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

Information for Newly Arriving Migrant and Asylum Seekers





USCIS.gov/i589



| | * @ D L 🛛 🕲 : |
|---|--|
| vernment Here's how you know 🗸 | Español @ Multilingual Resources |
| Search our Site Topics × Forms × Newsroom × Citizenship × Gree | Q Sign In ▼ an Card × Laws × Tools × |
| Home > Forms > All Forms > Application for Asylum and for Withholding of I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal ● ALERT: Applying for Asylum with USCIS for Ms. L. Settlement Class Me See more ↓ ● ALERT: Filing Tips for Affirmative Asylum Applications See more ↓ | d for mbers Activate Windows |
| below to learn whether you may file your Form I-589 online, or if you must file Form Details Forms and Document Downloads Formi-589 (PDF, 391.82 KB) Instructions for Form I-589 (PDF, 143.49 KB) Edition Date | by mail. Need help? Ask Emma 🖉 ^ |
| | Topics ~ Forms ~ Newsroom ~ Citizenship ~ Greet Home > Forms > All Forms > Application for Asylum and for Withholding of I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Withholding of Removal I ALERT: Applying for Asylum with USCIS for Ms. L. Settlement Class M See more ~ I ALERT: Filing Tips for Affirmative Asylum Applications See more ~ Delow to learn whether you may file your Form I-589 online, or if you must file Form Details Forms and Document Downloads I form 1-589 (PDF, 391.82 KB) I Instructions for FormI-589 (PDF, L43.49 KB) |

Page 1. Information about you



Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

| U.S. Department of Justice | |
|---|--|
| Executive Office for Immigration Review | |

OMB No. 1615-0067; Expires 06/30/2026

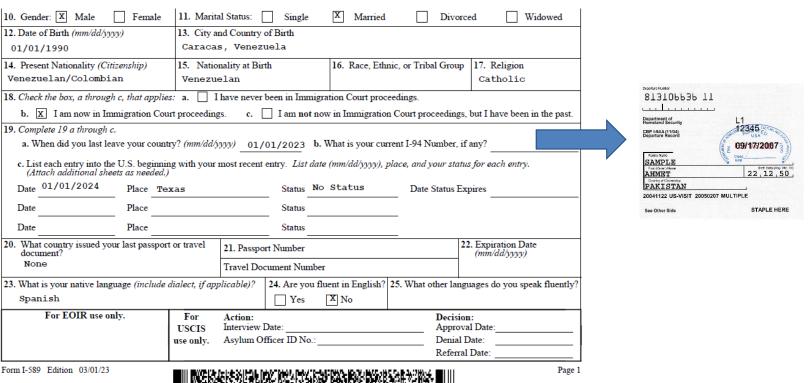
I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.

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

| Part A.I. Information About You | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any | y) 2. U.S. Soc | cial Security Number | (if any) | 3. USCIS Onlin | ne Account Number (if any) |
| A 123-456-789 | | | | | |
| 4. Complete Last Name | | 5. First Name | | | 6. Middle Name |
| Doe | | Fulanito | | | |
| 7. What other names have you used (include maider | name and ali | iases)? | | | |
| John Doe | | | | | |
| 8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically resid | le) | | | | |
| Street Number and Name | | | | Apt. Number | |
| 1234 56th st | | | | 7 | |
| City | State | | Zip Code | | Telephone Number |
| Seattle | WA | | 98000 | | (206) 555-5555 |
| (NOTE: You must be residing in the United States t | o submit this f | form.) | | | |
| 9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the | address in Iter | n Number 8) | | | |
| In Care Of (if applicable): | | | | Telephone | Number |
| Cousin Mary | | | | () | |
| Street Number and Name | | | | Apt. Num | lber |
| PO BOX 98765 | | | | | |
| | tate | | | Zip Code | |
| Seattle | AW | | | 98000 | 0 |

