Family Preparation

Safety Packs and Information put together with our trusted Attorneys, and Immigration Paralegals.
All information is Federal law and applicable to all 50 States.

Preparación familiar

Paquetes de seguridad e información elaborados con la colaboración de nuestros abogados y asistentes legales de inmigración de confianza.

Toda la información se basa en la ley federal y es aplicable en los 50 estados.

Courtesy of PeopleFirstProject.org

Locator Tools It's important for family and trusted contacts to know how to find you if you are detained by ICE. Share these instructions in advance:

1. ICE Detainee Locator Tool: •
Visit the **ICE Detainee Locator Tool:** locator.ice.gov/odls. • Enter the detainee's Alien Registration Number (A-number) if known, or search by name, country of birth, and date of birth. • This tool will provide the detainee's location and contact information for the detention center.

Consulate Contact: Encourage your family to contact your home country's consulate if you are detained. Consulates can assist with legal advice, document preparation, and other resources.

Attorney or Legal Aid Contact: Make sure your family has the name and phone number of your immigration attorney or legal service provider.

Steps for Family and Emergency Contacts Ensure your loved ones are prepared to act quickly if you are detained:

Emergency File: Keep a file of important documents (e.g., passport, ID, A-number, work permit, medical records) in a safe but accessible location. Share its location with a trusted person.

Memorized Phone Numbers: Make sure at least one trusted person memorizes your attorney's and family members' phone numbers.

Preparation for Children: • Ensure childcare arrangements are clear and include signed authorization forms. • Provide caregivers with instructions on how to access necessary documents and medical information.

What to Do If You Witness an ICE Action If you are a U.S. citizen or feel safe documenting an ICE action: • Record the event with your phone or take notes, but do not interfere. • Gather as much information as possible, including officer names, badge numbers, and vehicle details. • Share the information with trusted immigrant advocacy groups or your legal team to help support the affected individuals.

Attached Resource: Red Card (Included in this packet): A simple, portable card that explains your right to remain silent and your refusal to answer ICE's questions. Keep this card with you at all times and practice using it with family members.

CHECKLIST

Important Documents to Gather and Keep Safe

Use this checklist to organize and secureimportant documentsfor youand yourfamily. Keep the originals in a safe place and share copies with a trusted person if needed.

Civil Documents

- ☐ Passports (for all family members)
- ☐ Birth certificates
- ☐ Marriage licenses or certificates (if applicable)
- ☐ Divorce decrees (if applicable)
- ☐ Driver's license or state-issued ID cards
- ☐ Municipal ID cards (for areas offering this option)
- ☐ Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs)
- ☐ Death certificates (if applicable)

Immigration Documents

- ☐ Alien Registration Number (A-number)
- ☐ Work permits (Employment Authorization Documents)
- ☐ Green card or Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)
- ☐ Visa documentation (if applicable)
- ☐ Travel permits or advance parole documents
- ☐ Copies of previous immigration applications or petitions

Proof of U.S. Residence

These documents show your physical presence in the U.S. and may be required in certain situations:

- ☐ Utility bills (electricity, water, gas)
- ☐ Rent or lease agreements
- ☐ Mortgage documents or property deeds
- ☐ Bank statements with your U.S. address
- ☐ Pay stubs or employment verification letters
- ☐ Tax filings (federal, state, or local)
- ☐ Medical records or appointment receipts
- ☐ Correspondence addressed to you (e.g., from schools, government agencies, or businesses)

Legal Documents

- ☐ Protective orders or restraining orders (if applicable)
- ☐ Court orders or custody agreements
- ☐ Police reports (if applicable)
- ☐ Power of attorney forms
- ☐ Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit (for childcare arrangements)

Children's Documents

- ☐ School records (report cards, attendance logs, enrollment verification)
- ☐ Medical records (immunization history, prescriptions, medical conditions)
- ☐ Health insurance cards or policy details
- ☐ Pediatrician and specialist contact information
- ☐ Daycare or afterschool program enrollment forms
- ☐ Passports for U.S.-born children (visit travel.state.gov for instructions)
- ☐ Birth registration with your home country's consulate (for U.S.-born children)

Financial and Employment Records

- ☐ Employment contracts or job offer letters
- ☐ Proof of income (e.g., pay stubs, direct deposit records)
- ☐ Tax returns (previous 3-5 years)
- ☐ Business licenses or self-employment documentation (if applicable)
- ☐ Bank account information

Safety Tips for Carrying Documents

- Carry only what is necessary for daily use, such as a municipal ID, state ID, or driver's license.
- Do not carry documents indicating your country of origin unless required for a specific purpose.
- Avoid carrying false documents, as this could harm your case.
- Keep a "safe-to-carry" set of documents, including your Red Card and emergency contact information.

Sharing and Storing Documents Securely

- Store originals in a secure location, such as a fireproof safe.
- Share copies of essential documents with a trusted family member or attorney.
- Use secure methods, like encrypted email or trusted physical delivery, when sharing documents electronically.

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN

Documentos Importantes para Reunir y Mantener a Salvo

Utiliza esta lista de verificación para organizar y asegurar los documentos importantes para ti y tu familia. Mantén los originales en un lugar seguro y comparte copias con una persona de confianza si es necesario.

Documentos Civiles

- ☐ Pasaportes (para todos los miembros de la familia)
- ☐ Actas de nacimiento
- ☐ Licencias o certificados de matrimonio (si aplica)
- ☐ Decretos de divorcio (si aplica)
- ☐ Licencia de conducir o tarjetas de identificación emitidas por el estado
- ☐ Tarjetas de identificación municipal (en áreas que ofrezcan esta opción)
- ☐ Tarjetas de Seguro Social o Números de Identificación del Contribuyente Individual (ITIN)
- ☐ Actas de defunción (si aplica)

Documentos de Inmigración

- ☐ Número de Registro deExtranjero (A-number)
- ☐ Permisos de trabajo (Documentos de Autorización de Empleo)
- ☐ Tarjeta verde o Tarjeta de Residente Permanente (si aplica)
- ☐ Documentación de visa (si aplica)
- ☐ Permisos de viaje o documentos de parole anticipado
- ☐ Copias de solicitudes o peticiones migratorias anteriores

Prueba de Residencia en EE. UU.

Estos documentos muestran tu presencia física en EE. UU. y pueden ser necesarios en ciertas situaciones:

- ☐ Facturas de servicios públicos (electricidad, agua, gas)
- ☐ Contratos de alquiler o arrendamiento
- ☐ Documentos hipotecarios o escrituras de propiedad
- ☐ Extractos bancarios con tu dirección en EE. UU.
- ☐ Talones de pago o cartas de verificación de empleo
- ☐ Declaraciones de impuestos (federales, estatales o locales)
- ☐ Registros médicos o recibos de citas
- ☐ Correspondencia dirigida a ti (por ejemplo, de escuelas, agencias gubernamentales o empresas)

Documentos Legales

- ☐ Órdenes de protección o de restricción (si aplica)
- ☐ Órdenes judiciales o acuerdos de custodia
- ☐ Informes policiales (si aplica)
- ☐ Formularios de poder notarial
- ☐ Declaración jurada de autorización para cuidadores (para disposiciones de cuidado infantil)

Documentos de los Niños

- ☐ Registros escolares (boletines de calificaciones, registros de asistencia, verificación de matrícula)
- ☐ Registros médicos (historial de inmunizaciones, recetas, condiciones médicas)
- ☐ Tarjetas de seguro de salud o detalles de la póliza
- ☐ Información de contacto de pediatras y especialistas
- ☐ Formularios de inscripción en guarderías o programas extracurriculares
- ☐ Pasaportes para niños nacidos en EE. UU. (consulta travel.state.gov para instrucciones)
- ☐ Registro de nacimiento con el consulado de tu país de origen (para niños nacidos en EE. UU.)

Registros Financieros y de Empleo

- ☐ Contratos de empleo o cartas de oferta de trabajo
- ☐ Prueba de ingresos (por ejemplo, talones de pago, registros de depósito directo)
- ☐ Declaraciones de impuestos (últimos 3-5 años)
- ☐ Licencias comerciales o documentación de trabajo por cuenta propia (si aplica)
- ☐ Información de cuentas bancarias

Consejos de Seguridad para Transportar Documentos

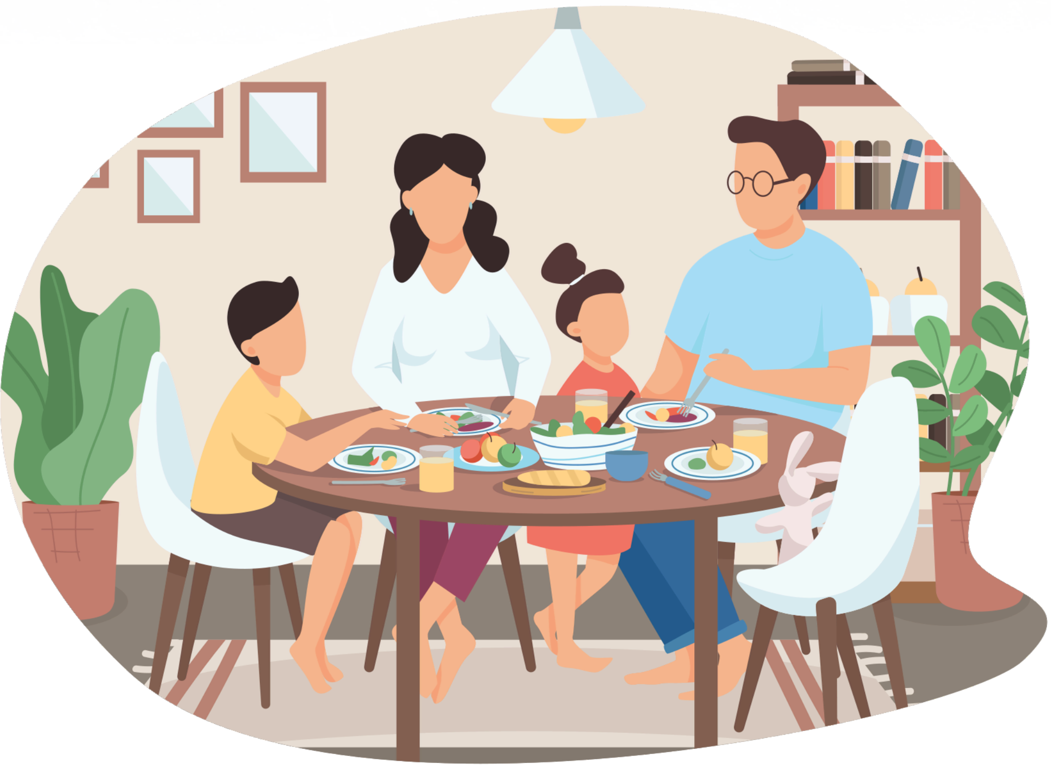
•Llevasolo lo necesario para el usodiario,como una identificación municipal, identificación estatal o licencia de conducir.
• **No** lleves documentos que indiquen tu país de origen a menos que sea necesario para un propósito específico.
• Evita llevar documentos falsos, ya que esto podría perjudicar tu caso.
• Mantén un conjunto "seguro para llevar" de documentos, incluida tu Tarjeta Roja y la información de contacto de emergencia.

