page 7] Part C. Additional Information About Your Application [New] (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.) ... [Page 8] 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. [Fillable field] ...	[Page 7] Part C. Additional Information About Your Application You should ensure that your explanations are complete and detailed. An asylum officer may adjudicate your application without conducting an interview or requesting additional evidence. (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.) ... [Page 8] 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. If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. Your written explanation may be your only opportunity to have an asylum officer consider your reason(s). If you are scheduled for an asylum interview or a hearing with an immigration judge, 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] ...

Page 9, Part D. Your Signature	[Page 9] ... 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 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. ...	[Page 9] ... 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, and even if USCIS does not conduct an interview on the application. 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. ...
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