September 08, 2026

USCIS Houston Asylum Office
16855 Northchase Drive, Second Floor,
Houston, TX 77060

RE: Form I-589 - Declaration of Intent to Withdraw Asylum Application
Applicants: Israel Elias Borja e Silva (A242490029)
Silmara Alves Borja e Silva (A242490030)
Ludmilla Sarah Borja e Silva (A242490031)
Native Language: Portuguese
Receipt Number: LGL2690030119

Dear Officer:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Israel Elias Borja e Silva (A242490029), to formally notify this office of his intent to withdraw the above-referenced Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, received by USCIS on December 24, 2025, under Receipt Number LGL2690030119. The application was filed on behalf of Mr. Borja e Silva and his spouse and his daughter as beneficiaries: Silmara Alves Borja e Silva (A242490030) and Ludmilla Sarah Borja e Silva (A242490031).

Mr. Borja e Silva and his beneficiaries (Silmara Alves Borja e Silva and Ludmilla Sarah Borja e Silva) are no longer seeking asylum in the United States and have returned to Brazil. He has been fully advised of all consequences of this withdrawal, including the withdrawal and closure of the application without a merits determination, the termination of derivative protection for his dependent beneficiaries, and the effect upon any Employment Authorization Documents issued pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 208.7. He has expressly authorized the undersigned to submit this request on his behalf.

Enclosed please find Mr. Borja e Silva's signed Declaration of Intent to Withdraw Asylum Application.

We respectfully request confirmation of receipt and written notice of the withdrawal and closure of this case. Please direct any further correspondence to the undersigned.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Otavio Haverroth Silva (Bar N.343486) **DATE: 09/08/2026**
Attorney at Law
(510) 241-9336

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Exhibit 1

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW ASYLUM APPLICATION
Form I-589 - Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

I, Israel Elias Borja e Silva (A242490029) hereby expressly authorize my attorney of record, Otavio Haverroth Silva, Esq. (CA Bar No. 343486), to submit this withdrawal request to the USCIS Houston Asylum Office on my behalf, including any and all related correspondence and documentation necessary to effectuate the closure of the above-referenced application.

I wish to withdraw my application for asylum because I am no longer seeking asylum in the United States. I have returned to Brazil and do not wish to continue pursuing this application.

I understand that by doing so I will close the application permanently, and will not be able to reopen it. If I wish to be considered for asylum at a later date I will have to file a new Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, subject to the laws and regulations in place at the time of filing any new application, including any restrictions on filing.

I understand that by withdrawing my application for asylum any dependent family members and I may be placed in proceedings before an immigration judge.

I understand that because I will no longer have an application for asylum pending before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), I will not be entitled to asylum-based employment authorization. I understand that after withdrawal of my application, I cannot obtain or renew my Employment Authorization Document on the basis of my asylum claim.

/SIGNATURE/

_____ Date: 09/08/2026.

ISRAEL ELIAS BORJA E SILVA

I, André Vinicius 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.

André Vinicius Inacio Penna Mello **Date:** 09/08/2026

DECLARAÇÃO DE INTENÇÃO DE DESISTÊNCIA DE PEDIDO DE ASILO

Formulário I-589 - Pedido de Asilo e de Suspensão da Remoção

Eu, Israel Elias Borja e Silva (A242490029), autorizo expressamente meu advogado de registro, Otavio Haverroth Silva, Esq. (OAB da Califórnia nº 343486), a protocolar este pedido de desistência junto ao USCIS Houston Asylum Office em meu nome, incluindo toda e qualquer correspondência e documentação necessária para efetuar o encerramento da referida solicitação.

Desejo desistir do meu pedido de asilo porque não estou mais buscando asilo nos Estados Unidos. Retornei ao Brasil e não desejo dar continuidade a esta solicitação.

Entendo que, ao fazer isso, encerrarei o pedido permanentemente e não poderei reabri-lo. Caso deseje ser considerada para asilo em data futura, terei que protocolar um novo Formulário I-589, Pedido de Asilo e de Suspensão da Remoção, sujeito às leis e regulamentos vigentes na época do novo pedido, incluindo quaisquer restrições para protocolo.