Compartir y Almacenar Documentos de Forma Segura

•Guarda losoriginalesenunlugar seguro,como una caja fuerte a prueba de fuego.
Comparte copias de documentos esenciales con un miembro de confianza de la familia o un abogado.
Utiliza métodos seguros, como correo electrónico cifrado o entrega física de confianza, cuando compartas documentos electrónicamente.

CHILDCARE OPTIONS: Planning forYourChildren's Safety

As an immigrant parent, ensuring your children are cared for in case of an emergency is one of the most important steps you can take. Uncertainty about detainment or deportation can be overwhelming, but having a well-prepared childcare plan provides peace of mind and ensures your children's safety, stability, and emotional well-being. This guide explains the levels of childcare planning, why they are important, and how to take action.



1. VERBAL AGREEMENTS

What is it?
A verbal agreement is an informal arrangement where you ask a trusted adult to care for your child if you cannot.

Why It's Important:
• Verbal agreements allow you to quickly designate someone to step in during an unexpected emergency.
• This option may be practical for short-term or immediate situations while you formalize a longer-term plan.

Limitations:
• Caregivers cannot legally enroll your child in school or consent to medical treatment.
• Schools and medical facilities may refuse to recognize a verbal agreement, creating barriers for the caregiver to provide essential support.

When to Use It:
• As a temporary solution while you complete legal documentation, such as a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit (CAA).

2. CAREGIVER'S AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT (CA A)

What is it?
A Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit (CAA) is a simple legal form that grants a trusted adult the authority to make certain decisions for your child, such as enrolling them in school and accessing medical care.

Why It's Important:
• This document allows the caregiver to provide essential care for your child without requiring a lengthy or costly court process.
• It ensures that schools and healthcare providers recognize the caregiver's authority.
• Unlike guardianship, a CAA does not affect your parental rights, meaning you remain the legal guardian.

Steps to Complete a CAA:

1. Choose a Trusted Caregiver:
Select a responsible adult who is willing to take on this role. Ideally, this person should have stable legal status to avoid complications.

2. Complete the Affidavit:
Use a universal template, such as the provided **Caregiver Authorization Affidavit Template**.
Include your child's full name, date of birth, and the caregiver's details. Specify what authority you are granting (e.g., medical and educational decisions).

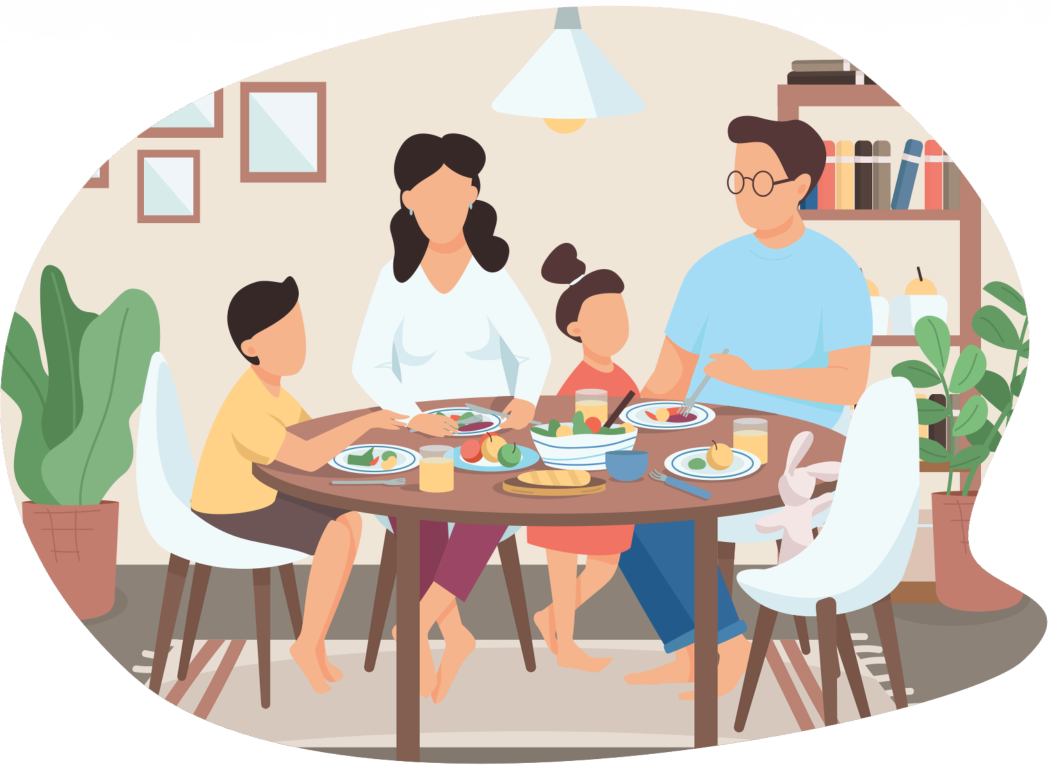
3. Notarize the Form:
Notarization makes the document legally valid in Texas. This step is essential to avoid challenges when the caregiver needs to use the affidavit.

4. Distribute Copies:
Provide copies to the caregiver, your child's school, healthcare providers, and keep one in your emergency file.

OPCIONES DE CUIDADO INFANTIL:

Planificación para la Seguridad de tus Hijos

Como padre inmigrante, garantizar que tus hijos estén cuidadosen caso de una emergencia es uno de los pasos más importantes que puedes tomar. La incertidumbre sobre la detención o deportación puede ser abrumadora, pero tener un plan de cuidado infantil bien preparado brinda tranquilidad y asegura la seguridad, estabilidad y bienestar emocional de tus hijos. Esta guía explica los niveles de planificación de cuidado infantil, por qué son importantes y cómo tomar acción.



1. ACUERDOS VERBALES

¿Qué es?
Un acuerdo verbal es un arreglo informal en el que le pides a un adulto de confianza que cuide a tu hijo si no puedes hacerlo tú.

Por qué es importante:
• Los acuerdos verbales te permiten designar rápidamente a alguien para que actúe en caso de una emergencia inesperada.
• Esta opción puede ser práctica para situaciones a corto plazo o inmediatas mientras formalizas un plan a largo plazo.

Limitaciones:
• Los cuidadores no pueden inscribir a tu hijo en la escuela ni consentir tratamientos médicos.
• Las escuelas y los centros médicos pueden negarse a reconocer un acuerdo verbal, creando barreras para que el cuidador proporcione el apoyo esencial.

Cuándo utilizarlo:
Como solución temporal mientras completas la documentación legal, como la Declaración Jurada de Autorización de Cuidador (CAA).

2. DECLARACIÓN JURADA DE AUTORIZACIÓN DE CUIDADOR (CA A)

¿Qué es? La Declaración Jurada de Autorización de Cuidador (CAA) es un formulario legal simple que otorga a un adulto de confianza la autoridad para tomar ciertas decisiones por tu hijo, como inscribirlo en la escuela y acceder a atención médica.

Por qué es importante:
• Este documento permite que el cuidador brinde atención esencial a tu hijo sin requerir un proceso judicial largo o costoso.
• Garantiza que las escuelas y los proveedores de atención médica reconozcan la autoridad del cuidador.
• A diferencia de la tutela, una CAA no afecta tus derechos parentales, lo que significa que sigues siendo el tutor legal.

Pasos para completar una CAA:
1. Elige un cuidador de confianza:
Selecciona un adulto responsable que esté dispuesto a asumir este rol. Idealmente, esta persona debería tener un estatus legal estable para evitar complicaciones.
2. Completa la declaración jurada:
• Usa una plantilla universal, como la plantilla proporcionada de **Declaración Jurada de Autorización de Cuidador.**
• Incluye el nombre completo de tu hijo, la fecha de nacimiento y los detalles del cuidador. Especifica qué autoridad le estás otorgando (por ejemplo, decisiones médicas y educativas).
3. Notariza el formulario:
La notarización hace que el documento sea legalmente válido en Texas. Este paso es esencial para evitar desafíos cuando el cuidador necesite usar la declaración jurada.
4. Distribuye copias:
Proporciona copias al cuidador, la escuela de tu hijo, los proveedores de atención médica y guarda una en tu archivo de emergencia.

