

## Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-589 OMB No. 1615-0067 Expires 09/30/2027

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**NOTE:** Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About Y	You						
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number	er) (if any)	<b>2.</b> U.S. Soc	ial Security Num	aber (if any) 3	. USCIS Online	e Account N	Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name	5. First Name	<b>'</b>		6. Middle	Name		
7. What other names have you used (include	'e maiden na	me and ali	ases)?				
<b>8.</b> Residence in the U.S. (where you physical	ally reside)						
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number		
City	Sta	te		Zip Code		Telephone ( )	Number
(NOTE: You must be residing in the United	d States to si	ıbmit this f	orm.)				
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different							
In Care Of (if applicable):					Telephone ( )	Number	
Street Number and Name					Apt. Numb	ber	
City	State	;			Zip Code		
10. Sex Male Female	11. Marit	al Status:	Single	Marrie	d	Divorced	Widowed
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>13.</b> City a	nd Country	y of Birth				
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	15. Natio	nality at B	irth	16. Race, Et	hnic, or Tribal	Group 17	. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies			r been in Immigr	_	_		
<b>b.</b> I am now in Immigration Cou	rt proceeding	gs. <b>c.</b>	I am <b>not</b> no	w in Immigrati	ion Court proce	edings, but	I have been in the past.
<b>19.</b> Complete 19 a through c. <b>a.</b> When did you last leave your country	ry? (mm/dd/y	vyyy)	b. `	What is your co	urrent I-94 Nur	mber, if any	?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginnin (Attach additional sheets as needed.)	g with your	most recen	nt entry. List date	e (mm/dd/yyyy)	, place, and you	ur status for	each entry.
Date Place			Status		Date St	atus Expires	S
Date Place			Status				
Date Place			Status				
<b>20.</b> What country issued your last passport document?	or travel		ort Number				piration Date m/dd/yyyy)
			ocument Number				
<b>23.</b> What is your native language <i>(include a</i> )	lialect, if app	plicable)?	24. Are you flu Yes	uent in English	? <b>25.</b> What oth	er language	s do you speak fluently?

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Part A.II. Information	About Y	Your Spo	ouse and Child	lren						
For EOIR use only.		For USCIS use only.	Action: Interview Date: Asylum Officer ID	) No.:			Decision Approv Denial Referra	al Date:_ Date:		
Your spouse	☐ I a	m not marri	ed. (Skip to <b>Your C</b>	Child	ren below.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (a (if any)	A-Number)	2. Passpoi (if any)	t/ID Card Number		3. Date of	Birth (mm/dd/yyyy		S. Social fany)	Security	y Number
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	ame		7. Middle	Name		ther name aiden nan		
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yy)	ry)	10. Place	of Marriage			11. City and Cou	ntry of I	Birth		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)			13. Race, Ethnic, o	r Trib	oal Group		14. Sex	Male		Female
15. Is this person in the U.S.?										
Yes (Complete Blocks  16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>17.</b> Date o	No (Sp f last entry i mm/dd/yyyy)	nto the	18.	I-94 Numbe	r (if any)		us when la		itted
20. What is your spouse's current status?	21. What i author	s the expira ized stay, if	tion date of his/her any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. I	s your spou Court proced	se in Immigration edings?	<b>23.</b> If p pre	reviously vious arriv	in the Uval (mm.	J.S., date of /dd/yyyy)
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse  Yes  No	to be mera	ded in this c	ppineation: (Check	ine u	рргорпше	,				
Your Children. List all of your	children, re	gardless of a	age, location, or mar	rital st	tatus.					
I do not have any children.	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Inf	formation about your	r back	kground.)					
I have children. Total nu	mber of chil	ldren:								
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	rment A or a	ıttach additi	onal sheets of paper	and	documentat	ion if you have mo	re than f	our childr	en.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A (if any)	A-Number)	2. Passpoi (if any)	t/ID Card Number	<b>3.</b> M D	Iarital Status ivorced, Wi	s (Married, Single, dowed)		J.S. Social f any)	Securit	ty Number
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	ame	7. M	liddle Name	,	8. I	ate of Bir	th (mm	/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nation	ality (Citizenship)	11.	Race, Ethnic	e, or Tribal Group	12.	Sex Male		Female
<b>13.</b> Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Co	omplete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)	No (	Specify loca	tion):				
14. Place of last entry into the U	ſ.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of U.S. ( <i>i</i>	f last entry into the nm/dd/yyyy)	16. ]	I-94 Numbe	r (If any)		Status wh (Visa type		
18. What is your child's current	status?		hat is the expiration that it is th			20. Is your child	l in Imm	igration C	ourt pro	oceedings?
<b>21.</b> If in the U.S., is this child to	be included	d in this app	lication? (Check the	е аррі	ropriate box	c.)				
Yes No										
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Part A.II. Information About Y	Your Spouse and Child	Iren (continued	1)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (1 Divorced, Widow	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		<b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group	12. Sex  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location,	):		
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (1)	If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	n date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?  No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included  Yes  No  1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)  (if any)	d in this application? (Check the last	3. Marital Status (1) Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Sex  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Co	mplete Blocks 14 to 21.) N	No (Specify location)	):		
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (I	If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	n date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?  No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included  Yes  No	d in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (1 Divorced, Widor	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group	12. Sex  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location	n):		
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (1)	<u> </u>	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	n date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)			
☐ Yes ☐ No					

