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IMMIGRATION COURT
900 Market Street, Suite 504
Philadelphia, PA 19107

In the Matter of)
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João Lucas Rocha Silveira)
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In Removal Proceedings)
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File No. A 220-350-514

Immigration Judge: N/A

Next Hearing Date: N/A

**RESPONDENTS' ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ASYLUM AND
WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL**

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Exhibit 1

My name is Josh Jones, I am writing this on behalf of my Wife Graziela Jones.

Simply put, she's a total wifey. The level of respect and care is unmatched. From being just friends at first, always cooking, checking in on me. Always getting into deep conversations about our hopes/dreams and future goals to literally manifesting it all to reality. We would stay up till 3am on work nights talking about how we were going to design our house to literally doing it. Of course some rough debates, but surprisingly so much more collaboration and shared opinions. We have the perfect plans for our new build house were working on and all the other builds to come.

More importantly though. How did we get here? What started as a shy crush from barely knowing each other, just staring across the friend's group, to loving, laughing, ~~fighting~~ fighting like a 40 year old couple LOL. I truly knew we would make it here, especially after my accident...

Christmas Eve of 2025 I was involved in a rather serious motorcycle accident. Apparently one of the very first things to come out of my mouth the night of being hit and the day I woke up in the hospital, I was asking about Geazie. "Tell her what happened, she'll be mad I havint texted back all day."

But beyond me, Geazie's true colors shown. She had unfortunately left for North Dakota prior to my accident to visit family. However the day she discovered my condition she tried to schedule a flight back.

Constantly staying updated with my family, she eventually moved in with me while I was renting with my brother to help care for me while he was working to keep our business steady.

Two months in a wheelchair, two months with a cane, and a month with a ridiculousely looking back brace. She was my right hand the entire time. Far beyond basic needs like helping me shower, cook, clean, taking care of the pets, she sustained my mental.

As a very, very active guy, I got utterly depressed after the injuries. Still trying to get back to where I was physically and she has managed to essentially save me. Constantly trying to get me out of the house, cute dates etc. Even with a cane or ridiculous back brace, she walked proudly by my side everywhere, and always with.

Now, all things considered, I've found the one. Countless things I could say, so many friends and family that stand by her side, especially after everything she's proved of herself.

Everyday we try, always finding a new sport or game to try. She loves tennis and wall ball now. Loves to cruise on the bike with me. We cook together all the time, every week trying new recipes. With all the stress, my current physical condition, building a house, running a business and planning our future. She has truly stepped into her role and shown she's worth every bit of it.

Currently trying to learn portuguese.
Very hard but fun, she refers to majority
of things in portuguese to help. As much
as I correct her on english pronounciations
she's very fluent, to the point I call
her American to tease LOL. Her mother
plans to visit when we move into our
new build. So a huge goal is to hold
atleast a couple minute conversations with
her mother. As we do with essentially
everything though. We have gotten
very good at getting involved in every
aspect of life together, as we should.

She's a little spicy, damn latinas.
But I would do anything for her,
as we both try everyday...

March 23rd, 2026

Julia June
2378 S Barton Ave,
Inverness FL, 34450

BUREAU of VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

STATE FILE NUMBER: 109-2002-033896

DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

DATE FILED: MARCH 14, 2002

CHILD'S NAME: JACOB PAUL JONES

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 11, 2002

SEX: MALE

COUNTY OF BIRTH: CITRUS COUNTY

MOTHER'S NAME: LISA ANN PRUITT
(NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE, IF APPLICABLE)

FATHER'S NAME: WILLIAM STEWART JONES



, STATE REGISTRAR

APP: 2025719220

REQ: 2028289796

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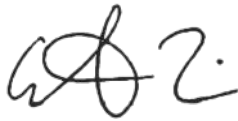
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November 6th, 2024

Antonio Luis, MD
Inclusive Care Group
7800 66th St N Ste 204
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

To whom it may concern,

Graziella Silveira, legal name Joao Silveira, dob 2/27/2003, is currently under my care as their primary care physician. I have evaluated the above named patient and diagnosed them with Gender Incongruence and Dysphoria (F64.0) in line with DSM-5 criteria and have received gender affirming hormone therapy since 4/2024. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that forgoing is true and correct.



Antonio Luis, MD
Medical License: ME 150972
NPI: 1396971370
DEA FL 3106728

Exhibit 3

Letter

As Graziela's mother, I've always tried to protect her from all the prejudice there is in Brazil. I did a lot of bad things to my daughter myself, but I deeply regret it, and that is why I believe that the best and safest place for her to be is to continue in the United States, along with her husband. Yes, she did get married, and they are happy, building a life and a house. She helped him when he suffered a severe motorcycle accident. As a mother, I think my main goal is to protect my children and now I see that the best thing for my daughter is to stay in a safe place, so I believe it wouldn't be smart to send her back to a totally prejudiced and transphobic country, because this would lead her to a cruel future and with no perspective.

Address: Rua President Keneedy 2000, Centro Espigão Do Oeste, Rondônia, Brazil.

Date: 03/24/2026

Number: [+55 69 99606-7054](tel:+5569996067054)

Ana Kezia Almeida Rocha

Relationship: Mother.



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STATE OF RONDÔNIA

STATE SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEFENSE AND CITIZENSHIP
ENGRACIA DA COSTA FRANCISCO IDENTIFICATION INSTITUTE

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RIGHT THUMB

Ama Kezia A. Rocha Jahnke

HOLDER'S SIGNATURE

IDENTITY CARD

I, André Vinícius Inacio Penna Mello, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.



Date: March 26, 2026.