Limitations:
A CAA only grants authority for specific decisions and is valid only while your child lives with the caregiver.
When to Use It:
For medium-term situations where you want to ensure the caregiver can handle school and medical needs.
Monre Information on CAA:
https: //texaslawhelp.org/article/authorization-for-nonparent-care-of-a-child

3. GUARDIANSHIP

What is it?
Guardianship is a formal legal arrangement where a court grants full custody of your child to another adult.
Why It's Important:
• It gives the caregiver complete authority to make decisions about your child's education, healthcare, and daily life.
• Guardianship may be necessary for long-term care if you anticipate being unable to care for your child for an extended period.
Limitations:
• Guardianship suspends your parental rights while it is in place. Reinstating your rights requires another court process.
• It involves legal fees, court filings, and a hearing, which can be time-consuming.
Steps to Designate a Guardian:
1. Identify a Trusted Person:
Choose someone who is willing to care for your child and understands the responsibilities of guardianship.
2. Complete a Guardianship Designation Form:
• Use a form like the Texas Guardianship Designation Form to nominate your preferred guardian.
• Include specific conditions, such as the guardianship becoming effective only if you are detained or deported.
3. File the Petition:
Guardianship requires a court filing and approval by a judge. Work with an attorney to ensure all requirements are met.
When to Use It:
For long-term situations where you are unable to care for your child and need to ensure they have stability and full legal support.

4. OBTAIN PASSPORTS AND DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Why It's Important:
Passports are critical for travel, identification, and proving citizenship. If your child is U.S.-born, registering their birth with your home country's consulate establishes dual citizenship, which may simplify travel or legal arrangements in the future.
Steps to Obtain Passports:
1. For U.S.-Born Children:
Visit travel.state.gov to apply for a U.S. passport. You will need:
• Original birth certificate.
• Completed Form DS-11.
• Parent identification (e.g., driver's license, passport).
2. For Foreign-Born Children:
Contact your home country's consulate to apply for or renew your child's passport. Requirements vary by country but typically include:
• Birth certificate or proof of parentage.
• Parent identification.
3. Dual Citizenship:
Visit your home country's consulate to register the birth of U.S.-born children and establish dual citizenship. This process varies but often includes submitting birth certificates and parental documents.

5. INFORMING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Why It's Important:
In the event of an emergency, your loved ones need to know how to locate you, assist your children, and access necessary information.
Steps to Prepare Your Loved Ones:
1. Share Your Information:
Provide your full legal name, date of birth, and Alien Registration Number (A-number).
2. Use the ICE Detainee Locator Tool:
• Teach your family how to use the ICE Detainee Locator Tool (locator.ice.gov/odls) to find you if detained.
• Ensure they have the necessary information (name, A-number, country of birth).
3. Prepare Emergency Contacts:
• Create a list of trusted adults with contact information and roles (e.g., caregiver, backup contact).
• Include your attorney's details and consulate information.

6. TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE PLAN

Why It's Important:
Children need reassurance and understanding to feel safe, even in uncertain circumstances. Discussing the plan in advance can reduce anxiety and confusion.
How to Approach the Conversation:
• **Reassure Them:** Explain that you are making a plan to keep them safe, no matter what happens.
• **Introduce the Caregiver:** Help your child build trust with the caregiver by spending time together.
• **Practice the Plan:** Walk them through scenarios, such as the caregiver picking them up from school or staying with them overnight.
• **Be Honest but Positive:** Use age-appropriate language to address their questions and concerns.

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Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

In the unfortunate event that you are detained, this document will save your family and the Attorney time and money.
By filling this out in advance, your Attorney will be able to contact the detention center, and advocate on your behalf.

En caso de que usted sea detenido, este documento le ahorrará tiempo y dinero a su familia y a su abogado.

Al completarlo con anticipación, su abogado podrá comunicarse con el centro de detención y abogar por usted.

If you have Legal Questions, please contact the trusted Attorneys available at:
PeopleFirstProject.org

Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS
Form G-28
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) ►

Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State **3.e.** ZIP Code *(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)*

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number

5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Email Address (if any)

7. Fax Number (if any)

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. ☐ I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable)

1.c. I (select **only one** box) ☐ am not ☐ am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbarring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable)

2.a. ☐ I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. ☐ I am associated with ______, the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. ☐ I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate

Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

1.a. ☐ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.

2.a. ☐ U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

3.a. ☐ U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

4. Receipt Number (if any)

►

5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):

☐ Applicant ☐ Petitioner ☐ Requestor
☐ Beneficiary/Derivative ☐ Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

6.a. Family Name (Last Name)

6.b. Given Name (First Name)

6.c. Middle Name

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

►

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

►**A-**

Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

12. Email Address (if any)

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

13.a. Street Number and Name

13.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

13.c. City or Town

13.d. State **13.e.** ZIP Code

13.f. Province

13.g. Postal Code

13.h. Country

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

1.a. ☐ I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.

1.b. ☐ I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**

1.c. ☐ I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

➡ ________________

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ________

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

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1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ________

2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

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2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ________

Part 6. Additional Information

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 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.

1.a Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2.a. Page Number **2.b.** Part Number **2.c.** Item Number

2.d.

3.a. Page Number **3.b.** Part Number **3.c.** Item Number

3.d.

4.a. Page Number **4.b.** Part Number **4.c.** Item Number

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5.a. Page Number **5.b.** Part Number **5.c.** Item Number

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6.a. Page Number **6.b.** Part Number **6.c.** Item Number

6.d.

i-246

APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF DEPORTATION OR REMOVAL

What is the I-246?
Purpose: To request a temporary pause on a final deportation or removal order.
Who can file: Any individual with a final removal order who is physically present in the U.S..
Authority: It is filed with and granted at the discretion of ICE.
Duration: If approved, a stay is typically granted for up to one year and must be renewed annually by filing a new application.
Conditions: If a stay is granted, conditions may apply, such as being required to post a bond, attend check-ins, or potentially receive work authorization, which is not guaranteed.

¿Qué es el formulario I-246?

Propósito: Solicitar una suspensión temporal de una orden final de deportación o expulsión.

Quién puede solicitarlo: Cualquier persona con una orden final de expulsión que se encuentre físicamente en los Estados Unidos.

Autoridad: Se presenta ante el Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE, por sus siglas en inglés), cuya aprobación queda a discreción de este organismo.

Duración: Si se aprueba, la suspensión suele tener una duración máxima de un año y debe renovarse anualmente mediante la presentación de una nueva solicitud.

Condiciones: Si se concede la suspensión, pueden aplicarse condiciones, como la obligación de presentar una fianza, presentarse a revisiones periódicas o, posiblemente, obtener una autorización de trabajo, la cual no está garantizada.

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U.S.ImmigrationandCustomsEnforcement

APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF DEPORTATION OR REMOVAL

A decision in a stay of deportation or removal application is within the sole discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security or his or her designee, including the Field Office Director. You may not appeal his or her decision.

1.Who may file this application?

Anyone ordered deported or removed from the United States may apply for a stay of deportation or removal under 8 C.F.R. 241.6. Fill out a separate application with required documentation (see item 3) for each family member and others who will also seek a stay of deportation or removal.

2.Whereshould I submitthisapplication?

Submit this application in person* to your local Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Field Office. You can locate your nearest ERO Field Office at: http://www.ice.gov/contact/ero/index.htm

- **If you are detained**, file this application with the ERO Field Office that has jurisdiction over your custody.
- **If you are not detained,** file this application with the ERO Field Office closest to your residence. **If you have a problem delivering the application in person, contact your local ERO Field Office to see if delivery would be permitted by general mail or another delivery service.*

3. What identity documents do you require from me?

Provide documentation from category A, B, or C below. All documents submitted will be retained by ERO pending final disposition in your case.

(A) **Original passport** - Valid for 6 months past the time period being requested **OR**

(B) **Copy of passport** - Valid for 6 months past the time period being requested **AND** a copy of birth certificate or other identity documents **OR**

(C) **If you have no valid passport** - If your country of citizenship requires a passport for entry and you do not have a valid passport or a passport that is valid for 6 months past the time period you requested, you must provide proof that you applied for a passport or similar travel document. A copy of your application, proof of fee being paid and a copy of all documentation you submitted is required. If you receive a response that your application has been received, include a copy of that correspondence.

4. What evidence or documentation should I submit with this application?

- **Medical** - If the basis of your request is due to a medical condition, you must obtain documentation from your doctor regarding your medical condition, treatment, prognosis, and any assistance you need relating to your condition
- **Arrests** - Submit police reports and disposition of all arrests
- **Convictions** – Submit judgment, conviction and sentencing documents for all convictions
- **Summary** - Submit your reasons why you are requesting a stay of deportation or removal. Provide any additional documentation or evidence that would support your basis for a stay.

5.Whatfeesshould I submitwiththisapplication?

The fee for processing this application is $155.00. Include the fee with the application. There is no refund, regardless of the action taken. Payments must be made out to, “Department of Homeland Security” or “Immigration and Customs Enforcement”. **Accepted methods of payment:** *U.S. Cash, Money Order, or Cashier’s Check.*

6. Why could ICE reject this application?

- Incorrect fee (erroneous fee amounts will not be refunded)
- Application filed at incorrect ERO Field Office Multiple
- applicants listed on same application Failure to sign your
- application Failure to submit application in person Failure to
- submit required identity documents. (see item 3) Incorrect
- home (physical) address listed on application You are
- currently categorized as an ICE fugitive or you have
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- made other attempts to hinder your deportation or removal When applicable, failure to completely and clearly fill out the section listed as, “Information if form prepared by other than applicant”

7. Why could ICE deny this application?

- Failure to submit medical documentation that supports your reason for this request, if applicable
- Failure to submit your statement or summary that explains why you submitted this request
- Record of criminal activity
- Threat to self or others
- Inaccurate, incomplete or untruthful information
- Not currently under a final order of deportation or removal
- Discretion of the Field Office Director or designee

8. What will happen when I submit this application?

- You may be fingerprinted (if 14 years or older)
- You may be photographed
- Your criminal history (if any) will be reviewed
- Your information will be entered into Department of Homeland Security databases.

