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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
1855 Gateway Blvd., Suite 850
Concord, CA 94520

In the Matter of	)	
Alberto Rodrigues Castillo	)	**File No. A. 249-307-473**
Claudia Isabel Tamayo Bravo	)	**File No. A. 249-307-474**
Josefina Navarro Tamayo	)	**File No. A. 249-307-475**
In Removal Proceedings	)	

Immigration Judge: Wang, Eric. **Next Hearing Date:** July 7, 2028 at 3:00 PM.

RESPONDENTS' APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL

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Exhibit 1

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

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

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

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application.

NOTE: ☒ 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)*	**2.** U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*	**3.** USCIS Online Account Number *(if any)*
249307473	356-23-0025	N/A

4. Complete Last Name	**5.** First Name	**6.** Middle Name
RODRIGUEZ CASTILLO	ALBERTO	

7. What other names have you used *(include maiden name and aliases)?*
N/A

8. Residence in the U.S. *(where you physically reside)*

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
1427 Lincoln Ave	N/A

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Richmond	California	94801	(510) 8601681

(**NOTE:** *You must be residing in the United States to submit this form.*)

9. Mailing Address in the U.S. *(if different than the address in Item Number 8)*

In Care Of *(if applicable):*	Telephone Number
Santanna Law Offices PC	(510) 8601681

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
PO Box 7528	N/A

City	State	Zip Code
Okland	CA	94601

10. Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

11. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

12. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**13.** City and Country of Birth
07/03/1987	Yurecuaro, Mexico

14. Present Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**15.** Nationality at Birth	**16.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**17.** Religion
Mexican	Mexican	Latino	Catholic

18. *Check the box, a through c, that applies:* **a.** ☐ I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.
b. ☒ I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. **c.** ☐ I am **not** now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.

19. *Complete 19 a through c.*

a. When did you last leave your country? *(mm/dd/yyyy)* 12/16/2023 **b.** What is your current I-94 Number, if any? 677941101A3

c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. *List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)*

Date	12/16/2023	Place	San Luiz AZ	Status	Paroled	Date Status Expires	12/13/2024
Date	04/28/2007	Place	Unknown CA	Status	EWI		
Date	04/26/2007	Place	San Ysidro CA	Status	EWI		

20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?	**21.** Passport Number N20570690	**22.** Expiration Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
Mexico	Travel Document Number N20570690	07/24/2028

23. What is your native language *(include dialect, if applicable)?*	**24.** Are you fluent in English?	**25.** What other languages do you speak fluently?
Spanish	☐ Yes ☒ No	N/A

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

For EOIR use only.	For USCIS use only.	Action: Interview Date, if applicable: _____ Asylum Officer ID No.: _____	Decision: Approval Date: _____ Denial Date: _____ Referral Date: _____

Your spouse ☐ I am not married. (Skip to **Your Children** below.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
249307474	N10919997	06/14/1984	296-83-0539
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Other names used *(include maiden name and aliases)*
TAMAYO BRAVO	CLAUDIA ISABEL	N/A	N/A
9. Date of Marriage *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**10.** Place of Marriage	**11.** City and Country of Birth	
12/04/2023	San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico	Ixtlan de Los Hervores, Mexico	
12. Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**13.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**14.** Sex	
Mexican	Latina	☐ Male ☒ Female	

15. Is this person in the U.S.?
☒ Yes *(Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)* ☐ No *(Specify location):* _____

16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	18. I-94 Number *(if any)*	19. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
San Luiz, AZ	12/16/2023	677935978A3	Paroled
20. What is your spouse's current status?	**21.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**22.** Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?	**23.** If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
No status	N/A	☒ Yes ☐ No	06/2006

24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
☒ Yes
☐ No

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.)*

☒ I have children. Total number of children: 3.

(**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) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
249307475	N/A	Single	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
NAVARRO TAMAYO	JOSEFINA	N/A	02/17/2016
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico	Mexican	Latina	☐ Male ☒ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☒ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: _____

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)*
San Luiz AZ	12/16/2023	677943402A3	Paroled
18. What is your child's current status?	**19.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?	
No status	N/A	☒ Yes ☐ No	

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
☒ Yes
☐ No

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (continued)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	A45922949	Single	604-63-2704
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
NAVARRO TAMAYO	IZAYANA	GUADALUPE	03/09/2007
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Long Beach, United States	American	Latina	☐ Male ☒ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☒ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

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)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
U.S. Citizen	N/A	☐ Yes ☒ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes

☒ No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	A53732097	Single	606-75-8467
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
NAVARRO TAMAYO	YAZMIN	LIZBETH	02/19/2009
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Long Beach, United States	American	Latina	☐ Male ☒ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☒ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*:

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)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
U.S. Citizen	N/A	☐ Yes ☒ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes

☒ No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

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)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. 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	Dates From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
Calle Los Alisos 132	San Luis Rio Colorado	Sonora	Mexico	07/2017	12/2023

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	Dates From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
1427 Lincoln Ave	Richmond	California	United States	12/2023	PRESENT
Calle Los Alisos 132	San Luis Rio Colorado	Sonora	Mexico	07/2017	12/2023

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended.
*(***NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)*

Name of School	Type of School	Location *(Address)*	Attended From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
05 de Mayo	Elementary School	Carreta Zamora La Barca, Michoacan, Mexico	08/1993	06/1999

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	Dates From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
Self-employed, various addresses, California, USA	Handyman	01/2024	PRESENT
Flextronics, Miguel de La Madrid SN, Centro, 83400, San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico	Production Operator	07/2017	11/2023

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
Mother Guillermina Castillo Miranda	Yurecuaro, Mexico	☒ Deceased N/A
Father Sergio Rodriguez Cervantes	Yurecuaro, Mexico	☒ Deceased N/A
Sibling Julio Rodriguez Castillo	Yurecuaro, Mexico	☐ Deceased La Angostura, Mexico
Sibling Cesar Rodriguez Castillo	Yurecuaro, Mexico	☐ Deceased Pittsburg, United States
Sibling Daniela Rodriguez Castillo	Yurecuaro, Mexico	☐ Deceased Richmond, United States
Sibling Horacio Rodriguez Castillo	Yurecuaro, Mexico	☐ Deceased Richmond, United States

Part B. 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 B.)*

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

USCIS may adjudicate your application without conducting an interview and without issuing a request for evidence. Your application and any supporting evidence that you provide now may be your only opportunity to meet your burden of proof to establish eligibility for asylum before USCIS.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

- ☐ Race
- ☒ Political opinion
- ☐ Religion
- ☒ Membership in a particular social group
- ☐ Nationality
- ☒ Torture Convention

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What happened;
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

On November 21, 2023, individuals whom I believed to be members of the Cartel "Los Salazar" forcibly entered the home I share with my wife, Claudia Isabel Tamayo Bravo, in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico. At the time of the invasion, I was at work. When I returned home, I found my wife in a state of shock, trembling and in tears. She told me that three hooded andarmed men had broken into our home while she was alone, pursuing her nephew, Alberto Lopez Tamayo. The men threw her to the ground, placed a foot on her head, and threatened her not to speak or look. They also asked her where her husband was: me. My wife sustained visible bruises on her feet and hands. Our nephew was beaten and forcibly taken. He has never been found. Although the cartel did not directly confront me, the fact that they specifically asked for my whereabouts made it clear to me that I could also be a target. My wife and I believe they saw photographs of us together in our home. Further details are included in my declaration.

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

I fear returning to Mexico because, as the husband of Claudia Isabel Tamayo Bravo, I am directly linked to a family that was targeted by a violent cartel. The Cartel that kidnapped myspouse's nephew has demonstrated that they know where I live and they know what I look like. Iam afraid of being threatened, kidnapped, physically harmed or even killed by them. My wife was directly threatened and physically assaulted. Her nephew was kidnapped and remains missing. The cartel operates throughout Mexico with a national reach, and relocating to another city would not protect me or my family. I also fear that, as the husband of a direct witness to a cartel operation, I am considered a potential threat to their impunity. I have no doubt that returning would put my life and my family's lives in serious danger. Further details are included in my declaration.

Part B. Information About Your Application (continued)

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

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

☒ 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 ☒ Yes

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

I am afraid that if I am returned to Mexico, I will be subjected to torture by members of the Cartel "Los Salazar". They already invaded my home and asked for me. My spouse's nephew, who was found in my home, was beaten and taken, and has never been seen again. My wife was physically assaulted and threatened with reprisals against our entire family. Given the cartel's demonstrated willingness to use extreme violence, considering the fact that they specifically asked for my whereabouts, and because of my family connection to my spouse and her nephew, I have every reason to believe that being found by them would result in serious harm or death. Further details are included in my declaration.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

You should ensure that your explanations are complete and detailed. An asylum officer may adjudicate your application without conducting an interview or requesting additional evidence.

(**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(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate 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 asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe 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.