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Part A.III. Information About Your Backgroup	Part /	A.III.	Information	About	Your	Backgroun	d
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1.	List your last address where you address in the country where you ( <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Use Form 1-589 Supple</i> )	secution. (List A	ddress, City/Tov	vn, Departmen				ist the last	
	Number and Street (Provide if available)	(	City/Town	Department,	Province, or S	tate	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr)
2.	Provide the following informatio (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplet					ur pres	ent address first.		
	Number and Street		City/Town	Department,	Province, or S	tate	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	es To <i>(Mo/Yr)</i>
3.	Provide the following informatio (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple					schoo	ol that you attende	ed.	
	Name of School		Type o	L	ocation	n (Address)	Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)		
4.	Provide the following informatio (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i> )					your pr	resent employment	first.	
	Name and Ad	dress of l	Employer		Yo	our Oc	cupation	Date	
								From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
5.	Provide the following informatio (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplet</i>					Check	the box if the perso	on is deceased.	
	Full Name		City/	Town and Coun	try of Birth			Current Location	
M	Nother (						Deceased		
F	ather						Deceased		
Si	ibling						Deceased		
S	ibling						Deceased		
Si	ibling						Deceased		
S	ihling						Deceased		

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Part B. Information About Your Applicatio	Part B	. Information	<b>About Your</b>	<b>Application</b>
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(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.			removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of remov	val bas	sed on:
	Race		Political opinion
	Religion		Membership in a particular social group
	Nationality		Torture Convention
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or coll	eague	s ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
	☐ No ☐ Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	<ol> <li>What happened;</li> <li>When the harm or mistreatment or threats</li> </ol>	occur	red:
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t	hreats	; and
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatmen	t or th	reats occurred.
B.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return	ı to yo	our home country?
	☐ No ☐ Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	<ol> <li>What harm or mistreatment you fear;</li> <li>Who you believe would harm or mistreat;</li> </ol>	AOII. 3	nd
	3. Why you believe you would or could be h		

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Pa	rt 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.
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?
	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.R	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.

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Part C. Additional Information About Yo	our A	pplication
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(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 withholding of remova	e, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or al?
	No	Yes
	result of that decision. A-number in your resp	lecision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's ponse. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any is in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for
2.A.		ntry from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel ny other country before entering the United States?
	☐ No	Yes
2.B.		e, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status han the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
	☐ No	Yes
	person's status while the	oth questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the here, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the agee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3.		se or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
	☐ No	Yes
	If "Yes," describe in d	etail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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Pa	rt 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. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an
	explanation of why documents are not available.

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#### Part D. Your Signature

Print your complete name.

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 certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. 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.

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.

Write your name in your native alphabet.

nd your spouse, parent, or child(ren) a	assist you in completing this application	on? No Yes (If "Y	es," list the name and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse, p	parent, or child(ren) prepare this applie	cation? No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represented persons who may be available to assist			Yes
Signature of Applicant (The per	rson in Part. A.I.)		
<b>→</b> [	]		
Sign your name so it all	appears within the brackets	Date (mm/d	d/yyyy)
Part E. Declaration of Per	rson Preparing Form, if Otl	her Than Applicant, S <sub>I</sub>	oouse, Parent, or Child
which I have knowledge, or which was native language or a language he or shown placement of false information ander 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	s provided to me by the applicant, and e understands for verification before h	that the completed application is or she signed the application is	n my presence. I am aware that the
Signature of Preparer	Print Complete	Name of Preparer	
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: Street Number a	and Name	
Apt. Number City		State	Zip Code
To be completed by an	Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.  Attorney Sta		y or Accredited Representative 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 j U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security,		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are at correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. ly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any y not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	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 for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and tha Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingle	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are at correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. It made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any y not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	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		

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# Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement A

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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A-Number (If available)	]	Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature		
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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) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Sex  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	a date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)  20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?  No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes  No				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Sex  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
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  No				



### Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement B

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum			
A-Number (if available)	Date		
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature		
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.			
Part Question			