9. What if this application is approved?

- You will be issued an Order of Supervision (OSUP) and be required to comply with the conditions listed in the OSUP
- You may have other conditions to comply with set by the Field Office Director or designee
- You may be required to post an OSUP bond (minimum bond amount: $1,500.00)

10. Why could ICE revoke my stay of deportation or removalafterit isapproved?

- Arrest by any law enforcement officer
- Conviction of any crime(s)
- A violation of the OSUP
- A violation of the terms of an OSUP bond
- For any reason(s) at the discretion of the Field Office Director or designee

11.What can happen if I submit false information?

All statements made in response to questions in this application are declared to be true and correct under penalty of perjury pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1546. The knowing placement of false information on the application may subject you, or the preparer of the application, to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546, and you and the preparer to civil and criminal penalties pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act 274C and 8 U.S.C. 1324c.

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APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF DEPORTATION OR REMOVAL

PRIVACY NOTICE

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1231 and 8 CFR § 241.6. **Purpose:** The information requested is being collected to enable U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to determine your eligibility under the Immigration and Nationality Act for a stay of deportation or removal from the United States.

Agency Disclosure of Information: For United States Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or individuals whose records are covered by the Judicial Redress Act of 2015 (5 U.S.C. § 552a note), your information may be disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b), including pursuant to the routine uses published in the DHS/USCIS-ICE-CBP-001 Alien File (A-File), Index, and National File Tracking Systems of Records Notice (SORN), which can be viewed at **www.dhs.gov/privacy**.

For all others, as appropriate under United States law and DHS policy, the information you provide may be shared internally within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as well as federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement; other government agencies; and other parties for collection, enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other purposes. **Providing Information to DHS:** Furnishing this information is voluntary. However, requests for stays of deportation or removal will not be considered unless this form is completed.

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is collecting this information as a part of its agency mission under the Department of Homeland Security. The estimated average time to review the instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed and completing and reviewing this collection of information is 30 minutes (0.50 hours) per response. Responses to this collection of information are voluntary for anyone ordered deported or removed from the United States. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

Office of the Chief Information Officer/Forms Management Officer
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement 500 12th Street, SW,
Washington, DC 20536-5202
(Donotmailyour completed application to this address.)

NOTICE - A pending application does not preclude the executionof a final order of deportation or removal. The Field Office Director may at his or her discretion revoke the approval of thisapplication and execute the order of removal at a date and time of his or her choosing. No advance notice is required for the execution of a final order of removal. Additionally, provision of false information could result in the denial of your application.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF DEPORTATION OR REMOVAL

Action Block - For ICE Use Only	Fee/Date Stamp
☐ **GRANTED** ☐ One Year ☐ Six Months ☐ Three Months ☐ Other: ______ ☐ **DENIED** ☐ Denial letter attached. ☐ **REJECTED** ☐ Incorrect Fee ☐ Application was not submitted in person ☐ Other: ______ ☐ Additional information attached. Date: ______ Decision made by: ______ *(Printed Name/Title)* Deciding Official Signature *(Sign in ink)*: ______ Office: ______	

A-File Number:	Date:	If you are currently detained by ICE, provide the name of the detention facility:

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Address (*Numberand Street*):	Country of Citizenship:	Passport No:	Expiration Date:
Apartment Number:	Length of stay requested: ☐ One year ☐ Six months ☐ Three months ☐ Other:		

Town/City:	State:	Zip Code:	Arrested by police or other law enforcement agency (other than for immigration reasons) ☐ Yes - Documents attached ☐ No
Telephone Number:	Cell Telephone Number:		

REASON(S) FOR REQUESTING A STAY OF DEPORTATION OR REMOVAL:

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED (attached):

☐ Medical ☐ Brief ☐ Other *(specify)*:

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided and contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Printed Name) *(Signature) (Sign in ink)*

INFORMATION IF FORM PREPARED BY OTHER THAN APPLICANT:

I declare under penalty of law that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have knowledge. I understand that providing false information on behalf of the applicant could result in criminal prosecution and, upon conviction, a fine or imprisonment or both.

(Printed Name) *(Signature) (Sign in ink)*

(Telephone Number) *(Street Address)* *(City)* *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

Application For Cancellation Of Removal

I-881, Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal (Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA))

Cancellation Of Removal is not easy to get, but we want to make sure that you have access to all the information you can use to prevent detentions.

Conseguir la cancelación de la expulsión no es fácil, pero queremos asegurarnos de que usted tenga acceso a toda la información que pueda utilizar para evitar detenciones.

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Application for Suspension of Deportationor Special Rule Cancellation of Removal

(Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-100, NACARA)
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-881
OMBNo. 1615-0072
Expires 03/31/2027

What Is the Purpose of Form I-881?

This application is used by any alien eligible to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under section 203 of Public Law 105-100, the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA 203).

If you are in immigration proceedings before the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and are not eligible to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under section 203 of NACARA because you do not meet the criteria listed below, you must use Form EOIR-40, Application for Suspension of Deportation (if you are in deportation proceedings) or Form EOIR-42B, Application for Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status for Certain Nonpermanent Residents (if you are in removal proceedings).

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally are subject to deportation or removal if their suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal claims are not granted by an asylum officer, an immigration judge, or the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). We may use any information you provide in completing this application as a basis for placing you in immigration proceedings before an immigration judge or as evidence in these proceedings, even if you withdraw your application later. If you have any concerns about this process, you may want to consult with an attorney or representative before you submit this application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or EOIR.

Who May File Form I-881?

To file Form I-881, you must not have been convicted of an aggravated felony, and you **must** belong in one of the six categories listed below:

1. A Salvadoran national who:

A. First entered the United States on or before September 19, 1990;

B. Registered for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement (American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991)) on or before October 31, 1991 (either directly or by applying for temporary protected status); and

C. Was not apprehended at the time of entry after December 19, 1990.

You may file this Form I-881 with USCIS if you applied for asylum on or before February 16, 1996, and your asylum application is pending a decision by USCIS. Even if you have been placed in deportation or removal proceedings, you may still be eligible to apply with USCIS, if those proceedings have been administratively closed under the ABC settlement agreement.

To make an initial application before the Immigration Court, you must be in deportation or removal proceedings.

2. A Guatemalan national who:

A. First entered the United States on or before October 1, 1990;

B. Registered for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement (American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991)) on or before December 31, 1991; and

C. Was not apprehended at the time of entry after December 19, 1990.

You may file this application with USCIS if you applied for asylum on or before January 3, 1995, and your asylum application is pending a decision by USCIS. Even if you have been placed in deportation or removal proceedings, you may still be eligible to apply with USCIS, if those proceedings have been administratively closed under the ABC settlement agreement.

To make an initial application before the Immigration Court, you must be in deportation or removal proceedings.

3. A Guatemalan or Salvadoran national who filed an application for asylum on or before April 1, 1990.

You may apply with USCIS only if your asylum application is still pending a decision by USCIS.

To make an initial application before the Immigration Court, you must be in deportation or removal proceedings.

4. An alien who:

A. Entered the United States on or before December 31, 1990;

B. Filed an application for asylum on or before December 31, 1991; and

C. At the time of filing the application, was a national of the Soviet Union, Russia, any republic of the former Soviet Union (including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan), Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany (German Democratic Republic), Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, or any state of the former Yugoslavia (including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia, and Serbia).

You may apply with USCIS only if your asylum application is still pending with USCIS. To make an initial application before the Immigration Court, you must be in deportation or removal proceedings.

5. The spouse, child, unmarried son, or unmarried daughter of an individual described in **Items 1. - 4.** above, who has been granted suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal.

If this section applies to you, the relationship to your spouse or parent must exist at the time that your spouse or parent is granted suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal. If you are an unmarried son or unmarried daughter who is at least 21 years of age at the time your parent is granted the benefit, you must have entered the United States on or before October 1, 1990. The term "child" includes a child born in or out of wedlock, a stepchild, a legitimated child, or an adopted child. Go to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 101(b) for more details.

You may apply with USCIS only if USCIS has granted your parent or spouse suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal, or your parent or spouse has Form I-881 pending with USCIS. You must submit your application at the same time as your parent or spouse, while your parent's or spouse's application is still pending with USCIS, or after your parent or spouse has already been granted suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal by USCIS. You may apply with USCIS if you were in deportation or removal proceedings and those proceedings have been closed to give you the opportunity to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal with USCIS because your parent or spouse has applied with USCIS.

If USCIS does not grant suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal to your spouse or parent and you appear to be inadmissible or deportable, USCIS will place you in immigration proceedings and refer your application to the Immigration Court so that an immigration judge can make a final decision.

To make an initial application before the Immigration Court, you must be in deportation or removal proceedings.

6. An alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by an individual described in **Items 1. - 4.** above, and who was the spouse or child of that individual at the time that individual:

A. Was granted suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal;

B. Filed an application for suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal;

C. Registered for ABC benefits;

D. Applied for temporary protected status; or

E. Applied for asylum.

You are also eligible to apply if your child has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by an individual described above, and you were the spouse of that individual at any of the times described above.

Only the Immigration Court can decide your eligibility for NACARA 203 relief under **Part 2.**, **Item Number 8.** USCIS does not have the authority to do so. Therefore, if you are applying as a spouse or child who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, you must submit your application before the Immigration Court. To make an initial application before the Immigration Court, you must be in deportation or removal proceedings.

Who May Be Eligible to Be Granted Relief?

