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**U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services**

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**ASYLUM INTERVIEW NOTICE**

**Please come to the location shown below at the time and place indicated regarding an official**

<b>OFFICE LOCATION</b>	Dellums Federal Building – DHS/USCIS 1301 Clay Street, Suite 170-N Oakland, CA 94612
<b>DATE AND HOUR</b>	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM
<b>REASON FOR APPOINTMENT</b>	Interview on eligibility for asylum and withholding of removal (Form I-589)

**PLEASE ALSO BRING THIS APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO YOUR INTERVIEW.**

If you are unable to keep the appointment above for any reason, please contact our office immediately:

Mail: DHS USCIS ASYLUM OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 77530  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Email: [sf asylumreschedulerequests@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:sf asylumreschedulerequests@uscis.dhs.gov)

Sincerely,

For D. Lehman,  
Director, San Francisco Asylum Office

CC:

You and your dependent family members (if any) on your Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, are scheduled for an asylum interview on the date and time shown above. Please read this interview notice in its entirety, as it contains important information about your asylum interview.

If you fail to appear for your interview without good cause, this may result in the immediate dismissal of your asylum application or, if you are not in legal status, you may be placed in removal proceedings and your application may be referred to an immigration judge.

***I. Who should come with you to your interview?***

Only the following people may come with you to your interview:

- ***Dependents:*** All family members included in your asylum application as dependents must come to your interview.
- ***Interpreter:*** If you are not fluent in English, you must bring an interpreter to your interview. Your interpreter must:
  - Be at least 18 years old.
  - Not be your attorney or accredited representative or witness.
  - Not be a representative or employee of your country of nationality, or, if stateless, your country of last habitual residence; and
  - Not have a pending asylum application for which they have not been interviewed.

If you need an interpreter and do not bring one, or if your interpreter is not competent, we will consider this a failure to appear for your interview without good cause and we will dismiss your asylum application or refer your asylum application to an immigration judge.

- ***Attorney or Accredited Representative:*** Your attorney or accredited representative may come with you to the interview. USCIS asylum offices permit attorneys and accredited representatives to participate in the interview remotely via telephone. For your attorney or accredited representative to participate remotely, they must receive consent from you. Complete the REMOTE ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AFFIRMATIVE ASYLUM AND/OR NACARA 203 INTERVIEW election form and submit this completed and signed form to the local asylum office at least ten (10) days prior to your scheduled interview. Please visit the Preparing for Your Asylum Interview page of the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-and-asylum/asylum/preparing-for-your-affirmative-asylum-interview> for more information including a link to the election form. Your attorney or accredited representative may also contact the local asylum office directly for this election form. If your attorney or accredited representative requests to modify their election of remote participation to in-person participation fewer than 10 days prior to the interview, the asylum interview may be rescheduled. Any rescheduled interview caused by this modification will result in an *applicant-caused delay* for purposes of employment authorization.
- ***Witnesses:*** If you have a witness who will provide testimony in your case, that individual may come with you to your interview. However, we encourage your witness to provide sworn written testimony before your interview and not attend the interview. You may provide this written testimony to USCIS as additional evidence following the guidelines described in **Section III** below.
- ***Minor Applicants:*** If you are a minor applying for asylum by yourself, a trusted adult may come with you.

## ***II. What to Bring to Your Interview:***

- If available, bring a written form of identification for you and each of your family members (if any) listed as a dependent on your Form I-589, indicating name, date of birth, place of birth, and nationality.
- If available, bring the original and one copy of documentary evidence of your relationship to your family members (if any) listed as dependents on your Form I-589 (such as marriage certificates, birth certificates, or affidavits).

## ***III. Additional Evidence:***

If you wish to submit additional evidence not previously submitted with your asylum application, you should submit it to the asylum office in writing as soon as possible or at least 7 to 10 days before the interview. You can mail the additional evidence to the asylum office or upload it via your my USCIS account if you filed your application online. If you bring new evidence on the day of your interview, we may reschedule your interview. This reschedule will be considered *an applicant-caused delay* for purposes of eligibility for employment authorization. The *applicant-caused delay* will be resolved when you appear for your rescheduled interview.