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Page 1, To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	<p>[page 1]</p> <p>To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).</p> <p>[] Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.</p> <p>Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)</p> <p>Please visit www.uscis.gov/i-290b/jurisdiction for information on the immigration benefit types that are eligible for an appeal or motion using this form.</p> <p>START HERE - Type or print in black ink.</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>[page 1]</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>START HERE - Type or print in black ink.</p> <p>If you do not properly complete this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, we may dismiss or reject your appeal or motion.</p>
Part 1, Part 1. Information About the Applicant or Petitioner	<p>[page 1]</p> <p>Part 1. Information About the Applicant or Petitioner</p> <p>If you are an individual filing this appeal or motion, complete Item Number 1. If you are a business or organization, complete Item Number 2.</p> <p>1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Given Name (First Name) 1.c. Middle Name</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Part 1. Information About the Applicant or Petitioner</p> <p>If a business or organization is filing this appeal or motion, skip to Item Number 3. and do not complete Item Numbers 1. or 2.</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>2. Date of Birth</p>

	<p>2. Business or Organization (if applicable)</p> <p>3. Alien Registration Number (A-Number, if any)</p> <p>4. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)</p> <p><i>Mailing Address (or Military APO/FPO Address, if applicable)</i></p> <p>5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)</p> <p>5.b. Street Number and Name</p> <p>5.c. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>5.d. City or Town</p> <p>5.e. State</p> <p>5.f. ZIP Code</p> <p>5.g. Province</p> <p>5.h. Postal Code</p> <p>5.i. Country</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>3. Business or Organization Name (if applicable)</p> <p>4. Alien Registration Number (A-Number, if any)</p> <p>5. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)</p> <p><i>Mailing Address (or Military APO/FPO Address, if applicable)</i></p> <p>6.a. In Care Of Name (if any)</p> <p>6.b. Street Number and Name</p> <p>6.c. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>6.d. City or Town</p> <p>6.e. State</p> <p>6.f. ZIP Code</p> <p>6.g. Province</p> <p>6.h. Postal Code</p> <p>6.i. Country</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p><i>Alternate or Safe Mailing Address</i></p> <p>If you are filing an appeal or motion related to a decision on a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petition, human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) application, or victim of a qualifying crime (U nonimmigrant) petition, and you do not want USCIS to send notices about the appeal or motion to your home, you may provide a safe mailing address. If you are filing an appeal or motion related to a decision in a Special Immigrant Juvenile petition, you may provide an alternate mailing address.</p> <p>7.a. In Care Of Name (if any)</p> <p>7.b. Street Number and Name</p> <p>7.c. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. [Fillable Field]</p> <p>7.d. City or Town</p> <p>7.e. State</p> <p>7.f. ZIP Code</p> <p>7.g. Province</p> <p>7.h. Postal Code</p> <p>7.i. Country</p>
<p>Pages 1-2, Part 2. Information About the Appeal or Motion</p>	<p>[page 1]</p> <p>Part 2. Information About the Appeal or Motion</p> <p>Please indicate whether you are filing an appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) or a motion. You are not allowed to file both an appeal and a motion on a single form. If you select more than one box, your filing may be rejected.</p> <p>NOTE: DO NOT use this form if you are</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Part 2. Information About the Appeal or Motion</p> <p>Please indicate whether you are filing an appeal or a motion. You cannot file both an appeal and a motion on a single form. If you select both an appeal and a motion, we may dismiss or reject your filing.</p> <p>NOTE: DO NOT use this form to file an</p>