You may be eligible for NACARA 203 relief from USCIS or EOIR if you fall into one of the categories described on Form I-881, **Part 2.**, **Item Numbers 1. - 4.** if you show that you have had seven years of continuous physical presence in the United States, that during those seven years you were of good moral character and that you or your U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse, parent, or child will experience extreme hardship if you are returned to your country. In this instance, USCIS or EOIR can grant your application.

You may be eligible for NACARA 203 relief from EOIR if you fall into the category described on Form I-881, **Part 2.**, **Item Number 8.** if you show that you have had three years of continuous physical presence in the United States, that during those three years you were of good moral character and that you or your spouse, parent, or child who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident will experience extreme hardship if you are returned to your country.

You may be required to show ten years physical presence and a showing of exceptional and extremely unusual hardship upon your return to your country, if you are deportable or removable from the United States based on certain provisions in the immigration law. Also, there are special provisions for individuals who have served in the U.S. military.

Who Is Not Eligible for Relief by USCIS?

USCIS cannot grant your application for suspension of deportation if you are deportable under any of the following grounds found in the INA section 241(a), as it existed before April 1, 1997:

1. Criminal grounds, paragraph (2);

2. Failure to register and falsification of documents, paragraph (3); or

3. Security and related grounds, paragraph (4).

USCIS cannot grant your application for special rule cancellation of removal if you are found to be:

1. Inadmissible under criminal and related grounds, INA section 212(a) paragraph (2);

2. Deportable under criminal offense, INA section 237(a) paragraph (2);

3. Deportable under failure to register and falsification of documents, INA section 237(a) paragraph (3); or

4. Deportable under security and related grounds, INA section 237(a) paragraph (4).

However, if you are deportable or inadmissible under these provisions (other than those related to security concerns), you may be eligible for relief from deportation or removal by an immigration judge if you meet higher eligibility standards (physically present in the United States for a continuous period of not less than 10 years immediately following the commission of an act that renders you removable, that you have been a person of good moral character during the required period of continuous physical presence, and that your removal from the United States would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship to you or your spouse, parent, or child who is a U. S. citizen or a permanent resident).

USCIS cannot grant your Form I-881 if you are eligible to apply only as someone described in the Who May File Form I-881 section, **Item Number 6.** of these Instructions. Instead, if you are someone described in **Item Number 6.**, you may be eligible to apply with EOIR as provided for in the How to Apply With the Immigration Court section below.

General Instructions

We provide free forms through the USCIS website. To view, print, or complete our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at **http://get.adobe.com/reader/**. If you do not have internet access, you may call the USCIS Contact Center and ask that we mail a form to you.

Signature. You (or your signing authority) must properly complete your application. USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of any signature on this application. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the application on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person. If your application is not signed, or if the signature is not valid, we will reject your application. See 8 CFR 103.2(a)(7)(ii)(A). If USCIS accepts a request for adjudication and determines that it has a deficient signature, USCIS may deny the request.

Validity of Signatures. USCIS will consider a photocopied, faxed, or scanned copy of the original handwritten signature valid for filing purposes. The photocopy, fax, or scan must be of the original document containing the handwritten signature in ink.

Filing Fee. See Form G-1055, available at **www.uscis.gov/forms**, for specific information about the fees applicable to this form.

Evidence. When you file your application, you must submit all evidence and supporting documents listed in the **What Evidence Must You Submit** section of these Instructions.

Biometric Services Appointment. USCIS may require you to appear for an interview or provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application or petition. If we determine that a biometric services appointment is necessary, we will send you an appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your appointment. If you are currently overseas, your notice will instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to schedule an appointment.

At your biometrics appointment, you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. You provided or authorized all information in the application;

2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and

3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

For applicants and dependents who appear before an immigration judge, failure to attend a biometric services appointment, without good cause, may result in the immigration judge finding that your application was abandoned, and USCIS may also deny any other application you filed with USCIS.

If you do not attend your biometric services appointment, we may deny your application.

Copies. You should submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application or petition. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.

NOTE: If you submit original documents when they are not required or requested, **USCIS or the Immigration Court may destroy them after we receive them.**

Translations. If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The certification must also include the translator's signature, printed name, the signature date, and the translator's contact information.

USCIS Contact Center. For additional information on the applicationand Instructionsabout wheretofile,changeof address,andotherquestions, visittheUSCISContact Center at www.uscis.gov/contactcenter or callat **800-375-5283** (TTY **800-767-1833**).TheUSCISContactCenterprovides informationin EnglishandSpanish.

Disability Accommodations/Modifications. Torequesta disabilityaccommodation/modification,followtheinstructions on your appointment notice or at ~~www.uscis.gov/accommodationsinfo~~.

How To Complete Form I-881

1. Type or print legibly in blackink.
2. Ifyou need extra space to completeanyitemwithinthisapplication,usethespaceprovidedin **Part 15. Additional Information** or attach a separate sheetofpaper.TypeorprintyournameandAlienRegistrationNumber(A-Number) (ifany) at the top of each sheet; indicatethe **Page Number**,**Part Number** ,and **Item Number** towhichyouranswer refers; and sign and date each sheet.
3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed.
4. **Country of Citizenship or Nationality.** Provide the name of the country where you are a citizen and/or national. This is not necessarily the country where you were born. If you do not have citizenship in any country, type or print "stateless" and provide an explanation in **Part 15. Additional Information.**
5. **USCIS Online Account Number** (if any). You will only have a USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you. If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN. The OAN is not the same as an A-Number.
6. **Part 8. Biographic Information.** Provide the biographic information requested. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the **Biometric Services Appointment** section of these Instructions.

   A. Ethnicity and Race. Select the boxes that best describe your ethnicity and race.

   B. Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity and Race

   (1) Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (**NOTE:** This category is only included under Ethnicity in **Part 8.**, **Item Number 1.**)

   (2) American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

   (3) Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

   (4) Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

   (5) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

(6) **White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

C. Height. Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select "5" for feet and "09" for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters.

D. Weight. Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight or need to enter a weight under 30 pounds or over 699 pounds, enter "000." Do not enter your weight in kilograms.

E. Eye Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.

F. Hair Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.

7. **Part 11. Applicant's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** You must sign and date your application and, if applicable, provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number, and email address. The signature of a parent or legal guardian, if applicable, is acceptable. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.

8. **Part 12.Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** If you used anyone as an interpreter to readtheInstructions and questions on this application to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must filloutthis section and sign and date the application.

9. **Part 13.Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than theApplicant.** Thepersonwhocompletedyourapplication,ifotherthantheapplicant,mustsignthissection. Ifthesameindividualactedasyourinterpreterandyourpreparer,thenthatpersonshouldcompleteboth **Part 12.** and **Part 13.** Astampedortypewrittenname inplace ofa signature isnot acceptable.

We recommend that you review your copyof your completed application before you go to yourbiometric servicesappointment ata USCIS ASC. At yourappointment, USCIS will allow youto complete the application process only if youare able to confirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of theinformationin your application is complete, true, and correct. If you are not able to make that attestation in good faith at that time, we will require you to return for another appointment.

What Evidence Must You Submit?

You must submit all evidence requested in these Instructions with your application. If you fail to submit required evidence, USCIS may reject or deny your application for failure to submit requested evidence or supporting documents in accordance with 8 CFR 103.2(b)(1) and these Instructions.

Photographs. You **must** submit two identical color passport-style photographs of yourself taken recently. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.

The photos must be 2 by 2 inches with a full face, frontal view. Head height should measure 1 to 1 3/8 inches from the top of your hair to the bottom of your chin, and eye height should measure between 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 inches from the top of your eyes to the bottom of the photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing headwear as required by your religious denomination. Use a pencil or felt pen to lightly print your name and A-Number (if any) on the back of the photos.

Supporting Documents to Show Eligibility for Relief

Your answers to the questions on this application and your testimony before an asylum officer or immigration judge may help you establish that you meet the requirements for this benefit. However, USCIS also recommends that you submit documents to help support your claim.

Below is a list of documents that you may wish to submit in support of your claim. The list is not exclusive, and you may submit other documents you believe will help support your claim.

Continuous Physical Presence. Documents that may support your claim of continuous physical presence include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Bankbooks;

2. Leases, deeds;

3. Licenses;

4. Receipts;

5. Letters;

6. Birth, church, school, or employment records;

7. Evidence of tax payments, which may include IRS computer printouts; and

8. Employment Authorization Documents or other documents issued by USCIS.

Good Moral Character. Documents that may support your claim of good moral character include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Affidavits, declarations, or letters of at least two witnesses, preferably U.S. citizens;

2. Affidavits, declarations, or letters of your employer, if employed; and

3. Evidence of tax payments, which may include IRS computer printouts.

Extreme Hardship. If you meet the eligibility requirements for NACARA suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal listed in either **Part 2.**, **Item Numbers 1.** or **2.**, you will be presumed to meet the extreme hardship requirement. If you qualify for a presumption of extreme hardship, you do not need to submit documents that support your claim that removal will result in extreme hardship. However, you will need to provide explanations to the answers to the questions in **Part 10.** of Form I-881, where required.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) can rebut the presumption of extreme hardship by showing that neither you nor your qualified relatives are likely to experience extreme hardship. If you are unsure if you qualify for a presumption of extreme hardship, you should submit documents that support your claim that removal would result in extreme hardship.

If you cannot select **Part 2.**, **Item Number 1.** or **2.**, we strongly urge you to submit documents that support your claim that removal would result in extreme hardship.

Documents that may support your claim for extreme hardship include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Your children's school records;

2. Medical records, where relevant;

3. Records of your participation in community or religious organizations (for example, letters from others involved in the same organization);

4. Records of any volunteer work you have done;

5. If you are self-employed, documents showing the number of people you employ, if any, and balance sheets; and

6. Copies of permanent resident cards (also known as Green Cards) of any relatives who may suffer extreme hardship if you are deported or removed.

