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

In the Matter of	)	
Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos	)	**File No. A 240-169-089**
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia	)	**File No. A 240-169-090**
Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior	)	**File No. A 240-169-091**
In Removal Proceedings	)	

Immigration Judge: **Espana, Patrick A.** Next Hearing: **October 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM**

RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM, WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL AND PROTECTION UNDER CAT - FORM I-589

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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)*
240169090	724-73-3942	N/A

4. Complete Last Name	**5.** First Name	**6.** Middle Name
DAS NEVES DANTAS MAIA	Jaqueline	N/A

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
1018 White Birch Drive	N/A

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Hercules	CA	94547	(707) 2094552

(**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
Otavio Haverroth Silva	(510) 2419336

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
PO Box 90487	N/A

City	State	Zip Code
San Diego	CA	92169

10. Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female

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

12. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**13.** City and Country of Birth
11/07/1977	Joao Pessoa - Brazil

14. Present Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**15.** Nationality at Birth	**16.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**17.** Religion
Brazilian	Brazilian	Latina	Christian

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)* 12/21/2022 **b.** What is your current I-94 Number, if any? N/A

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	12/22/2022	Place	San Francisco/CA	Status	Parole	Date Status Expires	03/18/2024
Date	01/23/2018	Place	Los Angeles/CA	Status	B-2 Visitor		
Date	N/A	Place	N/A	Status	N/A		

20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?	**21.** Passport Number FT788545	**22.** Expiration Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
Brazil	Travel Document Number N/A	08/03/2027

23. What is your native language *(include dialect, if applicable)?*	**24.** Are you fluent in English?	**25.** What other languages do you speak fluently?
Portuguese	☐ 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)*
240169089	FT731160	12/13/1974	127-65-2048
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Other names used *(include maiden name and aliases)*
PEREIRA DOS SANTOS	Jose Carlos	N/A	N/A
9. Date of Marriage *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**10.** Place of Marriage	**11.** City and Country of Birth	
03/15/2023	Martinez, United States	Joao Pessoa - Brazil	
12. Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**13.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**14.** Sex	
Brazilian	Latino	☒ 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 Francisco/CA	12/22/2022	N/A	Parole
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 legal status	03/18/2024	☒ Yes ☐ No	10/23/2017

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: 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) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
242443586	FT788548	Single	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
MAIA DOS SANTOS	Emmily Haielle	N/A	05/09/1998
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Joao Pessoa - Brazil	Brazilian	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)*
Los Angeles/CA	01/23/2018	N/A	B-2
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 Legal 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)*
240169091	GF585275	Single	052-35-9316
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
PEREIRA DOS SANTOS JUNIOR	Jose Carlos	N/A	01/26/2012
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Joao Pessoa - Brazil	Brazilian	Latino	☒ 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 Francisco, CA	12/22/2022	N/A	Parole

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 Legal Status	03/18/2024	☒ 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

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)*
600, R. Paulo Gomes de Almeida, José Américo de Almeida	Joao Pessoa	Paraiba	Brazil	08/2021	12/2022
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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)*
1018 White Birch Drive	Hercules	California	United States	01/2023	PRESENT
600, R. Paulo Gomes de Almeida, José Américo de Almeida	Joao Pessoa	Paraiba	Brazil	08/2021	12/2022
200, Helio Rodrigues Ferreira, Ernersto Geisel	Joao Pessoa	Paraiba	Brazil	02/2020	08/2021
3019 Gulf Dr	Fairfield	California	United States	01/2018	01/2020
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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)*
UNIP - Universidade Paulista	University	Av. Pres. Epitácio Pessoa, 2580 - Tambauzinho, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil	01/2017	08/2022
UNINASSAU - Centro Universitário Mauricio de Nassau	University	Av. Pres. Epitácio Pessoa, 1213 - Estados, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil	08/2016	12/2016
Instituto de Educação da Paraíba (IEP)	Hight School	Av. Camilo De Holanda, S/N Centro, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil	02/1993	12/1995
Escola Estadual Profª Débora Duarte	Middle School	R. Adrísio Mota de Sousa, 54, Cidade dos Funcionários II, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil	02/1989	12/1992