	<p>filing an appeal relating to a Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, or a Form I-360, Self-Petition for a Widow(er) of a U.S. Citizen. You must file those appeals with the Board of Immigration Appeals using Form EOIR-29.</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>1.a. I am filing an appeal to the AAO. My brief and/or additional evidence is attached.</p> <p>1.b. I am filing an appeal to the AAO. I will submit my brief and/or additional evidence to the AAO within 30 calendar days of filing the appeal.</p> <p>1.c. I am filing an appeal to the AAO. I will not be submitting a brief and/or additional evidence.</p> <p>1.d. I am filing a motion to reopen. My brief and/or additional evidence is attached.</p> <p>1.e. I am filing a motion to reconsider. My brief is attached.</p> <p>1.f. I am filing a motion to reopen and a motion to reconsider. My brief and/or additional evidence is attached.</p> <p>2. USCIS Form for the Application or Petition That is the Subject of This Appeal or Motion (for example, Form I-140, I-360, I-129, I-485, I-601)</p> <p>3. Receipt Number for the Application or Petition</p> <p>4. Requested Nonimmigrant or Immigrant Classification (for example, H-1B, R-1, O-1, EB-1, EB-2, if applicable)</p> <p>5. Date of the Adverse Decision (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>6. Office That Issued the Adverse Decision</p>	<p>appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). You must instead use Form EOIR-29.</p> <p>I am filing an appeal.</p> <p>1.a. My brief and/or additional evidence is attached.</p> <p>1.b. My brief is attached and I do not want the office that issued the unfavorable decision to review my appeal before to forwarding it to the AAO.</p> <p>1.c. My brief is not attached but I will submit my brief directly to the AAO within 30 calendar days of filing the appeal.</p> <p>1.d. I will not be submitting a brief and/or additional evidence.</p> <p>I am filing a motion.</p> <p>2.a. I am filing a motion to reopen. My brief and/or additional evidence is attached.</p> <p>2.b. I am filing a motion to reconsider. My brief is attached.</p> <p>2.c. I am filing a motion to reopen and a motion to reconsider. My brief and/or additional evidence is attached.</p> <p>3. Immigration Form That is the Subject of This Appeal or Motion (for example, Form I-140, I-360, I-129, I-485, I-601) (list only one form number)</p> <p>4. Receipt Number for the Application, Petition, or Other Request (list only one Receipt Number)</p> <p>5. Requested Immigrant or Nonimmigrant Classification (for example, H-1B, R-1, O-1, EB-1, EB-2) (if applicable)</p> <p>6. Date of the Unfavorable Decision (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>7. Office That Issued the Unfavorable Decision</p>
<p>Page 2,</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Part 3. Basis for the Appeal or Motion</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Part 3. Basis for the Appeal or Motion</p>

<p>Part 3. Basis for the Appeal or Motion</p>	<p>In Part 7. Additional Information, or on a separate sheet of paper, you must provide a statement regarding the basis for the appeal or motion. If you 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.</p> <p>Appeal: Provide a statement that specifically identifies an erroneous conclusion of law or fact in the decision being appealed. You must provide this information with your Form I-290B even if you intend to submit a brief later.</p> <p>Motion to Reopen: A motion to reopen must state new facts and be supported by documentary evidence demonstrating eligibility for the requested immigration benefit at the time you filed the application or petition.</p> <p>Motion to Reconsider: A motion to reconsider must demonstrate that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or policy, and that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence in the case record at the time of the decision. The motion must be supported by citations to appropriate statutes, regulations, precedent decisions, or statements of USCIS policy.</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>You must provide a statement regarding the basis for your appeal or motion in the space provided on the next page. If you need additional space to provide your explanation, use Part 7. Additional Information or a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>Appeal: Provide a statement that specifically identifies an erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the decision you are appealing. You MUST provide this information with your Form I-290B even if you intend to submit a brief later.</p> <p>NOTE: Your appeal must address all grounds of ineligibility identified in the unfavorable decision. If you do not address an issue in a statement on this form or in a supporting brief, we may deem it waived for the appeal. A waived ground of ineligibility may be the sole basis for a dismissed appeal.</p> <p>Motion to Reopen: A motion to reopen must state new facts and must be supported by documentary evidence demonstrating eligibility for the requested immigration benefit at the time you filed the application or petition.</p> <p>Motion to Reconsider: A motion to reconsider must state the reasons for reconsideration and must be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or service policy, if applicable. A motion to reconsider must also establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the decision.</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>[Fillable field]</p>
<p>Pages 2-3, Part 4. Applicant's or Petitioner's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p>	<p>[page 2]</p> <p>Part 4. Applicant's or Petitioner's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-290B Instructions before completing this part.</p> <p><i>Section A</i></p> <p>If you are filing an appeal or motion based on an APPLICATION OR PETITION FILED BY AN INDIVIDUAL (NOT A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION), complete this section:</p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p>Part 4. Applicant's or Petitioner's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-290B Instructions before completing this part.</p> <p><i>Section A</i></p> <p>If you are filing an appeal or motion based on an application or petition filed by an individual (not a business or organization), complete this section:</p>

