

**I-589, Application for Asylum
and for Withholding of Removal**

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 Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About You

1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any) 216978257	2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) N0NVE	3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) N0NVE	
4. Complete Last Name Rodriguez Torres	5. First Name Ruben	6. Middle Name JAN	
7. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)? n/a			
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)			
Street Number and Name 9375 Fontainebleau Blvd		Apt. Number L429	
City Miami	State FL	Zip Code 33172	
Telephone Number (786) 6426997			
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 8)			
In Care Of (if applicable):		Telephone Number ()	
Street Number and Name		Apt. Number	
City	State	Zip Code	
10. Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	11. Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/05/1982	13. City and Country of Birth Ciego de Avila, Cuba		
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship) Cuba	15. Nationality at Birth Cuba	16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Hispanic	17. Religion none
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings. b. <input type="checkbox"/> I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. c. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.			
19. Complete 19 a through c. a. When did you last leave your country? (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>08/16/2017</u> b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any? <u>none</u> c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)			
Date <u>05/14/2021</u>	Place <u>Yuma, Arizona</u>	Status <u>EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful</u>	Date Status Expires _____
Date _____	Place _____	Status _____	
Date _____	Place _____	Status _____	
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document? <u>Cuba</u>	21. Passport Number <u>I769419</u>	22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>07/10/2021</u>	
Travel Document Number <u>NONE</u>			
23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? Spanish		24. Are you fluent in English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	25. What other languages do you speak fluently? none
For EOIR use only.	For USCIS use only.	Action: Interview Date: _____ Asylum Officer ID No.: _____	Decision: Approval Date: _____ Denial Date: _____ Referral Date: _____

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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

Your spouse

I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i> 216978256	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i> 1769420	3. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 10/23/1982	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i> NONE
5. Complete Last Name Diaz de la Rosa	6. First Name Maylen	7. Middle Name M	8. Other names used <i>(include maiden name and aliases)</i> none
9. Date of Marriage <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 09/05/2015	10. Place of Marriage La Habana, Cuba	11. City and Country of Birth Ciego de Avila, Cuba	
12. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i> Cuba	13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Hispanic	14. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	
15. Is this person in the U.S.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Specify location):</i> _____			
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. Yuma, Arizona	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 10/23/1982	18. I-94 Number <i>(if any)</i> none	19. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i> EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful Status
20. What is your spouse's current status? EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful Status	21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> N/E	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(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.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Total number of children: 2

(NOTE: Use Form I-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> 216978255	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i> 1759526997	3. Marital Status <i>(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)</i> Single	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i> N/A
5. Complete Last Name Rodriguez Diaz	6. First Name Mia	7. Middle Name Valentina	8. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 04/30/2019
9. City and Country of Birth Quito, Ecuador	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i> Ecuador	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Hispanic	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Specify location):</i> _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. Yuma, Arizona	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 05/16/2021	16. I-94 Number <i>(If any)</i> N/A	17. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i> EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful Status
18. What is your child's current status? EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful Status	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> N/A	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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> <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i> 216978254	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i> A3876378	3. Marital Status (<i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i>) Single	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i> 131111111
5. Complete Last Name Rodriguez Diaz	6. First Name Milan	7. Middle Name Alejandro	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 08/05/2020
9. City and Country of Birth Quito, Ecuador	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>) Ecuador	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Hispanic	12. Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location:</i>) _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. Yuma, Arizona	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 05/16/2021	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) A123456789	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>) EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful Status
18. What is your child's current status? EWI - Entered Without Inspection / No Lawful Status		19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 01/01/2022	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>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.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location:</i>) _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	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? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>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.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location:</i>) _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	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? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>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.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
Gral Robles E223	Quito	Pichincha	Ecuador	08/2015	12/2020
3ra B 30405	Playa	La Habana	Cuba	04/2013	11/2015

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.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
9375 Fontainebleau Blv, Apt. L429	Miami	FL	United States	07/2021	PRESENT
Gral Robles E223	Quito	Pichincha	Ecuador	08/2015	12/2020

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.)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
UCI	University	La Habana, Cuba	10/2002	06/2007
MAXIMO GOMEZ	University	La Habana, Cuba	09/2001	06/2002
Gregorio Benitez	College	La Habana, Cuba	09/1997	07/2000
Rene Ramos	High School	La Habana, Cuba	09/1994	07/1997

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.)

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
Unemployed	Unemployed	12/2020	PRESENT
Avantmed, , Ecuador	Technology	12/2019	12/2020

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.)

Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location	
Mother Matilde Torres Perez	Ciego de Avila, Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased
Father Ruben Rodriguez Alaminos	Ciego de Avila, Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased Ciego de Avila, Cuba
Sibling Elizabeth Rodriguez Haider	Ciego de Avila, Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased Ciego de Avila, Cuba
Sibling Vilma L Cabrera Torres	Ciego de Avila, Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased Tampa, United States
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased

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:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political opinion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership in a particular social group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

My wife and I were detained, arrested, detained, and threatened to be disappeared by government officials if we did not change our political opinion against the Regime which promotes a communist ideology in the Country. I refused to participate in political activities to support the Cuban dictatorship and I refused to become member of government organizations with the same mission. I worked in the National Company of Computer Applications as a manager of the specialized services department. The services consisted of creating to all cellular phone customers access to content without using data which was forbidden then in Cuba. My job was to select the content which customers would have access. The government questioned me because I allowed content which the Cuban Communist Party (PCC) considered inappropriate because the content was against the ideals of the revolution,