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 - Hercules/Bay Area, California, USA	Nanny	03/2026	PRESENT
Self-employed - Bay Area, California, USA	Nanny	03/2025	07/2025
Self-employed - Bay Area, California, USA	Nanny	02/2024	12/2024

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 Marilene Dantas Maia	Catolé do Rocha/PB - Brazil	☒ Deceased N/A
Father Jose Genesio Maia	Catolé do Rocha/PB - Brazil	☒ Deceased N/A
Sibling Ana Girlene Maia Correia	Catolé do Rocha/PB - Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa/PB - Brazil
Sibling Josefa Gilneide Maia dos Santos	Brejo do Cruz/PB - Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa/PB - Brazil
Sibling Maria do Socorro Dantas Maia	Areia/PB - Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa/PB - Brazil
Sibling Gerlane de Fátima Dantas Maia	Areia/PB - Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa/PB - Brazil

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.

My husband, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos, and I suffered persecution in Brazil because of our open political support for presidential candidate Jair Bolsonaro during the 2022 election. I personally took part in political demonstrations together with my husband and our family, appearing publicly in the streets in support of our chosen candidate, and I openly expressed my own political views within my community and workplace, where my support for Jair Bolsonaro and my association with my husband's political activity were known to others.Beginning in October 2022, my husband began receiving anonymous phone calls threatening him because of his political opinion. On December 1, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m., as my husband was driving home alone from work in Joao Pessoa, two men on a motorcycle approached him, fired gunshots in his direction, and shouted that he had to die because he supported Jair Bolsonaro. I did not personally witness the shooting, but I lived with its direct aftermath, and from that moment I have suffered severe and lasting harm of my own.Since that attack, any motorcycle that approaches me puts me on alert, and I no longer feel safe. I initially tried to cope through therapy, and over time, as my symptoms continued, I began psychiatric treatment; I have been receiving treatment for anxiety and depression and taking medication since then. On May 9, 2023, after we had already left Brazil, unidentified individuals returned to our family home in Joao Pessoa, fired gunshots at the front wall, and painted the initials of the Partido dos Trabalhadores (PT), the Workers' Party, in red, showing that the people responsible knew where we lived and remained a threat even after our departure. Further detail is provided 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 that if I return to Brazil, my husband, my son, and I will be shot, killed, or seriously harmed by the same individuals who attacked my husband and our home, or by others acting for the same political reason. Those responsible were never identified; they wore helmets and acted at night to avoid identification, and I believe they are connected to the Partido dos Trabalhadores (PT), the political party opposed to the views my husband expressed. I fear that the persecution against my family did not end when we left Brazil, since our home was targeted again in May 2023, months after we had already arrived in the United States. I do not believe the Brazilian police would protect us if we returned. When my husband reported the December 2022 attack in person to a police officer in Brazil, he was told that because there was no identified suspect, nothing could be done. The May 2023 attack on our home was later reported through the online police system from the United States, and it likewise led to no investigation and no identification of any suspect. I also do not believe that moving to another city or region of Brazil would protect us, since the police are equally unable to act throughout the country, and anyone looking for us could find us through our family, social media, or people we know, wherever we are. I also fear being unable to protect my son from the same danger already directed at our family. Further detail is provided 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.

N/A

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.

I have not personally belonged to or been formally associated with any political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or media organization in Brazil. My husband, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos, completed his mandatory military service in the Brazilian Army. He was inducted in 1993, at the age of 18, and completed one year and one month of service, being discharged with the last group of his class in 1994. He did not hold any rank or leadership position and performed only the duties ordinarily assigned to a recruit, with no further affiliation with the Brazilian Armed Forces after his discharge.

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.