Carta

eu como mãe Graziela sempre tentei protegê-la de todo o preconceito que existe no Brasil eu mesma cometi vários atos ruins com a minha filha quando ela tava aqui mas eu me arrependo muito e por isso eu acho que o melhor lugar pra ela e o mais seguro teria que continuar nos Estados Unidos com o seu marido porque ela sim se casou e tão felizes então construindo uma vida construindo uma casa ela o ajudou quando ele sofreu um acidente gravíssimo de moto então eu acho que como mãe o meu principal objetivo é proteger os meus filhos e agora eu entendo que o melhor para minha filha é continuar num lugar seguro então eu acredito que não seja inteligente mandar ela de volta pra um país totalmente preconceituoso e transpo isto a levaria para um futuro cruel e sem nenhuma perspectiva.

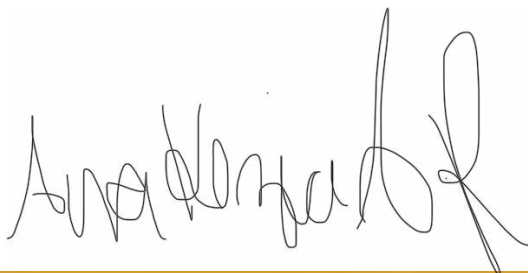
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Data: 24/03/2026

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Ana Kezia Almeida Rocha

Relação: Mãe.



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POLEGAR DIREITO



Ama Régia A. Rocha Jahnke
ASSINATURA DO TITULAR

CARTEIRA DE IDENTIDADE

Exhibit 4

Letter

I would like to begin this letter by speaking about my daughter and how much I want the best for her. She is very happy; she got married and now has her husband, and they are building a life together in a country that is relatively safe for transgender people, which is not the case in Brazil, an extremely dangerous country for anyone whose religion or gender identity does not conform to societal norms, which can even lead to death, and this is not what I want for my daughter, who is only 23 years old. I want her and her husband to live well in the home they are building; I want to see them happy, and they have mentioned the possibility of having children one day, and I do not want anything to jeopardize that possibility. I do not want her life to be ruined by forcing her to return to a country where she no longer belongs and which certainly will not provide her with any kind of safety; therefore, as her father, I respectfully ask that you allow my daughter to have a normal and safe life with her husband.

Date: 03/22/2026

Address: R. Tocantins, 2139 - São José, Espigão D'Oeste - RO, 76974-000, Brasil

Phone Number: [+55 69 99259-6661](tel:+5569992596661)

Relationship: Father

Signature: Célio Silveira

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Célio Silveira". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION
NATIONAL TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL DRIVER LICENSE



VALID IN ALL
NATIONAL TERRITORY
1932402845

NAME
CELIO SILVEIRA

ID / ISSUING AUTHORITY / STATE
56403 MTE RO



CPT
438.356.602-25

DATE OF BIRTH
04/02/1971

FILIATION
VALDAIR SILVEIRA
MARIA ELZA SILVEIRA

PERMIT
ACC
DRIVER'S LICENSE CLASS
AB

REGISTRATION NO.
00798909210

EXPIRATION DATE
02/12/2025

1st DRIVER'S LICENSE
08/17/1998

NOTES

Celio Silveira

SIGNATURE OF THE HOLDER

LAMINATION PROHIBITED
1932402845

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ESPIGAO D'OESTE, RO

DATE OF ISSUE
02/14/2020

Nair Gonzaga
Nair Aldrin Faria Gonzaga
General Director - DETRAN/RO

ISSUER'S SIGNATURE

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RONDÔNIA



I, Marina Viana Silva, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that I have performed the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English, as a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.

Marina Viana

Date: March 26, 2026

Carta

gostaria de iniciar essa carta de minha filha e quanto eu quero o melhor ela muito feliz se casou e agora tem o seu marido e estão construindo uma vida juntos em um país relativamente segura para pessoas trans o que não é o caso do Brasil um país extremamente perigoso para qualquer tipo de religião ou ideologia de gênero que não se enquadra na sociedade podendo te levar até a morte e não é isso que eu quero para minha filha que só tem apenas 23 anos eu quero que ela e o seu marido vivam bem na casa que estão construindo eu quero ver felizes e eles comentaram a possibilidade de um dia ter filhos então eu não quero que nada possa estragar essa possibilidade e eu não quero que a vida dela seja arruinada por mandar ela por um país que ela não pertence mais e que com certeza não trará nenhum tipo de segurança então como pai eu peço que vocês deixem minha filha ter uma vida normal segura com seu marido

Data: 22/03/2026

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Relação: Pai

Assinatura: Célio Silveira

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 MINISTÉRIO DA INFRAESTRUTURA
 DEPARTAMENTO NACIONAL DE TRÁFEGO
 CARTEIRA NACIONAL DE HABILITAÇÃO



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 O TERRITÓRIO NACIONAL
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NOME
CELIO SILVEIRA



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Celio Silveira

ASSINATURA DO PORTADOR

LOCAL
ESPIGAO D'OESTE, RO

DATA EMISSÃO
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Exhibit 5

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My name is Felipe, and I am Graziela's cousin. I have been close to her since we were children. I witnessed firsthand the prejudice and discrimination she faced at school and throughout her life, even before her transition. I can only imagine how much worse it would have been if she had transitioned back then.

I also recently moved to the United States, and I am proof that her life here is much better. She is being productive and has a very bright future ahead of her. She wants to dedicate her life to working in a hospital and helping others. She is now married and building a life with someone she loves. I truly believe it would be a mistake to send her back to a place where she no longer belongs

Phone number: 4075570488

Address: 1791 Gin Rickey 3116, Ocoee 34761 Florida

Relationship: Cousin

Signature: Felipe Nogueira Bailke

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Felipe Bailke", written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and stylized.

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On this day, I, Otavio Haverroth Silva , served a copy of the following documents:

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