Page 1. Information about you



Form I-589 Edition 03/01/23

Page 2. Information about your family

| Part A.II. Information | About V | our Sno | use and Child | ren | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 art A.II. Information | About 1 | our spo | use and Chhu | ICH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Your spouse | X I an | 1 not marrie | ed. (Skip to Your C | hildren below | .) | | | | | | | | | |
| Alien Registration Number (A (if any) | A-Number) | Passport (if any) | t/ID Card Number | 3. Date (| 1 Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | 4. U.S. Sc (if any) | ocial Security Number | | | | | | | |
| (y uny) | | (i) uny) | | | | (if any) | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Complete Last Name | | 6. First Na | me | 7. Middl | e Name | | ames used (include | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | maiden | name and aliases) | | | | | | | |
| 9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyy | v) | 10. Place of | of Marriage | | 11. City and Cour | try of Birth | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | , | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Nationality (Citizenship) | | | 13. Race, Ethnic, or | r Tribal Group | 1 | 14. Gender | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Mal | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Is this person in the U.S.? | | | | | | | Your Children. List all | of your children, re | gardle | ess of age, location, or mar | ital status | _ | | |
| Yes (Complete Blocks . | 16 to 24.) | No (Sp | ecify location): | | | | I do not have any cl | hildren. (Skip to Pa | rt A.L | II., Information about your | · background.) | > | | |
| Place of last entry into the U.S. | 17. Date of U.S. (m) | last entry ii m/dd/vvv) | | 18. I-94 Numl | er (if any) | 19. Status w (Visa typ | I have children. | Total number of chil | ldren: | | | | | |
| 0.01 | , | | | | | | (NOTE: Use Form I-589 | 9 Supplement A or a | attach | additional sheets of paper | and documentatio | n if you have more | than four childr | en.) |
| 20. What is your spouse's current status? | 21. What is authoriz | the expirat | ion date of his/her any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> | 22. Is your spo Court proc | use in Immigration | 23. If previou | 1. Alien Registration Nu (if any) | umber (A-Number) | | assport/ID Card Number f any) | 3. Marital Status Divorced, Wide | (Married, Single, | 4. U.S. Social (if any) | Security Number |
| | | | | Yes | No | | (ly uny) | | | , any) | Dirorcea, ma | Jireay | (i) uny) | |
| 24. If in the U.S., is your spouse | to be include | ed in this aj | pplication? (Check | the appropriat | e box.) | | 5. Complete Last Name | 2 | 6. F | irst Name | 7. Middle Name | | 8. Date of Bir | th (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Yes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | | | | | | | 9. City and Country of E | Birth | 10.1 | Nationality (Citizenship) | 11. Race, Ethnic, | or Tribal Group | 12. Gender | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Male | Female |
| | | | | | | | 13. Is this child in the U | .S. ? Yes (Co | | / | No (Specify locati | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | 14. Place of last entry in | to the U.S. | 15.1 | Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) | 16. I-94 Number | (If any) | 17. Status whe (Visa type | en last admitted , <i>if any)</i> |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 18. What is your child's | current status? | | What is the expiration authorized stay, if any | | 20. Is your child in | _ | ourt proceedings? |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No | |
| | | | | | | | 21. If in the U.S., is this | child to be included | d in th | is application? (Check the | e appropriate box.) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Yes | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No | | | | | | | |

Page 2. Information about your family

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

| Your spouse | I a: | m not marrie | ed. (Skip to Your C | Childı | en below. |) | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|---|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Alien Registration Number (A (if any) | A-Number) | Passpor (if any) | t/ID Card Number | | 3. Date of | f Birth <i>(mm/dd/</i> | (1999) | 4. U.S. Social s (if any) | Security | Number |
| 123456789 | | | | | 01/01/1 | 900 | | | | |
| 5. Complete Last Name | 6. First Name | | | 7. Middle Name | | | 8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases) | | | |
| Fulano de Tal | Don | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) 10. Place of Marriage | | | of Marriage | | | 11. City and | Countr | y of Birth | | |
| 01/01/1900 | | | | | | Caracas, | Venez | ezuela | | |
| 12. Nationality (Citizenship) | | 13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal | | al Group | | 14 | 4. Gender | | | |
| Venezuela | | Latino | | | | | × Male | | Female | |
| 15. Is this person in the U.S.? | | | | | | | | | | |
| X Yes (Complete Blocks | 16 to 24.) | No (Sp | ecify location): | | | | | | | |
| 16. Place of last entry into the U.S. | | f last entry i nm/dd/yyyy) | | 18. I | -94 Numb | er (if any) | 19 | . Status when la (Visa type, if a | | tted |
| Texas | 01/01/1 | 900 | | | | | No | o status | | |
| 20. What is your spouse's current status? | 21. What i author | s the expirat ized stay, if | ion date of his/her any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> | 22. I | s your spor Court proce | ise in Immigrat edings? | ion 23 | If previously in previous arrive | n the U al <i>(mm/</i> | .S., date of dd/yyyy) |
| | | | | × | Yes | No | | | | |
| 24. If in the U.S., is your spouse | to be inclu | ded in this a | pplication? (Check | the a | ppropriate | box.) | | | | |
| X Yes | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | | | | | | | | | | |

