Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative.	☐ **Select this box if Form G-28 or G-28I is attached.**	**Attorney State Bar Number**	**Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number**

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Part 1. Information About You (Person filing this petition as a victim)

1. Your Full Legal Name (**Do not** provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name (if applicable)

2. Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information**.

Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name (if applicable)

3. Current Physical Address

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name | Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

Province or Region (foreign address only) | Postal Code (foreign address only) | Country (foreign address only)

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Part 1. Information About You (Person filing this petition as a victim) (continued)

4. Current Mailing Address (Safe Mailing Address)

If you do not want USCIS to send notices about this petition to your physical address, you may provide a safe mailing address. If you do not provide a mailing address below, USCIS may send correspondence to the physical address listed in **Item Number 3.**

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name | Apt. Ste. Flr. | Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

Province or Region (foreign address only) | Postal Code (foreign address only) | Country (foreign address only)

5. Consular or Inspection Facility Information

If you are outside of the United States, provide the U.S. Consulate or inspection facility to which you would like notification about this petition sent.

Type of Office (Select **only one** box): ☐ U.S. Consulate ☐ Pre-Flight Inspection ☐ Port-of-Entry

City or Town | State | Country

Other Information

6. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

► **A-**

7. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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8. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)

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9. Sex

☐ Male ☐ Female

10. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

11. City or Town of Birth | State or Province of Birth

Country of Birth

12. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

13. Marital Status ☐ Single, Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

14. Do you have a currently valid passport or travel document? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide a copy of the biographical page of your passport or travel document, even if it has expired.

15. Do you have a Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," provide a copy of the document(s) with your petition.

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Part 2. Additional Information and General Inadmissibility Grounds

NOTE: If you answer "Yes" to any of the below inadmissibility questions, please refer to the Form I-918 Instructions, Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility section, as you may be required to file a Form I-192 waiver.

Answer **Item Numbers 1. - 31.** about yourself. If you answer "Yes" to any questions (or if you answer "No," but are unsure of your answer), provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information**.

1. Have you **EVER** been denied a visa or denied admission to the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you now or have you **EVER** been in exclusion, deportation, removal, or rescission proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If you answered "Yes," to **Item Number 2.**, select the type of proceedings. If you were in proceedings in the past and are no longer in proceedings, provide the date of action. If you are currently in proceedings, select the box next to "Present." If you answered "Unknown" to **Item Number 2.**, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide an explanation. You may also use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide information about more than one type of proceeding, if necessary.

☐ Removal ☐ Exclusion ☐ Deportation ☐ Rescission ☐ Unknown

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ☐ Present

3. Have you **EVER** been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you **EVER** departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States:

A. For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. For one year or more and then departed the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

6. Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

A. Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If your answer is "Yes," please provide an explanation including the date(s) of departure, re-entry or attempted reentry in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

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Criminal Acts and Violations

For **Item Numbers 7. - 31.**, you must answer "Yes" to any question that applies to you, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared, or even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. You must also answer "Yes" to the following questions whether the action or offense occurred in the United States or anywhere else in the world. If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 7. - 31.**, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide an explanation that includes why you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; where you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; when (date) the event occurred; and the outcome or disposition (for example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, community service).

NOTE: Answering "Yes" does not mean that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will automatically deny your Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

7. Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, charged, or detained for any reason by any law enforcement official (including but not limited to any U.S. immigration official or any official of the U.S. military official, U.S. Coast Guard or by a similar official of a country other than the United States)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Have you **EVER** committed a crime of any kind (even if you were not arrested, cited, charged with, tried for that crime, or convicted)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 2. Additional Information and General Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