N/A

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 fear that if I am captured by the individuals who have already targeted my husband and our family, I will be held under their physical control and subjected to prolonged violence and suffering, inflicted with the consent or acquiescence of Brazilian public officials. When my husband reported the December 1, 2022 shooting to a police officer at the time, he was told that because there was no identified suspect, nothing could be done. He later filed a formal report with the Civil Police of Paraiba on January 25, 2023. Despite this prior knowledge, the authorities opened no investigation, identified no suspect, and took no protective measures. On May 9, 2023, our family home in Joao Pessoa, the home where I myself lived, was fired upon and vandalized, and a second report was filed with the Civil Police of Paraiba on May 11, 2023, from the United States, again with no investigation, no identified suspect, and no action taken. The willingness of these individuals to use lethal violence is shown by the gunshots fired at my husband on December 1, 2022, and at our home on May 9, 2023, attacks that occurred despite the authorities' prior knowledge of the threat and their repeated failure to act. I do not believe the authorities would intervene to protect me, my husband, or my son if we were harmed upon return, and I believe those responsible could find us again, whether through family members who remain in Joao Pessoa, through social media, or through other acquaintances. Since these events, I have suffered severe psychological harm, including symptoms consistent with post-traumatic stress and depression, for which I have received ongoing psychiatric and psychological treatment. Further detail is provided 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 husband, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos (A-Number 240169089), filed a defensive asylum application before the Immigration Court on April 14, 2023, in which I am included as a derivative beneficiary together with our son, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior (A-Number 240169091). That application remains pending. In addition to being included as a derivative on my husband's application, our son is separately pursuing his own individual defensive asylum application before the Immigration Court. My daughter, Emmily Haielle Maia dos Santos (A-Number 242443586), filed her own separate affirmative asylum application with USCIS. Emmily Haielle Maia's own application also remains pending, and I am not included in it. Further detail is provided in my declaration.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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).)

N/A

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.

This application is being submitted beyond the one-year filing period because I am originally included as a derivative beneficiary in the asylum application timely filed by my husband, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos (Alien Number 240169089), on April 14, 2023, well within one year of our arrival in the United States on December 22, 2022. As a derivative spouse, I relied on his principal application for protection and did not have a separate obligation to file independently at that time, so the one-year filing deadline did not run against me individually while I remained included as a derivative on that timely filed application. The necessity of presenting my own individual claim arose only in connection with the proceedings currently pending before the Immigration Court, at which point it became appropriate to establish my own independent eligibility for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. The dangers that prompted our family to seek protection remain unchanged, and the threats against us in Brazil have not diminished. Further detail is provided in my declaration.

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.

On December 22, 2022, upon arriving at San Francisco International Airport, California, I was inspected and paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and I was served with a Notice to Appear. I was not detained. I was charged as an arriving alien inadmissible on two grounds: under section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa or other valid entry document; and under section 212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as a person who was unlawfully present in the United States for one year or more and who again seeks admission within ten years of the date of departure, following my overstay of a B-2 admission granted on January 23, 2018. Neither I nor any member of my family included in this application has ever been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crime in the United States. Further detail is provided 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.
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia	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.)*

➡ [Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia]
Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets

09/16/2026
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
	Otavio Haverroth Silva

Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name
(510) 2419336	PO Box 90487

Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
N/A	San Diego	CA	92169

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 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
240169090	09/16/2026
Applicant's Name	**Applicant's Signature**
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia	Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia

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)*:			
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
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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			
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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
OMB No. 1615-0069
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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number *(if available)*	Date
240169090	09/16/2026
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia	Jaqueline das neves Dantas Maia

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

Part A.III.

Question 3

Name of School: Escola Estadual Escritor Horácio de Almeida / Type of School: Elementary School / Location (Address): R. Durval Coutinho, SN - Alto do Mateus, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil / Attended from 02/1985 to 12/1988.

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Part A.III.

Question 4

Name and Address of Employer: Prefeitura Municipal de Joao Pessoa - R. Diógenes Chianca, 1777 - Água Fria, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil.
Your Occupation: Community Health Agent (on medical leave since December 2022; employment relationship still active)
From 04/2004 to Present.

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Part A.III.

Question 5

Sibling
Full Name: Wellington Dantas de Lima
City/Town and Country of Birth: João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil
Current Location: João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil
Deceased: No

Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos — **File No. A 240-169-089**
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia — **File No. A 240-169-090**
Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior — **File No. A 240-169-091**

PROOF OF SERVICE

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

RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM, WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL AND PROTECTION UNDER CAT - FORM I-589

To the following:

Office Location:	**Mailing Address:**
Office ofthe ChiefCounsel 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 Chief Counsel P.O. Box 26449 San Francisco, CA 94126 -6449

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