Entendo que, ao desistir do meu pedido de asilo, eu e eventuais familiares dependentes incluídos na solicitação poderemos ser submetidos a procedimentos perante um juiz de imigração.

Entendo que, por não ter mais um pedido de asilo pendente perante o U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), não terei direito à autorização de emprego baseada em asilo. Entendo que, após a desistência do meu pedido, não poderei obter nem renovar meu Documento de Autorização de Emprego com base no pedido de asilo.



ISRAEL ELIAS BORJA E SILVA

Data: 08/09/2026.

Exhibit 2

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

Form I-797C, Notice of Action

THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT.

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ISRAEL ELIAS BORJA E SILVA
c/o OTAVIO HAVERROTH SILVAHAVERROTH SILVA
PO BOX 90487
SAN DIEGO CA 92169

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
Application/Petition Fee: $100.00
Total Amount Received: $100.00
Total Balance Due: $.00

*** ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT ***

Your complete Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, was received and is pending as of 12/24/2025.

Having a pending asylum application with USCIS does not preclude the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from placing you into removal proceedings. If you wish to leave the United States while your asylum application is pending, you must obtain advance parole or, for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) recipients, approval of Form I-512T, Authorization for Travel by a Noncitizen to the United States (sometimes referred to as MTINA TPS travel authorization), from USCIS or you may be considered to have abandoned your asylum application. You must report a change of address to USCIS within 10 days of moving by following the instructions on the How to Change Your Address webpage (https://www.uscis.gov/addresschange). Changing your address with the U.S. Postal Service will not change your address with USCIS.

BIOMETRICS APPOINTMENT AND ASYLUM INTERVIEW NOTICES:

You will receive a notice informing you when you and those listed on your application as a spouse or child dependent must appear at an Application Support Center (ASC) for biometrics collection. You will also receive a notice informing you when you and those listed on your application as a spouse or child dependent must appear for an asylum interview. Those notices will contain instructions for what to bring to your ASC appointment and what to bring to your asylum interview.

WARNING: Failure to appear at the ASC for biometrics collection or for your asylum interview may affect your eligibility for employment authorization and may also result in the dismissal of your asylum application or referral of your asylum application to an immigration judge.

ANNUAL ASYLUM FEE:

If your asylum application remains pending for 365 days or more, you must pay the Annual Asylum Fee as of the one-year anniversary of your filing and each year thereafter that your asylum application remains pending on such day of the calendar year. For more information, reference https://www.uscis.gov/i-589.

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION:

You may file a Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, based on your pending asylum application 150 days after you filed your asylum application. You are not eligible to receive an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) until your asylum application has been pending for at least another 30 days, for a total of 180 days. 8 CFR 208.7(a)(1). The 150-day waiting period and the 180-day eligibility period, commonly referred to as the 180-Day Asylum EAD Clock, do not include delays that you request or cause while your asylum application is pending with an asylum office or with the Immigration Court. 8 CFR 208.7(a)(2).

Delays requested or caused by the applicant may include:

- A request to transfer a case to a new asylum office or interview location, including when the transfer is based on your change of address;
- A request to reschedule an interview for a later date;
- Failure to appear at an interview or biometrics appointment;
- Failure to provide a competent interpreter at an interview (if required);
- A request to provide additional evidence at or after an interview;
- The submission of large volumes of evidence immediately before an interview that requires a reschedule; and
- Failure to receive and acknowledge an asylum decision in person (if required).

Applicant(s):

Alien Number	Name
A242 490 029	BORJA E SILVA, ISRAEL ELIAS
A242 490 030	ALVES BORJA E SILVA, SILMARA
A242 490 031	BORJA E SILVA, LUDMILLA SARAH

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to https://www.uscis.gov/file-online.

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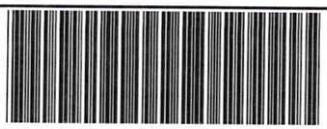
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