In 2013, I presented an informational project to the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Environment. The government approved and classified the project as a secret document. The project was supervised by the Cuban Vice-Ministry of Communication, Wilfredo González. In 2014, the government wanted to recruit me to be a PCC militant. I emphatically refused because I did not agree with the Cuban politics, then as punishment, they removed me from my position impacting my salary. I continued to have the same responsibilities in the direction of the services as a specialist. In 2016, as a result of differences in principles,

With the government agents, I began to receive almost weekly visits from a State Security agent to monitor me, to surveil me with who I met with, and what I spoke with the workers as well as what time I entered and left the office. On Friday, October 23, 2015, I assumed a radical position by publishing a phrase: "When people emigrate, their rulers are plentiful." I took this action in the midst of a strong Cuban migration crisis in Latin America and seeing how people lost their lives fleeing the Cuban dictatorship. This message could be read by all users who accessed any of the services we offered.

On Monday, October 26, 2015, when I arrived at the office, two State Security agents handcuffed me and took me into custody. They kept me incommunicado without my family knowing where I was; the smell in that place was nauseating, water and food once a day, and the physical and psychological abuse was constant. They barely let me sleep, there were noises that did not stop, I received threats that they were going to break my fingers so that I would not touch the keyboard of a computer again. They asked me all the time who had paid me to publish that phrase and they wanted me to identify a person in some photos that they showed me in exchange for my freedom. I refused to incriminate someone I did not know. I was detained for 8 days just for publishing a phrase that the government did not like.

When I got home, I learned from my co-workers that they had done an act of reprisal before all the workers of the company and they had expelled me from my job. I was forbidden to work in any other company because I expressed my opinion against the communist Regime and I am an opponent of that system. During November of 2015, a constant persecution against my wife and me began to instill fear in me so that I would not divulge some of the information I had. Government agents followed us every time we left the house and the police detained us on 5 occasions in one month. They asked us for our documents and kept us for 15 or 20 minutes. They verbally mistreated and abused us. When I demanded an explanation, they beat me and detained me for one night. The last month I lived in Cuba was very intense; I feared meeting the police and having to endure so much in prison at seeing how my rights were infringed and not being able to do anything about it. The way we lived was enough to understand that our lives would be like this from then on: besieged, persecuted, and repressed by the Cuban political police and State Security agents. We fled Cuba so that the government will not detain and kill us; we are seeking protection in the United States.

- 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.

My wife and I fear harm, mistreatment, detention, and threats of death by government officials because we are opponents of the Cuban dictatorship which imposed a communist ideology and no place for other ideas. We refused to participate in political activities to support the Cuban dictatorship and we refused to become member of government organizations with the same mission. I emphatically refused to be recruited to the Cuban Communist Party (PCC) because I did not agree with the Cuban politics. We were detained in Cuba many times by the political police. I was detained for eight days because I published the phrase: "When people emigrate, their rulers are plentiful." I lost my job because I did not give up my beliefs and ideas which are different from the main communist ideology.

Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)

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 (including for an immigration law violation)?

No Yes

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

On Monday, October 26, 2015, when I arrived at the office, two State Security agents handcuffed me and took me into custody. They kept me incommunicado without my family knowing where I was, the smell in that place was nauseating, water and food once a day, and the physical and psychological abuse was constant. I was detained for 8 days just for publishing a phrase that the government did not like. The police detained us on 5 occasions in one month. They asked us for our documents and kept us for 15 or 20 minutes. They verbally mistreated and abused us.

- 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 activity.

- 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.

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.

We are afraid of being subjected to torture by government officials because we are opponents of the Cuban dictatorship which imposed a communist ideology. We refused to participate in political activities to support the Cuban dictatorship and we refused to become member of government organizations with the same mission. I emphatically refused to be recruited to the Cuban Communist Party (PCC) because I did not agree with the Cuban politics. I was detained for 8 days just for publishing a phrase that the government did not like. The police detained us on 5 occasions in one month. They asked us for our documents and kept us for 15 or 20 minutes. They verbally mistreated and abused us. The fact that we are requesting political asylum in the United States, the Regime will see us traitors to the communist ideology and if we go back, the government will kill us.

Part C. Additional 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 C.)

1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response.

If you were previously denied asylum by USCIS, an immigration judge, or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

- 2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

No Yes

- 2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

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.

We went to Ecuador and became a temporal resident. We couldn't become a permanent resident because we overstayed illegally. We had to flew to Mexico and came to the US to seek for asylum.

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.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)

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.**

6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

No Yes

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.

If you have been arrested in the United States, you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents.

Part D. Your Signature

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 seeking.

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.

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.

Print your complete name.

Ruben Rodriguez Torres

Write your name in your native alphabet.

Ruben Rodriguez Torres

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)

(Relationship)

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

10/19/21

Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer ARNO LEMUS	
Daytime Telephone Number (786) 8162495		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name 5040 NW 7 ST STE 300	
Apt. Number 300	City MIAMI	State FL	Zip Code 33126

To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) 0103075	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Asylum Officer

Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Immigration Judge

A-Number (<i>If available</i>) 216978257	Date <i>(10/10/21)</i>
Applicant's Name Ruben Rodriguez Torres	Applicant's Signature <i>Ruben Rodriguez Torres</i>

List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status

(NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (<i>if any</i>)	3. Marital Status (<i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i>)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location:</i> _____)			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	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? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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>)			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available) 216978257	Date 01/01/21
Applicant's Name Ruben Rodriguez Torres	Applicant's Signature

NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.

Part _____

Question _____