9. Have you **EVER** pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime or offense (even if the violation was subsequently expunged or sealed by a court, or if you were granted a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency)? If you answer "Yes," provide documentation of the post-conviction action. ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Have you **EVER** been ordered, punished by a judge, or had conditions imposed on you that restrained your liberty (such as a prison sentence, suspended sentence, house arrest, parole, alternative sentencing, drug or alcohol treatment, rehabilitative programs or classes, probation, or community service)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Have you **EVER** been convicted of two or more offenses (other than purely political offenses) for which the combined sentences to confinement were five years or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Have you **EVER** exercised immunity (diplomatic or otherwise) to avoid being prosecuted for a criminal offense in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Have you **EVER**, while serving as a foreign government official, been responsible for or directly carried out violations of religious freedoms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Have you **EVER** illegally trafficked or benefited from the trafficking of any controlled substances, or knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded in the illegal trafficking of any controlled substances or chemicals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Have you **EVER** engaged in prostitution, or do you intend to engage in any form of commercialized vice such as prostitution, illegal gambling, bootlegging, or child pornography while in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Have you **EVER** engaged in money laundering or have you **EVER** knowingly aided, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in money laundering or do you seek to enter the United States to engage in such activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Have you **EVER** trafficked, or knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in trafficking persons for commercial sex acts or involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery? Trafficking includes recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for labor or services through force, fraud, or coercion. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Security and Related

Do you intend to:

18.a. Engage in any activity that violates or evades any law relating to espionage (including spying) or sabotage in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18.b. Engage in any activity in the United States that violates or evades any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18.c. Engage in any activity whose purpose includes opposing, controlling, or overthrowing the U.S. Government by force, violence, or other unlawful means while in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you **EVER**:

19.a. Received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19.b. Committed hijacking or sabotage of a conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel or vehicle), kidnapping, or assassination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19.c. Threatened, attempted, conspired to use, or used a weapon or explosive or any dangerous device with the intent to endanger the safety of another person or people or cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Have you **EVER** assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, planned to use them against another person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Have you **EVER** worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 2. Additional Information and General Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

23.a. Acts involving torture or genocide? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23.b. Killing any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23.c. Intentionally and severely injuring any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23.d. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23.e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Have you **EVER** recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Fraud and Misrepresentation

26. Are you NOW under a final order or civil penalty for violating section 274C of the INA (producing and/or using false documentation to unlawfully satisfy a requirement of the INA)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other immigration benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

28. Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Miscellaneous Conduct

29. Do you **NOW** have or have you **EVER** had a physical or mental disorder or behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others? ☐ Yes ☐ No

30. Are you **NOW** or have you **EVER** been a drug abuser or drug addict? ☐ Yes ☐ No

31. Have you **EVER** been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 3. Biographic Information

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

3. Height

Feet [ ] Inches [ ]

4. Weight

Pounds [ ][ ][ ]

5. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)

☐ Black ☐ Blue ☐ Brown ☐ Gray ☐ Green ☐ Hazel ☐ Maroon ☐ Pink

☐ Unknown/Other

6. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)

☐ Bald (No hair) ☐ Black ☐ Blond ☐ Brown ☐ Gray ☐ Red ☐ Sandy ☐ White

☐ Unknown/Other

Part 4. Victim Personal Statement

Please provide your personal statement in the space below, including specific details describing the qualifying criminal activity, the harm you have suffered as a result, and your helpfulness to the certifying agency. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 9. Additional Information for Victim Personal Statement**. If your personal statement is attached, please type or print "See attached" in the space below.

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Part 5. Petitioner's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Petitioner's Contact Information

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Petitioner's Daytime Telephone Number

2. Petitioner's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

3. Petitioner's Email Address (if any)

Petitioner's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my petition, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 6.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my petition, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4. Petitioner's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 6. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Interpreter's Contact Information

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and _____, and I have interpreted every question on the petition and Instructions and interpreted the petitioner's answers to the questions in the language listed above, and the petitioner informed me that he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the petition.

6. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Part 7. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner

Preparer's Full Name

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Contact Information

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Part 7. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner (continued)

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition for the petitioner at his or her request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the petition are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the petitioner. The petitioner reviewed the responses and information and informed me that he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the petition.

6. Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Part 8. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this petition or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ► **A-**

3. Page Number | Part Number | Item Number

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Part 9. Additional Information for Victim Personal Statement

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1. Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ► **A-**

3. Victim Personal Statement

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