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Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal OMB Number: 1615-0067 09/09/2016

Reason for Revision: Updated standard language.

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New		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)
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Part A.I. Information About You	START HERE – Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is NO filing fee for this application.	START HERE – Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.
	NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Conventional Against Torture.	NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Conventional Against Torture.
	Part A.I. Information About You	Part A.I. Information About You
	1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any)	1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any)
	2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
		3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
	3. Complete Last Name4. First Name5. Middle Name	4. Complete Last Name5. First Name6. Middle Name
	6. What other names have you used (<i>include maiden name and aliases</i>)?	7. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)?
	7. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)	8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)
	Street Number and Name/Apt. Number City/State/Zip Code/Telephone Number	Street Number and Name/Apt. Number City/State/Zip Code/Telephone Number
	8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 7)	9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 8)
	In Care Of (if applicable):	In Care Of (if applicable):

Telephone Number Telephone Number Street Number and Name/Apt. Number Street Number and Name/Apt. Number City/State/Zip Code City/State/Zip Code 9. Gender Male/Female 10. Gender Male/Female 10. Marital Status: 11. Marital Status: Single/Married/Divorced/Widowed Single/Married/Divorced/Widowed **11.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) **12.** Date of Birth (*mm/dd/yyyy*) **12.** City and Country of Birth **13.** City and Country of Birth **13.** Present Nationality (Citizenship) **14.** Present Nationality (Citizenship) **14.** Nationality at Birth 15. Nationality at Birth 15. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group **16.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group **16.** Religion 17. Religion **18.** *Check the box, a through c, that applies:* **17.** *Check the box, a through c, that applies:* **a.** [] I have never been in Immigration Court **a.** [] I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings. proceedings. **b.** [] I am now in Immigration Court b. [] I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. proceedings. **c.** [] I am **not** now in Immigration Court c. [] I am not now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past. proceedings, but I have been in the past. **18.** Complete 18 a through c. **19.** Complete 19 a through c. **a.** When did you last leave your country? **a.** When did you last leave your country? (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) **b.** What is your current I-94 Number, if any? **b.** What is your current I-94 Number, if any? 19. What country issued your last passport or **20.** What country issued your last passport or travel document? travel document? 20. Passport Number 21. Passport Number Travel Document Number Travel Document Number **21.** Expiration Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*) **22.** Expiration Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*) c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry (Attach place, and your status for each entry (Attach additional sheets as needed.) additional sheets as needed.) Date Date Place Place Status Status **Date Status Expires Date Status Expires**

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	Place	Place
	Status	Status
	22. What is your native language (<i>include dialect, if applicable</i>)?	23. What is your native language (<i>include dialect</i> , <i>if applicable</i>)?
	23. Are you fluent in English? Yes/No	24. Are you fluent in English? Yes/No
	24. What other languages do you speak fluently?	25. What other languages do you speak fluently?
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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children	Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children	Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children
	Your spouse [] I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)	Your spouse [] I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)
	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
	 Passport/ID Card Number (if any) Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 	 Passport/ID Card Number (if any) Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
	5. Complete Last Name6. First Name7. Middle Name	5. Complete Last Name6. First Name7. Middle Name
	8. Maiden Name	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)
	9. Date of Marriage (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	
	10. Place of Marriage	9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)
		10. Place of Marriage
	11. City and Country of Birth	
		11. City and Country of Birth
	 12. Nationality (Citizenship) 13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 14. Gender [] Male [] Female 15. Is this person in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.) [] No (Specify location): 	 12. Nationality (Citizenship) 13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 14. Gender [] Male [] Female 15. Is this person in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.) [] No (Specify location):

16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	
	16. Place of last entry into the U.S.
17. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)18. I-94 Number (if any)	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)18. I-94 Number (if any)
19. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type</i>, <i>if any</i>)20. What is your spouse's current status?	19. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. What is your spouse's current status?
22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes/No	21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court
23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	proceedings? Yes/No 23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) [] Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) [] No	arrival (mm/dd/yyyy) 24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) [] Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.	[] No Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.
[] I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.) [] I have children.	[] I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.) [] I have children.
Total number of children:	
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)	Total number of children: (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>)	1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	any)

3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)
4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)
	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
 Complete Last Name First Name Middle Name Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) City and Country of Birth 	 Complete Last Name First Name Middle Name Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) City and Country of Birth
10. Nationality (Citizenship)	
11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	10. Nationality (Citizenship)
12. Gender [] Male [] Female	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group
13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes	12. Gender [] Male [] Female
(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) [] No (Specify location):	13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	[] No (Specify location): 14. Place of last entry into the U.S.
15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)16. I-94 Number (If any)	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)16. I-94 Number (If any)
17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)
18. What is your child's current status?	
19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. What is your child's current status?19. What is the expiration date of his/her
20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes/No	authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes/No

[] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra	21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)
copy of the application submitted for this person.)	[] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this
[] No	person.)
[Page 3]	[] No
	[Page 3]
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>)
3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced,	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)
Widowed)4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)
	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
 Complete Last Name First Name Middle Name Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) City and Country of Birth Nationality (Citizenship) 	 Complete Last Name First Name Middle Name Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) City and Country of Birth
11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	10. Nationality (Citizenship)
12. Gender [] Male [] Female	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group
13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes	12. Gender [] Male [] Female
(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) [] No (Specify location):	13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	[] No (Specify location): 14. Place of last entry into the U.S.
15. Date of last entry into the U.S.	