Additional Documents. In addition to the documents described above, you must submit with your application copies of any documents that USCIS has issued to you. The immigration judge or USCIS asylum officer may require you to submit additional records relating to your application for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal. These documents may include, but are not limited to, court records, payment of child support during the time you have been physically present in the United States, or documents relevant to extreme hardship.

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ABC Class Members Who Have Received a Final Order of Deportation

If you are an ABC class member who is eligible for a new asylum interview with USCIS under the ABC settlement agreement and you are under a final order of deportation that has not been executed (for example, you were ordered to be deported and have not left the United States), you cannot apply for suspension of deportation with USCIS unless you have filed and been granted a motion to reopen your deportation proceedings under 8 CFR 1003.43. Once the deportation proceedings have been reopened, you must ask the immigration judge to administratively close the proceedings so that you may proceed with your suspension of deportation application with USCIS. To apply with USCIS, you will need to submit to USCIS the fees and documents described in the **What to Include With Your Application** section (immediately below).

What to Include With Your Application

You must send the following documents to the appropriate USCIS service center:

1. An original completed Form I-881 with all attachments and copies of each of your supporting documents;

2. One copy of a completed Form I-881 with all attachments and copies of each of your supporting documents; and

3. Two passport-style photographs of you that meet the requirements described in the **Photographs** section of these Instructions; and

4. Proof of relationship to the spouse or parent who is applying for or has applied for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation or removal under NACARA 203 (if you selected **Part 2.**, **Item Number 4.**).

Bring the originals with you to your interview with an asylum officer.

Form EOIR-40, Application for Suspension of Deportation, will not be accepted when applying for Section 203 NACARA relief after June 21, 1999, except in the following limited circumstance: If you filed Form EOIR-40, Application for Suspension of Deportation, before June 21, 1999, and are eligible to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal with USCIS, then you may complete the first page of Form I-881 and submit it to USCIS together with the Form EOIR-40. Otherwise, USCIS will not accept Form EOIR-40 if you are applying for section 203 NACARA relief.

If you are filing Form I-881 or Form EOIR-40 with USCIS and you have an order to administratively close the proceedings issued by an immigration judge or Board of Immigration Appeals, you must attach a copy of the order to your application.

Interview Process

The USCIS asylum office will notify you of the time, date, and place (address) of your interview. You must bring a copy of your application and originals of your supporting documents with you when you have your interview. You must also bring some form of identification to your interview, which can include any passports, other travel or identification documents, and Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record. You have the right to legal representation at your interview at no cost to the U.S. Government.

If you are unable to proceed with the interview in fluent English, you must bring a competent interpreter with you to the interview. The interpreter must be fluent in both English and a language that you speak fluently. USCIS will not pay for the interpreter.

Your interpreter must be at least 18 years of age. The following people cannot serve as your interpreter: your attorney or representative of record, a witness testifying on your behalf at the interview, or, if you have an asylum application pending, a representative or employee of your country. Quality interpretation may be crucial to your claim. You must obtain the interpreter before your interview.

If you do not bring a competent interpreter to your interview, USCIS may consider your inability to proceed with the interview to be an unexcused failure to appear for the interview. Any unexcused failure to appear for an interview may result in USCIS dismissing your application or referring it directly to the Immigration Court.

If you cannot attend the interview, you must send a written request to reschedule your interview as soon as you know that you cannot attend. You must send your request to the USCIS asylum office that sent you the interview notice.

Decision Process and Admission of Deportability or Inadmissibility

USCIS cannot grant suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal unless you admit that you are inadmissible to or deportable from the United States. If USCIS determines that you are eligible for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal, you will be notified that USCIS has found you eligible for the benefit. At that time, you will be asked to sign an admission of deportability or inadmissibility. If you have any concerns about this, you should consult with an attorney or representative before you submit this application to USCIS.

If USCIS grants you suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal, your status will be adjusted to that of a lawful permanent resident. If USCIS determines that you are not eligible for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal, and you appear to be inadmissible or deportable from the United States, you may be placed in removal proceedings or, if you previously were in proceedings before an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, which were administratively closed, USCIS will move to reschedule those proceedings. At the same time, USCIS will refer your application to EOIR for adjudication in deportation or removal proceedings.

How to Apply With the Immigration Court

If you are in deportation or removal proceedings, you may apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal with the Immigration Court, unless proceedings have been administratively closed because you are eligible for an asylum interview with USCIS under the terms of the ABC settlement agreement or you are a spouse, child, unmarried son, or unmarried daughter whose proceedings have been administratively closed because your spouse or parent has Form I-881 pending with USCIS.

To apply with the Immigration Court, you must follow the DHS Instructions for Submitting Certain Applications in Immigration Court and for Providing Biometric and Biographic Information to USCIS, Side B instructions. You will be provided this information and these DHS instructions by counsel for DHS at the master calendar hearing. You must follow these DHS instructions before the immigration judge can grant relief in your application.

You must follow the instructions in Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, related to filing applications with EOIR. When you appear in EOIR court, you must give a copy of your completed Form I-881 with all the attachments and supporting documents to the DHS attorney (also called ICE chief counsel or district counsel).

The immigration judge will need the following:

1. An original completed Form I-881 with all attachments and supporting documents;

2. Evidence of payment of the application filing fee as explained in Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, or a request for a waiver of the fee by an immigration judge;

3. A copy of the ASC appointment scheduling notice that you received as explained in the **General Instructions** section of these Instructions. If you have already complied with the notice and attended your biometrics appointment, you must include a copy of the document showing that you attended your ASC appointment;

4. One passport-style photograph of you that meets the requirements explained in the **Photographs** section of these Instructions;

5. A certificate confirming that you submitted these documents to the DHS attorney, unless you submit these documents at the hearing; and

6. Form G-325A, Biographic Information Sheet, if you are between 14 and 79 years of age.

Submit copies of supporting documents by mailing to the EOIR immigration court and bring the originals with you to your hearing with an immigration judge. This is where you can find the address of all the immigration courts: **https://www.justice.gov/eoir/immigration-court-administrative-control-list**. Any original documents you submit will not be returned to you. Remember to keep copies of your fee receipts and ASC appointment scheduling and confirmation notices for your records. Be prepared to provide copies of these documents to the immigration judge if asked to do so.

If you filed Form EOIR-40, Application for Suspension of Deportation, before June 21, 1999, you do not need to file Form I-881. Otherwise, the Immigration Court will not accept Form EOIR-40 if you are applying for NACARA 203 relief after June 21, 1999.

Employment Authorization

You may apply for employment authorization if you are applying for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under NACARA 203. See 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(10). To do so, you must submit a completed Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, following the instructions on that form.

If you are submitting Form I-765 with your Form I-881, you must pay the filing fees separately. Submit one check or money order for the Form I-765 filing fees and a separate check or money order for the Form I-881 fees.

Where To File?

Please see our website at **www.uscis.gov/I-881** for the most current information about where to file this application.

If you are in proceedings in Immigration Court, an immigration judge has the discretion to waive a fee for an application for relief upon a showing that the filing party is unable to pay the fee. See 8 CFR 1003.24. If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, file a written request with the Immigration Court, along with any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. For additional information on filing a request for a fee waiver, see the Immigration Court Practice Manual at **www.justice.gov/eoir/reference-materials/ic/chapter-3/4**.

Address Change

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must notify USCIS of your new address within 10 days of moving from your previous residence. For information on changing your address, go to our website at **www.uscis.gov/addresschange**, or call the USCIS Contact Center.

If you are already in proceedings in Immigration Court, you must also notify the Immigration Court on EOIR Form 33/IC, Alien's Change of Address Form/Immigration Court, of any changes of address within five days of the change in address. The EOIR Form 33/IC is available on the EOIR website at **www.justice.gov/eoir/form-eoir-33-eoir-immigration-court-listing**.

NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to the USCIS Lockbox.

Processing Information

You must have a United States address to file this application.

Initial Processing. Once USCIS accepts your application, we will check it for completeness. If you do not properly complete this application, you will not establish a basis for your eligibility and USCIS may reject or deny your application.

Requests for More Information. USCIS may request that you provide more information or evidence to support your application. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. If we request an original document from you, we will return it to you after USCIS determines it is no longer needed.

Requests for Interview. We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your application. During your interview, USCIS may require you to provide your biometrics to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.

Decision. The decision on Form I-881 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS or the Immigration Court will notify you of the decision in writing.

USCIS Forms and Information

To ensure you are using the latest version of this application, visit **www.uscis.gov**.

EOIR Forms and Information

To obtain EOIR forms and information about immigration removal proceedings online you can visit the EOIR website at **www.justice.gov/eoir/forms**. EOIR forms are also available at the EOIR Immigration Courts.

Penalties

If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-881, we will deny your Form I-881 and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected pursuant to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), Pub. L. No. 105-100 section 203, 111, Stat. 2160, 2193 (1997), amended by the Technical Corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act, Pub. L. No. 105-139, 111 Stat. 2644 (1997).

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under section 203 of Public Law 105-100, NACARA. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System, DHS/USCIS-010 Asylum Information and Pre-Screening System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-027 USCIS Asylum Division] which you can find at **www.dhs.gov/privacy**. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Paperwork Reduction Act

USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 11.817 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0072. **Do not mail your completed Form I-881 to this address.**

Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal

(Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-100, NACARA)

Department of Homeland Security
U.S.CitizenshipandImmigrationServices

USCIS
Form I-881
OMB No. 1615-0072
Expires 03/31/2027

For USCIS Use Only		Receipt	Decision	EOIR Actions
	Returned		☐ Granted suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal and adjustment of status	
	Resubmitted		☐ Referred to Immigration Judge in accordance with 8 CFR Section 240.70	
	Reloc Sent		(Adjudicating Officer's Signature)	
	Reloc Rec'd		(Date of Action) (Office Location)	

To be completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative (if any).	☐ Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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Part 1. Information About You

Your Current Legal Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (if applicable)

Provide all other names you have ever been known by or used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. Make sure to include all variations of your name as it appears on identity documents, passports, birth certificates, bank loan documents, etc. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information**.