Pages 2-3. Information about your family

Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

- I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.)
- X I have children. Total number of children: 2

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)

| 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>) | 2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) | 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed) | U.S. Social Security Number (if any) |
|--|--|---|--|
| 123456789 | | single | |
| 5. Complete Last Name | 6. First Name | 7. Middle Name | 8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Doe | Jane | | 01/01/1990 |
| 9. City and Country of Birth | 10. Nationality (Citizenship) | 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group | 12. Gender |
| Luanda, Angola | Angolan | Ovimbundu | Male 🗙 Female |
| 13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co | omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🗙 | No (Specify location): Angola | |
| 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. | 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) | 16. I-94 Number (If any) | 17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any) |
| | | | |
| 18. What is your child's current status? | What is the expiration authorized stay, if any | | Immigration Court proceedings? |
| | autionzed stay, if any | Yes | No |
| 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included | l in this application? (Check the | e appropriate box.) | |
| Yes | | | |
| No | | | |





Part A.III. Information About Your Background

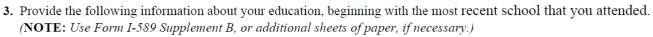
List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (*List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.*) (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

| Number and Street (Provide if available) | City/Town | Department, Province, or State | Country | Date From (Mo/Yr) | - |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| Colonia Lopez Arellano | San Pedro Sula | Cortes | Honduras | 06/1996 | 02/2023 |
| | | | | | |

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first. (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

| Number and Street | City/Town | Department, Province, or State | Country | Date | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | | 1 | | From (Mo/Yr) | To (Mo/Yr) |
| 3118 S 140th St | Tukwila | Washington | United States | 03/2023 | Present |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Page 4. Information about your background



| Name of School | Type of School | Location (Address) | Attend | led |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Name of School | Type of School | Location (Address) | From (Mo/Yr) | To (Mo/Yr) |
| School #4 | University | Tegucigalpa, Honduras | 08/2014 | 06/2016 |
| School #3 | High School | San Pedro Sula, Honduras | 08/2010 | 05/2014 |
| School #2 | Middle School | San Pedro Sula, Honduras | 08/2005 | 05/2010 |
| School #1 | Primary School | San Pedro Sula, Honduras | 08/2001 | 05/2005 |

IMN

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

| Name and Address of Employer | Your Occupation | Date | es |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | Tour Occupation | From (Mo/Yr) | To (Mo/Yr) |
| Tienda Feliz, Tegucigalpa, Honduras | Owner | 01/2017 | 01/2023 - |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Page 4. Information about your background



5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased. (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

| Full Name | City/Town and Country of Birth | Current Location |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Mother</i> Maria Perez de Lopez | San Pedro Sula, Honduras | X Deceased |
| Father Juan Lopez Carrion | Tegucigalpa, Honduras | Deceased Honduras |
| Sibling Juanito Lopez Perez | San Pedro Sula, Honduras | Deceased Honduras |
| Sibling Juanita Lopez Perez | San Pedro Sula, Honduras | Deceased Seattle, WA, USA |
| Sibling | | Deceased |
| Sibling | | Deceased |



Page 5. Information about your application

| | Part B. Information About Your Application (NOTE: Use Form J-359 Supplement B, or attach additional theets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| | Part 8.) When answering the following questions about your stylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(0)(3) of the DIA or withholding of removal under the Coursention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to stylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach | Race | Political |
| | documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylms or other protections and the specific facts on which you are relying to import your claim. If this documentation is warninghold be ryoo are no providing this documents on why your applicants on which why in your responses to the following questions. Refer to Ensurchion, Part I: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, Completing the Form," Part B, and Section | Opinion | |
| | Vall, "Additional First-State and Two Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form. Why say our gooding for sayims or withhelding of removal mader section 241(0)(3) of the PSLA or for withhelding of removal under the Concretion Equipment Tester." Charles an appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answell's constrained, A and B below. | Religion | Particular Social Grou |
| | 1 nm seeking sayhun or withholding of removal based on: Image: Race Image: Political opinion Image: Religion Image: Membership in a particular social group | □ Nationality | |
| | Nancoality I Torture Convention A. Have you, your family, of these faileds or colleagues ever experienced harm or name estimated or threats in the past by anyone? No X Yes | Torture Co | nvention |
| | If "Yes," explain in denii: 1. What happened; 2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred; 3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and | | |
| What happened? | 4. Why you believe the harm or miniment or threats occurred. | | |
| ····· | | | |
| | B. Do you fear harm or mintreatment if you return to your home country? | | |
| | B. Do you fast harm or mistrastmeet if you return to your home country? No E. You Yes H. Yue, "explain in data: Value harm or mistrastment you and Way you believe you would or could be harmed or mistrasted. | | |

Pages 6-7. Information about your application

Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)

 Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

No Yes

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

3.A. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?