(mm/dd/yyyy) 16. I-94 Number (If any)	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)
18. What is your child's current status?	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)
19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. What is your child's current status?19. What is the expiration date of his/her
20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes/No	authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>)	proceedings? Yes/No 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in
[] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this	this application? (Check the appropriate box.) [] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in
person.)	the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
[] No	[] No
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if</i> any)	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	 Passport/ID Card Number (if any) Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced,
4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)	Widowed)
5. Complete Last Name6. First Name	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)
7. Middle Name8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	5. Complete Last Name6. First Name7. Middle Name
9. City and Country of Birth	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
	9. City and Country of Birth
10. Nationality (Citizenship)	
11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	10. Nationality (Citizenship)
12. Gender [] Male [] Female	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group
13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	12. Gender [] Male [] Female
<u> </u>	13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes

[] No (Specify location):	(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)
	[] No (Specify location):
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	14. Place of last entry into the U.S.
15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	
16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)
17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)
18. What is your child's current status?	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. What is your child's current status?
20. Is your child in Immigration Court	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)
proceedings? Yes/No 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes/No
[] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra	21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>)
copy of the application submitted for this person.)	[] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)
[] No	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if	[] No
any)	1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	any)
3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	 Passport/ID Card Number (if any) Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced,
4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	Widowed)
5 Complete Leaf Name	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name6. First Name7. Middle Name	5. Complete Last Name
8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	6. First Name7. Middle Name

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	18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? []Yes [] No 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) [] Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) [] No [Page 4]	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>) 18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? []Yes [] No 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) [] Yes (<i>Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i>) [] No [Page 4]
	 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) 16. I-94 Number (If any) 17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any) 	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)
	14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	14. Place of last entry into the U.S.
	 10. Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender [] Male [] Female 13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) [] No (Specify location): 	 10. Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender [] Male [] Female 13. Is this child in the U.S.? [] Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) [] No (Specify location):
	9. City and Country of Birth	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)9. City and Country of Birth

About Your Background

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

[Table, 6 columns, 2 fillable rows]
Number and Street (*Provide if available*)
City/Town
Department, Province, or State
Country
Dates From (*mm/yyyy*) To (*mm/yyyy*)

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 6 columns, 5 fillable rows] Number and Street (*Provide if available*) City/Town Department, Province, or State Country

Dates From (*mm/yyyy*)

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent.

To (mm/yyyy)

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 5 columns, 4 fillable rows]
Name of School
Type of School
Location (Address)
Attended From (mm/yyyy) To (mm/yyyy)

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 4 columns, 3 fillable rows] Name and Address of Employer

Your Occupation
Dates From (mm/yyyy) To (mm/yyyy)

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

[Table, 6 columns, 2 fillable rows] Number and Street (*Provide if available*) City/Town Department, Province, or State Country Dates From (*mm/yyyy*) To (*mm/yyyy*)

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.

(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

[Table, 6 columns, 5 fillable rows] Number and Street (*Provide if available*) City/Town Department, Province, or State Country Dates From (*mm/yyyy*) To (*mm/yyyy*)

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 5 columns, 4 fillable rows]

Name of School

Type of School

Location (Address)

Attended From (mm/yyyy) To (mm/yyyy)

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 4 columns, 3 fillable rows] Name and Address of Employer

Your Occupation
Dates From (mm/yyyy) To (mm/yyyy)

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 3 columns, 6 fillable rows]

Mother's Full Name City/Town and Country of Birth Current Location / [] Deceased 5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

[Table, 3 columns, 6 fillable rows]

Mother's Full Name City/Town and Country of Birth Current Location / [] Deceased

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Part B. Information About Your Application

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

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

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

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.

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

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Part B. Information About Your Application

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

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

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

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.

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

Race/Religion/Nationality/Political opinion/Membership in a particular social group/Torture Convention

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone? [] No [] Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What happened;
- **2.** When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred:
- **3.** Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
- **4.** Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

[A large fillable box]

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country? []No [] Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
- **2.** Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
- **3.** Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

[A large fillable box]

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2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States? [] No [] Yes

If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

[A large fillable box]

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

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 Race/Religion/Nationality/Political opinion/Membership in a particular social group/Torture Convention

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone? [] No [] Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What happened;
- **2.** When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred:
- **3.** Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
- **4.** Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

[A large fillable box]

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country? []No [] Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
- **2.** Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
- **3.** Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

[A large fillable box]

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2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States? [] No [] Yes

If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

[A large fillable box]

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

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

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	activity.	activity.
	[A large fillable box]	[A large fillable box]
	3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups? [] No [] Yes	3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups? [] No [] Yes
	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.	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.
	[A large fillable box]	[A large fillable box]
	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	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
	If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.	If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.
	[A large fillable box]	[A large fillable box]
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Part C. Additional Information About Your	Part C. Additional Information About Your	Part C. Additional Information About Your
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 [] No [] Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

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3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion? [] No [] Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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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.

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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.

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

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Print your complete name.

(Relationship)

Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application?

[] No [] Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)
(Name)
(Relationship)
(Name)

Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application?
[] No [] Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.)

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

Signature of Applicant (*The person in Part A.I.*) [Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets] Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

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