

Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet

Z1-IN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Asylum Office Code	A File Number	Noncitizen's Last Family Name
GARCIA	GUILLERMO	[REDACTED]
Asylum Officer's Last Name	Asylum Officer's First Name	Noncitizen's Nationality

All statements in italics must be read to the applicant

SECTION I:

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

- 1.1 Date of arrival [MM/DD/YY]: 07/11/22
- 1.2 Port of arrival: Unknown
- 1.3 Detention status at interview:
☒ Detained
☐ Non-detained
- 1.4 If detained, date of detention [MM/DD/YY]: 07/11/22
- 1.5 If detained, place of detention: Houston Contract Detention Facility, 15850 Export Plaza Drive, Houston, TX 77032
- 1.6 Non-detained address (applicant's residence in the US if non-detained/intended destination upon release from detention):
 [REDACTED]
- 1.7 Date of interview [MM/DD/YY]: 07/19/22
- 1.8 Interview site (applicant's location): Houston, TX (Telephonic)
- 1.9 Interview mode:
☐ In person
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video
- 1.10 Applicant received and signed Form M-444 and relevant *pro bono* list ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Date signed [MM/DD/YY]: 07/15/22
- 1.11 If orientation more than one week from date of detention, explain delay: N/A
- 1.12 Does applicant have consultant(s)/representative? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If yes, consultant(s)/representative name, address, telephone number and relationship to applicant:
 N/A
- 1.13 Persons present at the interview (check which apply and indicate if in person or by telephone or video conference)
☐ Consultant _____
☐ Representative _____
☐ Other(s), list: _____
☒ No one other than applicant, asylum officer, and the interpreter (if applicable).
- 1.14 Language used by applicant in interview: [REDACTED]
- 1.15 Interpreter used in interview? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If interpreter used in interview, was the interpreter a contractor or provided by the applicant?

- ☒ Contractor
☐ Applicant provided

A File Number: [REDACTED]

1.1 ☒ Asylum officer read the following paragraph to the applicant at the beginning of the interview:

The purpose of this interview is to determine whether you may be eligible for asylum or protection from removal to a country where you fear persecution or torture. I am going to ask you questions about why you fear returning to your country or any other country you may be removed to. It is very important that you tell the truth during the interview and that you respond to all of my questions. This may be your only opportunity to give such information. Please feel comfortable telling me why you fear harm. U.S. law has strict rules to prevent the disclosure of what you tell me today about the reasons why you fear harm. The information you tell me about the reasons for your fear will not be disclosed to your government, except in exceptional circumstances. The statements you make today will be used in deciding your claim and may be used in any future immigration proceedings. It is important that we understand each other. If at any time you do not understand me, please stop me and tell me you do not understand so that I can explain it to you. If at any time you tell me something I do not understand, I will ask you to explain.

SECTION II:

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2.1	[REDACTED]		
	Family Name [ALL CAPS]		
2.2	[REDACTED]	2.3	[REDACTED]
	First Name		Middle Name
2.4	[REDACTED]	2.5	Gender: <u>Female</u>
	Date of birth [MM/DD/YY]		
2.6	N/A		
	Other names and dates of birth used		
2.7	[REDACTED]	2.8	[REDACTED]
	Country of birth		Country (countries) of citizenship (list all)
2.9	[REDACTED]		
	Address prior to coming to the U.S. (List Address, City/Town, Province, State, Department and Country).		
2.10	[REDACTED]	2.11	[REDACTED]
	Applicant's race or ethnicity	Applicant's religion	All languages spoken by applicant
2.13	Marital status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Legally separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
2.14	Did spouse arrive with applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2.15	Is spouse included in applicant's claim? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2.16	If currently married (including common law, informal marriage) list spouse's name, citizenship, and present location (if with applicant, provide A-Number):		

A File Number:

A [REDACTED]

2.17 Children: ☐ Yes ☒ No

2.18 List any children (Use the continuation section to list any additional children).

Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)	Name	Citizenship	Present location (if w/PA, list A-Numbers)	Did child arrive with PA?	Is child included in PA's claim?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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2.19 Does applicant claim to have a medical condition (physical or mental), or has the officer observed any indication(s) that a medical condition exists? If YES, answer questions 2.20 and 2.21 and explain below. ☐ Yes ☒ No

2.20 Has applicant notified the facility of medical condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.21 Does applicant claim that the medical condition relates to torture? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.22 Does applicant have an email address? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2.23 If yes, please list all email addresses for the applicant:

N/A

2.24 If yes, can the applicant receive confidential information related to their asylum case at the above email address(es)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2.25 Does applicant have a US phone number? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2.26 If yes, please list phone number and type (mobile/landline):

[REDACTED]

2.27 What is the highest level of education the applicant has completed?

☐ None ☐ Primary ☒ Secondary
☐ Post-secondary ☐ Other

SECTION III:

CREDIBLE FEAR INTERVIEW

The attached notes are not a verbatim transcript of this interview. These notes are recorded to assist the individual officer in making a credible fear determination and the supervisory asylum officer in reviewing the determination. There may be areas of the individuals claim that were not explored or documented for the purposes of this threshold screening.