My spouse, Claudia Isabel Tamayo Bravo (A-Number 249-307-474), and my stepdaughter, Josefina Navarro Tamayo (A-Number 249-307-475), are currently applying for asylum and withholding of removal in consolidated proceedings before this Immigration Court. I am included in my wife's application. Additionally, my sister, Jannett Rodriguez Castillo, is also in removal proceedings and has a pending asylum application. None of the aforementioned applications have received a final decision and all remain pending.

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 entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

3. 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.

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?

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

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

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. Your written explanation may be your only opportunity to have an asylum officer consider your reason(s). If you are scheduled for an asylum interview or a hearing with an immigration judge, 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.

I am filing my own asylum application after the one-year deadline because I was previously included as a dependent in my wife's pending asylum case, which was filed within the legal deadline. Since I was covered by her application, I believed it was not necessary to file separately at that time. I am now submitting my individual application while I continue to be listed as her dependent, in order to document my individual claim and ensure that I maintain eligibility for protection. Because my wife's application was timely filed, and my fear of returning to Mexico arises from the same ongoing threats and circumstances that continue to affect our entire family, I respectfully request that this be considered an extraordinary circumstance excusing the late filing. Thus, I am seeking this exception based on my status as a derivative spouse in a timely filed principal asylum application, as well as the continued and unchanged nature of the persecution suffered.

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.

I attempted to enter the United States without authorization approximately five times, through the U.S. - Mexico land border, on April 20, 21, 23 and 26, 2007. On each occasion, I was apprehended by border authorities, held in a detention room for approximately four to five hours, and returned to Mexico. After these attempts, on April 28, 2007, I successfully entered the United States and resided in the country from approximately 2007 to 2012. I subsequently returned to Mexico. In December 16, 2023, my wife Claudia, my stepdaughter Josefina, and I presented ourselves at the border in San Luis, Arizona, to request asylum. We were processed, fingerprinted, and held for approximately five to six hours before being released with aparole. I have never been convicted of any criminal offense in the United States. My entire history with U.S. authorities has been immigration-related. I have always been truthful with immigration officials about my history and have fully cooperated with the legal process since my arrival in December 2023. Further details are included in my declaration.

Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

WARNING: **Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn, and even if USCIS does not conduct an interview on the application. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.**

Print your complete name.	Write your name in your native alphabet.
Alberto Rodriguez Castillo	N/A

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

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(Name)	*(Relationship)*	*(Name)*	*(Relationship)*

Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application? ☐ No ☒ Yes *(If "Yes," complete Part E.)*

Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? ☐ No ☒ Yes

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

➡ [Alberto Rodriguez Castillo]
Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets

09/11/2026
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she 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 penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer	
		Natalia Vieira Santanna	
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name		
(510) 9220154	PO Box 7528		
Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
	Oakland	CA	94601

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)
		337502	063460327974

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part if you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are ☐ all true or ☐ not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant	Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer

Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable

NOTE: *You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.*

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are ☐ all true or ☐ not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant	Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement A

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

USCIS
Form I-589
OMB No. 1615-0069
Expires 09/30/2027

A-Number *(If available)*	Date
249-307-473	09/11/2026
Applicant's Name	**Applicant's Signature**
ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ CASTILLO	Alberto Rodriguez castillo

List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status

(NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

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)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
18. What is your child's current status?	**19.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?	
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No	

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
☐ Yes
☐ No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

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)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
18. What is your child's current status?	**19.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?	
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No	

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
☐ Yes
☐ No

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement B

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

USCIS
Form I-589
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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number *(if available)*	Date
249-307-473	09/11/2026
Applicant's Name	**Applicant's Signature**
ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ CASTILLO	Alberto Rodriguez castillo

NOTE: *Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.*

Part A.I

Question 19.c

Date: 04/26/2007
Place: San Ysidro, California
Status: EWI

Date: 04/23/2007
Place: Campo, California
Status: EWI

Date: 04/21/2007
Place: Jacumba, California
Status: EWI

Date: 04/20/2007
Place: Jambul, California
Status: EWI

Alberto Rodriguez Castillo — **File No. A. 249-307-473**
Claudia Isabel Tamayo Bravo — **File No. A. 249-307-474**
Josefina Navarro Tamayo — **File No. A. 249-307-475**

Proof of Service

On this day, I, Natalia Vieira Santanna, served a copy of the following documents:

RESPONDENTS' APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL

To the following:

Office Location:	**Mailing Address:**
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor Department of Homeland Security 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94104	US Immigration and Customs Enforcement US Department of Homeland Security Office of the Principal Legal Advisor P.O. Box 26449 San Francisco, CA 94126-644

by:

☒ Through the EOIR Courts and Appeals System (ECAS), which will automatically send service notification to both parties that a new document has been filed.

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