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

U.S. Mailing Address

4.a. In Care Of Name (if any)

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State **4.f.** ZIP Code

Other Information About You

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

6. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

7. City or Town of Birth

8. Country of Birth

9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number/USCIS Number) (if any) **A-**

11. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) ►

Part 1. Information About You (continued)

12. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) ► [ ]

Part 2. Application Type

I am eligible to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) because I have not been convicted of an aggravated felony and (Select **all** applicable boxes in **Item Numbers1.- 4.**):

1. **Registered ABC Class Members**

☐ I am a national of El Salvador who first entered the United States on or before September 19, 1990 and registered for benefits on time under the ABC settlement agreement in American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991), either directly or by applying for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) between January 1, 1991 and October 31, 1991; and I have not been apprehended at the time of entry after December 19, 1990.

☐ I am a national of Guatemala who first entered the United States on or before October 1, 1990, and registered for benefits on time under the ABC settlement agreement in American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991), and I have not been apprehended at the time of entry after December 19, 1990.

2. ☐ I am a national of Guatemala or El Salvador who filed an application for asylum on or before April 1, 1990.

3. ☐ I entered the United States on or before December 31, 1990; filed an application for asylum on or before December 31, 1991; and, at the time of filing, was a national of the Soviet Union (USSR), Russia, any republic of the former Soviet Union, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, East Germany, or any state of the former Yugoslavia.

4. **Spouse, child, son, or daughter of someone who has already applied or is currently filing for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under NACARA:**

☐ I am the spouse or child (unmarried and under 21 years of age) of someone who has already applied, or who is currently filing with me, for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under NACARA.

☐ I am the unmarried son or unmarried daughter of someone who has already applied or who is currently filing with me, for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under NACARA, and I entered the United States on or before October 1, 1990, or my parent was granted suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal when I was under 21 years of age.

NOTE: If you selected either checkbox in **Item Number 4.**, attach evidence of the relationship and provide the following information about the spouse or parent who has already applied or is currently filing with you:

Spouse or Parent's Name

5.a. Family Name (Last Name) [ ]

5.b. Given Name (First Name) [ ]

5.c. Middle Name [ ]

6. A-Number (if any) **A-** [ ]

7. The person who has applied for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal is your:

☐ Spouse

☐ Parent

8. ☐ I am or was the spouse or child of an individual described in **Item Numbers 1. - 3.,** and I or my child has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by that individual described in **Item Numbers 1. - 3.**

Part 3. Information About Your Presence In the United States

Address History

Provide your physical addresses for the last 10 years. Include addresses for anywhere you resided 60 days or more. Provide your current address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information**.

Physical Address 1 (current address)

1.a. Street Number and Name [ ]

1.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. [ ]

1.c. City or Town [ ]

1.d. State [ ] **1.e.** ZIP Code [ ]

Date of Residence

2.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy) [ ]

2.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy) [ ]

Part 3. Information About Your Presence In the United States (continued)

Physical Address 2

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State **3.e.** ZIP Code

Date of Residence

4.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

4.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Information About Your First Entry Into the United States

Name Used When You First Entered the United States

5.a. Family Name (Last Name)

5.b. Given Name (First Name)

5.c. Middle Name

6. Place of First Entry Into the United States

7. Status When You First Entered the United States

8. Date of First Entry Into the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)

Period Admitted Into the United States

9.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

9.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

10.a. Did you change your nonimmigrant status after entry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10.b. If you answered "Yes," which nonimmigrant status did you obtain?

11. Date You First Changed Status (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. Date Your Last Extension of Stay Expired (mm/dd/yyyy)

Information About Your Departures From and To the United States

Provide information about any departure from and returntothe United States you have made since your first entry intotheU.S. List all departures, including short trips that lasted longerthan 24 hours and visits to Canada and Mexico. If you needextra space to complete this section, use the space providedin**Part 15. Additional Information**.

NOTE: If you have not departed the United States since your first date of entry, type or print "None" below.

Departure 1 (current or most recent)

13. Port of Departure

14. Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

15. Purpose of Travel

16. Destination

Return 1

17. Port of Entry

18. Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

19. Status at Entry

20. Inspected and Admitted ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Immigration Status in Which You Were Admitted

22. If you were admitted in a nonimmigrant status, were you granted a change of status after you were admitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Which nonimmigrant status did you obtain?

Part 3. Information About Your Presence In the United States (continued)

Departure 2

24 Port of Departure

25. Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

26. Purpose of Travel

27. Destination

Return 2

28. Port of Entry

29. Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

30. Status at Entry

31. Inspected and Admitted ☐ Yes ☐ No

32. Immigration Status in Which You Were Admitted

33. If you were admitted in a nonimmigrant status, were you granted a change of status after you were admitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

34. Which nonimmigrant status did you obtain?

If you answer "Yes" or are unsure about any of your answers to any of the questions in **Item Numbers 35.a. - 35.e.**, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER**:

35.a. Been ordered deported or removed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35.b. Departed the United States under an order of deportation or removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35.c. Overstayed a grant of voluntary departure from an immigration judge or the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35.d. Departed the United States under a grant of voluntary departure or voluntary return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35.e. Failed to appear for deportation or removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 4. Information About Your Employment and Financial Status

Employment History

Provide your employment history for the last 10 years. List your employment from most recent to the oldest, starting with information on your current employment first. Include all employment, even if it is not full-time. If you did the same type of work for three or more employers during any six-month period and you do not know the names and addresses of those employers, you may type or print "multiple employers." You should specify any periods of unemployment, unpaid work (such as a homemaker or intern), or school attendance. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information**.

Employer 1 (current or most recent)

1. Name of Employer or Company

Address of Employer/Company

2.a. Street Number and Name

2.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

2.c. City or Town

2.d. State **2.e.** ZIP Code

2.f. Province

2.g. Postal Code

2.h. Country

Part 4. Information About Your Employment and Financial Status (continued)

3. Earnings Per Week (U.S. dollars) $

4. Your Occupation

Dates of Employment

5.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

5.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employer 2

6. Name of Employer or Company

Address of Employer/Company

7.a. Street Number and Name

7.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

7.c. City or Town

7.d. State **7.e.** ZIP Code

7.f. Province

7.g. Postal Code

7.h. Country

8. Earnings Per Week (U.S. dollars) $

9. Your Occupation

Dates of Employment

10.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

10.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Financial Status

Provide information about your assets in the United States and other countries, including those held jointly with your spouse (if you are married) or with others. Do not include the value of clothing and household necessities. If married, provide information about your spouse's assets that he or she does not hold jointly with you. If you need extra space to complete this section or to describe other assets listed, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information**.

Self (Including assets jointly owned with spouse or others)

11.a. Cash, Checking, or Savings Accounts (U.S. dollars) **$**

11.b. Motor Vehicles (Minus any amount owed) (U.S. dollars) **$**

11.c. Real Estate (Minus any amount owed) (U.S. dollars) **$**

11.d. Other (U.S. dollars) **$**

11.e. Total (U.S. dollars) **$**

Spouse (if applicable)

12.a. Cash, Checking, or Savings Accounts (U.S. dollars) **$**

12.b. Motor Vehicles (Minus any amount owed) (U.S. dollars) **$**

12.c. Real Estate (Minus any amount owed) (U.S. dollars) **$**

12.d. Other (U.S. dollars) **$**

12.e. Total (U.S. dollars) **$**

13.a. Have you filed a Federal income tax return while in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13.b. If you answered "Yes," indicate the years you filed and attach evidence that you filed the returns. If you did not file a tax return during any particular years, explain why you did not file. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information**.

Part 5. Information About Your Marital Status and Spouse

1. What is your current marital status?

- [ ] Single, Never Married
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Widowed
- [ ] Marriage Annulled
- [ ] Legally Separated

Information About Your Current Marriage (including if you are legally separated)

If you are currently married, provide the following information about your current spouse.

Current Spouse's Legal Name

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. A-Number (if any) **A-**

4. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Current Spouse's Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current Spouse's Place of Birth

6.a. City or Town

6.b. State or Province

6.c. Country

Current Spouse's Place of Marriage

7.a. City or Town

7.b. State or Province

7.c. Country

Address Where Current Spouse Resides

8.a. Street Number and Name

8.b. [ ] Apt. [ ] Ste. [ ] Flr.

8.c. City or Town

8.d. State **8.e.** ZIP Code

8.f. Province

8.g. Postal Code

8.h. Country

Current Spouse's Status

9. If your spouse presently resides in the United States, your spouse's present status is:

- [ ] U.S. Citizen
- [ ] Lawful Permanent Resident
- [ ] Asylee
- [ ] Asylum Applicant
- [ ] Other (explain):

Current Spouse's Employment

10. Is your spouse employed? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If your spouse is employed, provide your spouse's name, address of employment, and his or her salary.

11. Name of Employer/Company

Address of Employer/Company

12.a. Street Number and Name

12.b. [ ] Apt. [ ] Ste. [ ] Flr.

12.c. City or Town

12.d. State **12.e.** ZIP Code

12.f. Province

12.g. Postal Code

12.h. Country

Part 5. Information About Your Marital Status and Spouse (continued)

13. Earnings per Week (U.S. dollars) $

14. Your Spouse's Occupation

Dates of Employment

15.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

15.b. To **PRESENT**

Information About Your Previous Marriage (if applicable)

16. How many times have you been married?

If you were previously married, provide the following information about your prior spouses. If you have had more than one previous marriage, use the space provided in **Part15. Additional Information** to provide the information below.