No Xes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

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

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(zm), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Inficiate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A number in your response. If you have been denied anylum by an immigration table or the Board of Immigration Appeal, decinbe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

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

No Yes

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

No Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether the person applied for refigure status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

 Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Page 8. Information about your application

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)

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



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

5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.

> Did you miss your oneyear deadline?

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

No Yes

If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

Page 9. Your signature



Part D. Your Signature

I centry, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Secton 1446(a), provides in party. Whoever howingly makes under ond, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidativi, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulators persectible thereunder, or howingly presents and say such application, affidativi, or other document required by the interment or which fails to constant any reasonable basis in sure of tact - shall be fined in accordinace with this title or 05 Syears. I centry that I an physically present in the United States or seeking administion at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Sarveices (USCIS) pased to determine eligibility for the based fail I am seeking.

| P | rint your complete name. | Write your name in your native alphabet. |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| | | |

Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Ves (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

 (Name)
 (Relation:hip)
 (Name)
 (Relation:hip)

 Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(rea) prepare this application?
 No
 Yes (df "Tet, "complete Part E.)

 Asylum aboptizatis may be represented by coursel. Have you be provided with a list of persons who available to assistive, at little or coets with your asylum claim?
 No
 Yes

 Simanus of Application (The person in Part, AL)
 Simanus of Application (The person in Part, AL)
 Simanus of Application (The person in Part, AL)

Signature of Applicant (The person in Part. A.I.)

Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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

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

| Signature of Preparer | | | Print Complete Name of Preparer | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| | | | | | |
| Daytime Telephone Number | | Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name | | | |
| () | | | | | |
| Apt. Number City | | | | State | Zip Code |
| | | | | | |
| | _ | | | | |
| To be completed by an | | Select this box if Form G-28 is attached. | Attorney State Bar Number (i applicable) | Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any) | |

Write your name

AND

Don't forget to sign your form!

Documents to submit with your asylum application

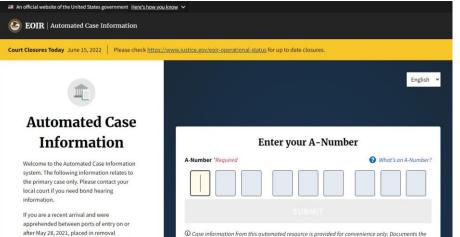


File your asylum application



Filing with the Immigration Court





proceedings, and enrolled in Alternatives to

Detention, please see the Family Group Legal

© Case information from this automated resource is provided for convenience only. Documents the immigration court or Board of Immigration Appeals issue to you or your representative are the only official determinations related to your case.

Enter your A-Number

A-Number *Required Image: What's an A-Number? 9</td

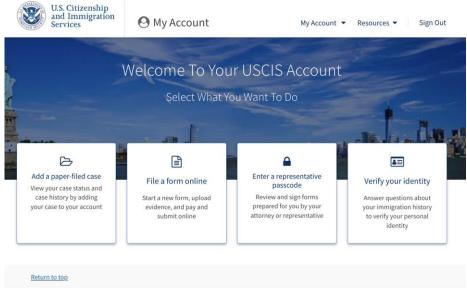
No case found for this A-Number.

SUBMIT

③ Case information from this automated resource is provided for convenience only. Documents the immigration court or Board of Immigration Appeals issue to you or your representative are the only official determinations related to your case.

Filing with US Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS)





Topics Citizenship Schedule an Appointment **Find a Doctor**

Find a Class

IMMIC

Biometrics Appointment





Department of Boundard Security U.S. Effectedue and Interpretation Security

Form 1-797C, Notice of Action

THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT.



Banklink, KIRDER

Asylum Interview and Immigration Court





Interview with a USCIS Asylum officer



A depiction of a typical immigration court hearing. Illustration by Michael Elizabeth Johnson.





- Indefinite status
- Work authorization
- Access to certain public benefits and refugee assistance
- Derivative status for spouse and unmarried children under
 - 2 (petition within 2 years of asylum grant)
- Ability to travel with refugee travel document
- Adjustment of status ("green card") after 1 year
- Path to citizenship

For more immigration help please visit nwirp.org