	<p><i>Applicant's or Petitioner's Statement</i></p> <p>NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.</p> <p>1.a. I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this form and my answer to every question.</p> <p>1.b. The interpreter named in Part 5. has read to me every question and instruction on this form, and my answer to every question, in [Fillable Field], a language in which I am fluent. I understood all of this information as interpreted.</p> <p>2. At my request, the preparer named in Part 6. prepared this form for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.</p> <p><i>Applicant's or Petitioner's Contact Information</i></p> <p>3. Applicant's or Petitioner's Daytime Telephone Number</p> <p>4. Applicant's or Petitioner's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)</p> <p>5. Applicant's or Petitioner's Email Address (if any)</p> <p>[New]</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p><i>Applicant's or Petitioner's Certification</i></p> <p>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 of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.</p> <p>I further authorize release of information contained in this form, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.</p>	<p><i>Applicant's or Petitioner's Statement</i></p> <p>NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.</p> <p>1.a. I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this form and my answer to every question.</p> <p>1.b. The interpreter named in Part 5. read to me every question and instruction on this form, and my answer to every question, in [Fillable Field], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.</p> <p>2. At my request, the preparer named in Part 6. prepared this form for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.</p> <p><i>Applicant's or Petitioner's Contact Information</i></p> <p>3. Daytime Telephone Number</p> <p>4. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)</p> <p>5. Email Address (if any)</p> <p>If an authorized signatory is completing Part 4., Section A., provide the following information:</p> <p>6.a. Family Name (Last Name)</p> <p>6.b. Given Name (First Name)</p> <p>6.c. Middle Name</p> <p>7. Title</p> <p><i>Applicant's or Petitioner's Certification</i></p> <p>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 that I seek.</p> <p>I further authorize release of information contained in this form, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.</p>
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<p>Page 4, Part 5. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Part 5. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>Provide the following information about the interpreter.</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Full Name</i> 1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>[no change]</p>

	<p>1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name) 2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Mailing Address</i> 3.a. Street Number and Name 3.b. [] Apt. [] Ste. [] Flr. [fillable field] 3.c. City or Town 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code 3.f. Province 3.g. Postal Code 3.h. 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 4., Item Number 1.b. in Section A or Section B, and I have read to this applicant or petitioner in the identified language every question and instruction on this form and his or her answer to every question. The applicant or petitioner informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the form, including the Applicant's or Petitioner's Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.</p> <p><i>Interpreter's Signature</i> 7.a. Interpreter's Signature 7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	
<p>Pages 4-5, Part 6. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing This Form, if Other Than the Applicant or Petitioner</p>	<p>[page 4]</p> <p>Part 6. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing This Form, if Other Than the Applicant or Petitioner</p> <p>Provide the following information about the preparer.</p> <p><i>Preparer's Full Name</i></p> <p>1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name) 2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)</p> <p><i>Preparer's Mailing Address</i></p>	<p>[page 5]</p> <p>Part 6. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing This Form, if Other Than the Applicant or Petitioner</p> <p>[no change]</p>

	<p> 3.a. Street Number and Name 3.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. [fillable field] 3.c. City or Town 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code 3.f. Province 3.g. Postal Code 3.h. Country </p> <p><i>Preparer's Contact Information</i></p> <p> 4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any) 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any) </p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p><i>Preparer's Statement</i></p> <p> 7.a. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this form on behalf of the applicant or petitioner and with the applicant's or petitioner's consent. 7.b. I am an attorney or accredited representative and have prepared this form on behalf of the applicant or petitioner and with the applicant's or petitioner's consent. </p> <p><i>Preparer's Certification</i></p> <p>By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this form at the request of the applicant or petitioner. The applicant or petitioner then reviewed this completed form and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her form, including the Applicant's or Petitioner's Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this form based only on information that the applicant or petitioner provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.</p> <p><i>Preparer's Signature</i></p> <p> 8.a. Preparer's Signature 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) </p>	<p> 7.b. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant or petitioner in this case extends/does not extend beyond the preparation of this form. </p> <p>[no change]</p>
<p>Page 6, Part 7. Additional Information</p>	<p>[Page 6]</p> <p>Part 7. Additional Information</p> <p>If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, 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 form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number at the top of each sheet;</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>[no change]</p>

	<p>indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Given Name (First Name) 1.c. Middle Name</p> <p>2. A-Number (if any)</p> <p>3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number 3.d. [Fillable field]</p> <p>4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number 4.d. [Fillable field]</p> <p>5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number 5.d. [Fillable field]</p> <p>6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number 6.d. [Fillable field]</p> <p>7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number 7.d. [Fillable field]</p> <p>NOTE: Make sure your appeal or motion is complete before filing.</p>	<p>7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number 7.d. [Fillable field]</p> <p>[deleted]</p>
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