Prior Spouse's Legal Name

17.a. Family Name (Last Name)

17.b. Given Name (First Name)

17.c. Middle Name

18. Prior Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

19. Date of Marriage to Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

20. Date Marriage to Prior Spouse Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place Where Marriage to Prior Spouse Ended

21.a City or Town

21.b. State or Province

21.c. Country

22. Manner in Which Marriage to Prior Spouse Was Terminated or Ended

☐ Divorce

☐ Death

☐ Annulment

☐ Other

23. Have you been ordered by any court or are you otherwise under any legal obligation to provide child support and/or spousal maintenance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information** to explain what type of obligation you have, to whom it is owed, and whether you are fulfilling that obligation.

Part 6. Information About Your Children

1.a. Do you have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "No," then skip to **Part 7.**

1.b. How many children do you have?

List all your children below, regardless of their age, and provide the requested information about each of them. If your child currently resides with you, please type or print "with me" under "current address." If the child does not live with you, provide his or her address and relationship to the person with whom he or she lives. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information**.

Child 1

Child's Current Legal Name

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. A-Number (if any) **A-**

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Country of Birth

6. Immigration Status

Part 6. Information About Your Children (continued)

Child's Current Address

7.a. Street Number and Name

7.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

7.c. City or Town

7.d. State **7.e.** ZIP Code

7.f. Province

7.g. Postal Code

7.h. Country

Child 2

Child's Current Legal Name

8.a. Family Name (Last Name)

8.b. Given Name (First Name)

8.c. Middle Name

9. A-Number (if any) **A-**

10. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

11. Country of Birth

12. Immigration Status

Child's Current Address

13.a. Street Number and Name

13.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

13.c. City or Town

13.d. State **13.e.** ZIP Code

13.f. Province

13.g. Postal Code

13.h. Country

Child 3

Child's Current Legal Name

14.a. Family Name (Last Name)

14.b. Given Name (First Name)

14.c. Middle Name

15. A-Number (if any) **A-**

16. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

17. Country of Birth

18. Immigration Status

Child's Current Address

19.a. Street Number and Name

19.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

19.c. City or Town

19.d. State **19.e.** ZIP Code

19.f. Province

19.g. Postal Code

19.h. Country

Part 7. Information About Your Parents

Information About Your Parent 1

Parent 1's Legal Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

Parent 1's Name at Birth (if different than above)

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

Part 7. Information About Your Parents (continued)

3. A-Number (if any) A-

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. City or Town of Birth

6. Country of Birth

7. Immigration Status

8. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Current Address

9.a. Street Number and Name

9.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

9.c. City or Town

9.d. State 9.e. ZIP Code

9.f. Province

9.g. Postal Code

9.h. Country

10. Estimated Total Assets (U.S. dollars)

11. Weekly Earnings (U.S. dollars)

Information About Your Parent 2

Parent 2's Legal Name

12.a. Family Name (Last Name)

12.b. Given Name (First Name)

12.c. Middle Name

Parent 2's Name at Birth (if different than above)

13.a. Family Name (Last Name)

13.b. Given Name (First Name)

13.c. Middle Name

14. A-Number (if any) A-

15. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

16. City or Town of Birth

17. Country of Birth

18. Immigration Status

19. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Current Address

20.a. Street Number and Name

20.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

20.c. City or Town

20.d. State 20.e. ZIP Code

20.f. Province

20.g. Postal Code

20.h. Country

21. Estimated Total Assets (U.S. dollars)

22. Weekly Earnings (U.S. dollars)

Part 8. Biographic Information

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

3. Height Feet Inches

4. Weight Pounds

Part 8. Biographic Information (continued)

5. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)

- [ ] Black
- [ ] Blue
- [ ] Brown
- [ ] Gray
- [ ] Green
- [ ] Hazel
- [ ] Maroon
- [ ] Pink
- [ ] Unknown/Other

6. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)

- [ ] Bald (No hair)
- [ ] Black
- [ ] Blond
- [ ] Brown
- [ ] Gray
- [ ] Red
- [ ] Sandy
- [ ] White
- [ ] Unknown/Other

Part 9. Miscellaneous Information

Respond to the following questions. If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in **Item Numbers 1. - 2.m.**, use the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1. Have you ever (either in the United States or in another country) been arrested, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, placed on probation, or forfeited collateral for an act involving a felony, misdemeanor, or breach of any public law or ordinance (including, but not limited to, driving violations involving alcohol)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," your explanation must include a brief description of each offense, including the name and location of the offense, date of conviction, any penalty imposed, any sentence imposed, and the time actually served.

Have you **EVER**:

2.a. Been a habitual drunkard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.b. Derived income principally from illegal gambling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.c. Given false testimony for the purpose of obtaining immigration benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.d. Engaged in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.e. Been involved in a serious criminal offense and asserted immunity from prosecution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.f. Aided and/or abetted another person to enter the United States illegally? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.g. Trafficked a controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted, conspired, or colluded with others in any such trafficking (not including a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.h. Been a practicing polygamist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.i. Been admitted into the United States as a crewman after June 30, 1964? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.j. Been admitted into the United States as an exchange visitor or acquired such status after arriving in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.k. Been inadmissible or deportable on security-related grounds under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) sections 212(a)(3) or 237(a)(4) (for cancellation applicants), or under pre-IIRIRA INA section 241(a)(4) (for suspension applicants)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.l. Ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of an individual on account of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2.m. Been previously granted relief under INA sections 212(c) (waiver for certain grounds of inadmissibility) or 244(a) (suspension of deportation) or was your removal cancelled under INA section 240A (cancellation of removal)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 10. Information About Hardship You and/or Your Family Will Face If You Are Deported or Removed from the United States

Your responses in this part should be about you and/or your qualifying family members, except for your response to **Item Number 11**. A qualifying family member is a parent, spouse, or child who is a U.S. citizen (USC) or a lawful permanent resident (LPR) of the United States. When providing responses about a family member, provide the family member's name and his or her relationship to you. Where required, provide an explanation of your answer in the space provided in **Part 15. Additional Information** and reference the **Item Number** for which you are providing an explanation. Attach any documents you have to support the responses you provide below. (See the Instructions for types of documents that you may wish to submit.)

Part 10. Information About Hardship You and/ or Your Family Will Face If You Are Deported or Removed from the United States (continued)

NOTE: If you meet the eligibility requirements listed under **Part 2. Application Type** and you complete this application, you will be presumed to meet the extreme hardship requirement unless the evidence in your case record establishes that neither you nor your qualified relative are likely to experience extreme hardship if you are deported or removed from the United States. If you qualify for a presumption of extreme hardship, you do not need to submit documents that support your answers below regarding your claim to extreme hardship, but you need to provide explanations to your answers below.

1. If your children are American citizens or lawful permanent residents, do your children speak, read, and write English?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

2. If your children are American citizens or lawful permanent residents, do your children speak, read, and write the native language of the country you would be returned to if deported or removed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

3. Do you or any of your qualified family members suffer from or have previously suffered from any illness, health problem, or disability that requires or required medical attention?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you answered "Yes," provide information about the health problem and whether you or your qualified family member suffer or have suffered from it. Also include any care you or the person receives in the United States that would not be available in the country to which you would be deported or removed.

4. Would you be able to obtain employment in the country to which you would be deported or removed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you answered "Yes," explain the type of employment you would be able to obtain. If you answered "No," explain why you would be unable to find employment.

5. If you or a qualified family member are currently pursuing educational opportunities in the United States, would you or the qualified family member continue to pursue the educational opportunities if deported or removed from the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you answered "No," explain why not.

6. If you are deported or removed from the United States, would all qualified family members accompany you?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you answered "No," list which qualified family members would not accompany you, why the qualified family members would not accompany you, and how that affects you and your family members.

7. Would you or your qualified family members experience any emotional or psychological impact if you were deported or removed from the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

8. Would the current conditions in the country to which you would be deported or removed cause you or your qualified family members extreme hardship if you are deported or removed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

9. Do you currently have any other way, besides this application, for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal, to adjust status to that of lawful permanent resident in the United States?

Not applicable ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

10. If you belong to any civic, political, religious, community, or social organization, association, foundation, club, or similar group or participate in volunteer activities, would separating from these community ties and activities affect you if you are deported or removed from the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

11. Is there any other types of hardship that you or your family would face if you are deported or removed from the United States? (Include any hardship to your children, spouse, parents who are not American citizens or lawful permanent residents, and to your brothers, sisters, grandparents, or other extended family members.)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

Part 11. Applicant's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Applicant's Contact Information

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

2. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

3. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Applicant's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 12.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4. Applicant's Signature

➡

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 12. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name

Interpreter's Contact Information

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and ________________,

and I have interpreted every question on the application and Instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

6. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 13. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant

Preparer's Full Name

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Contact Information

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at his or her request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

6. Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 14. To Be Completed at Interview or Hearing

You will be asked to complete **Part 14.** when you are before an asylum officer or an immigration judge for examination.

1. I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, are ☐ all true or ☐ not all true to the best of my knowledge and that the corrections numbered ______ to ______ were made by me or at my request.

2.a. Applicant's Signature

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. Print your name in your native alphabet.

4. Signed and sworn before me by the above-named applicant on:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

5.a. Asylum Officer or Immigration Judge's Signature

5.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 15. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, 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 application or 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.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ► **A-**

3.a. Page Number **3.b.** Part Number **3.c.** Item Number

3.d.

4.a. Page Number **4.b.** Part Number **4.c.** Item Number

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7.a. Page Number **7.b.** Part Number **7.c.** Item Number

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