The asylum officer shall elicit all relevant and useful information bearing on whether the applicant has a credible fear of persecution or torture. Typed Question and Answer (Q&A) interview notes and a summary of material facts as stated by the applicant, any additional facts relied upon by the officer, and analysis of the claim must be attached to this form for all credible fear decisions. These Q&A notes must reflect that the applicant was asked to explain any inconsistencies or lack of detail on material issues and that the applicant was given every opportunity to establish a credible fear of persecution or torture

3.1 ☒ At the conclusion of the interview, the asylum officer must read a summary of the claim to the applicant.

SECTION IV:

CREDIBLE FEAR FINDINGS

A File Number: [REDACTED]

A. Credible Fear Determination:

Credibility

- 4.1 ☒ Applicant found credible.
4.2 ☐ Applicant found not credible.

Nexus

- 4.3 ☐ Race 4.4 ☐ Religion 4.5 ☐ Nationality 4.6 ☐ Membership in a Particular Social Group

(Define the social group): _____

- 4.7 ☒ Political Opinion 4.8 ☐ Coercive Family Planning [CFP] 4.9 ☐ No Nexus

Credible Fear Finding

- 4.10 ☒ Credible fear of persecution established.
OR
4.11 ☐ Credible fear of torture established.
OR
4.12 ☐ Credible fear of persecution NOT established and credible fear of torture NOT established.

B. Possible Bars:

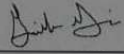
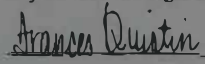
- 4.13 ☐ There are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant may be subject to a bar(s) to asylum or withholding of removal (check the box(es) that applies):
4.14 ☐ Particularly Serious Crime 4.15 ☐ Security Risk 4.16 ☐ Aggravated Felon
4.17 ☐ Persecutor 4.18 ☐ Terrorist 4.19 ☐ Firmly Resettled
4.20 ☐ Serious Non-Political Crime Outside the United States
4.21 ☒ Applicant does not appear to be subject to a bar(s) to asylum or withholding of removal.

C. Identity:

- 4.22 ☒ Applicant's identity was determined with a reasonable degree of certainty (check the box(es) that applies):
4.23 ☒ Applicant's own credible statements. (If testimony is credible overall, this will suffice to establish the applicant's identity with a reasonable degree of certainty).
4.24 ☐ Passport which appears to be authentic.
4.25 ☐ Other evidence presented by applicant or in applicant's file (List): _____
4.26 ☐ Applicant's identity was not determined with a reasonable degree of certainty. (Explain on the continuation sheet.)

SECTION V:

ASYLUM OFFICER / SUPERVISOR NAMES AND SIGNATURES

5.1	GUILLERMO Garcia, ZHN 820	5.2		5.3	07/19/22
	Asylum officer name and ID CODE (print)		Asylum officer's signature		Asylum officer decision date
5.4	F. Quintin, ZHN361	5.5		5.6	07/20/2022 /
	Supervisory asylum officer name		Supervisor's signature		Date supervisor approved decision

A File Number:

A [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CONTINUATION

See Q&A

Individual did not establish that it is more likely than not that she meets the class definition in *Al Otro Lado v. Wolf*.

Asylum Number [REDACTED]
Name: [REDACTED]
Country: [REDACTED]

Interview Date: 7/19/2022
Asylum Officer: Garcia, Guillermo ZHN 820
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CREDIBLE FEAR INTERVIEW Questions & Answers

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INTERVIEW START: 10:00 A.M.

Interview Language: [REDACTED]
Interpreter: Language Line [REDACTED]

Q: Interpreter, do you have a copy of the form I-870?

INTERPRETER OATH

Q: Interpreter, do you swear or affirm that you will truthfully, literally, and fully interpret the questions asked by the asylum officer and the answers given by the applicant; that you will not add to, delete from, comment on, or otherwise change the matter to be interpreted; and that you will immediately notify the officer in this case if you become aware of your inability to interpret in a neutral manner on account of a bias against the applicant or the applicant's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion; and do you swear to keep everything said during this interview today confidential?

A: Interpreter previously sworn.

INTRODUCTION/ATTORNEY/CONSULTANT

Q: Hello, good morning, my name is Officer Garcia. I will be conducting your interview today through the services of an interpreter. The interpreter has been placed under oath to completely interpret everything you say and to keep everything you say confidential.

Q: What is the language you speak and understand the best?

A: [REDACTED]

Q: Do you speak any other languages fluently?

A: [REDACTED]

Q: Are you comfortable proceeding with your interview today in [REDACTED]?

A: Yes

Q: Are you alone in the room at this time?

A: Yes, I am alone.

Q: Do you have an attorney or consultant?

A: No

Q: Are you comfortable proceeding with the interview without the presence of an attorney or consultant?