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In the Matter of

Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia
Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior

In Removal Proceedings

File No. A 240-169-089
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Immigration Judge: **Espana, Patrick A.**

Next Hearing: **October 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM**

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RESPONDENTS' AMENDED FORM I-589, APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND
FOR WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL

I. INTRODUCTION

Respondent Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos respectfully submits the attached Amended Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, on behalf of himself and of his wife, Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia, and their minor son, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior, who are included as derivative beneficiaries.

The initial Form I-589 was filed on April 14, 2023, within one year of Respondent's last arrival in the United States on December 22, 2022, and therefore satisfies INA § 208(a)(2)(B). The attached amended application does not alter the factual basis of the claim. It supplies the detailed account of the events that the initial filing expressly reserved, updates information that has changed in the more than three years since that filing, and corrects biographic and procedural entries that were incomplete or inaccurate.

II. WHY THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED BY AMENDMENT

The initial application stated, in response to each of the substantive questions in Part B, that Respondent would provide a completed declaration before his hearing before the Immigration Judge. The detailed account of the persecution was therefore expressly deferred at the outset, and the amended application is the vehicle by which it is now furnished. Presenting that account on the operative application, rather than in the supporting documents alone, ensures that the form the Court and the Department will examine at the individual hearing is complete and consistent with the declaration and exhibits.

Four circumstances account for the amendments. First, the initial application was prepared and filed less than four months after Respondent was shot at and less than four months after he fled Brazil. He was at that time unable to recall and set out a complete and orderly account of what had happened to him. He has since been evaluated by a licensed clinician in California and diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, and anhedonia, findings that are consistent with the fragmented recollection reflected in the initial filing. With the passage of time, with treatment, and with the assistance of counsel in reviewing the record document by document, he has been able to reconstruct the events in the detail the form requires.

Second, certain information did not exist or was not in Respondent's possession in April 2023. Neither Respondent nor his wife nor his son had yet obtained a Social Security number. His marriage had not yet been registered civilly. His daughter had not yet filed her own application for asylum and had not yet been assigned an alien registration number.

Third, certain information has changed since April 2023. Respondent has held three positions of employment in the United States since that date, and counsel's address has been designated for correspondence.

Fourth, several entries were inaccurate or incomplete and have been corrected against the primary documents now assembled in this matter, namely the Notice to Appear dated January 17, 2023, the family's passports and admission stamps, the Brazilian civil records, and the two police incident reports filed with the Civil Police of Paraíba.

III. SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

The amendments are identified below by Part and Item, with the reason for each.

Part A.I. Information About You

→ **Item 2, U.S. Social Security Number:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as 127-65-2048. Respondent had not been issued a Social Security number at the time of the initial filing.

→ **Item 8, Telephone Number:** updated from (707) 209-4552 to (707) 209-9483. Respondent's telephone number has changed since the initial filing.

→ **Item 9, Mailing Address in the U.S.:** previously listed as N/A; now provided in care of undersigned counsel at P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, so that correspondence is directed to counsel of record.

→ **Item 16, Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group:** corrected from "White" to "Latino," for accuracy and for consistency across the entries for Respondent and his family.

→ **Item 18, Immigration Court proceedings:** corrected from box (a), "I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings," to box (b), "I am now in Immigration Court proceedings." Respondent was placed in removal proceedings by Notice to Appear dated January 17, 2023, three months before the initial application was filed. The original entry was an error in completing the form and is corrected here.

→ **Item 19.c, Entries into the United States:** the status recorded for the entry of December 22, 2022 is corrected from "No Legal Status" to "Parole," with an expiration date of March 18, 2024, as reflected in the admission stamp in Respondent's passport, which is of record. A second entry into the United States, on October 23, 2017, in Orlando, Florida, as a B-2 visitor, has been added to the application to ensure that the record accurately and completely reflects Respondent's immigration history. Although this entry was not included in the initial filing, it is reflected in the allegations contained in the Notice to Appear, which Respondent previously admitted. Upon identifying that this entry was not reflected in the initial filing, Respondent has taken steps to correct the record and provide the Court with a complete and accurate account of his immigration history.

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

→ **Spouse, Item 4, U.S. Social Security Number:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as 724-73-3942. Respondent's wife had not been issued a Social Security number at the time of the initial filing.

→ **Spouse, Items 9 and 10, Date and Place of Marriage:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as March 15, 2023, in Martinez, United States. The parties had been married religiously in Brazil since December 13, 1997, and registered the marriage civilly in the United States after the initial application was filed.

→ **Spouse, Item 13, Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group:** corrected from "White" to "Latina," for the reason stated above.

→ **Spouse, Item 16, Place of last entry:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as San Francisco, California, as reflected in her passport.

→ **Spouse, Item 17, Date of last entry:** corrected from January 23, 2018 to December 22, 2022. The date originally entered was that of her earlier arrival rather than her last entry, which occurred together with Respondent.

→ **Spouse, Item 19, Status when last admitted:** corrected from “B-2 Visitor for Pleasure or Medical Treatment” to “Parole,” as reflected in the admission stamp in her passport.

→ **Spouse, Item 21, Expiration date of authorized stay:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as March 18, 2024, consistent with the same stamp.

→ **Spouse, Item 22, Immigration Court proceedings:** corrected from “No” to “Yes.” She was served with a Notice to Appear and is a respondent in these proceedings under File No. A 240-169-090.

→ **Spouse, Item 23, Date of previous arrival:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as January 23, 2018, the arrival previously recorded in error at Item 17.

→ **Daughter, Emmily Haielle Maia dos Santos, Item 1, Alien Registration Number:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as 242-443-586. She had not yet been assigned an alien registration number when the initial application was filed, and it was assigned in connection with the affirmative application for asylum that she filed thereafter.

→ **Daughter, Item 9, City and Country of Birth:** corrected from “Brazil” to “João Pessoa, Brazil,” to complete an incomplete entry.

→ **Daughter, Item 11, Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group:** corrected from “White” to “Latina,” for the reason stated above.

→ **Daughter, Item 14, Place of last entry:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as Los Angeles, California, as stated later by the Respondent.

→ **Son, Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior, Item 4, U.S. Social Security Number:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as 052-35-9316. He had not been issued a Social Security number at the time of the initial filing.

→ **Son, Item 11, Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group:** corrected from “White” to “Latino,” for the reason stated above.

→ **Son, Item 14, Place of last entry:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as San Francisco, California, as reflected in his passport.

→ **Son, Item 17, Status when last admitted:** corrected from “No Legal Status” to “Parole,” as reflected in the admission stamp in his passport.

→ **Son, Item 19, Expiration date of authorized stay:** previously listed as N/A; now provided as March 18, 2024, consistent with the same stamp.

→ **Son, Item 20, Immigration Court proceedings:** corrected from “No” to “Yes.” He was served with a Notice to Appear and is a respondent in these proceedings under File No. A 240-169-091.

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

→ **Item 1, Last address before coming to the United States:** the address is stated more precisely as 600, R. Paulo Gomes de Almeida, José Américo de Almeida, João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil, consistent with the address recorded in the two Brazilian police reports of record, and a duplicate entry appearing in the initial filing has been removed.

→ **Item 2, Residences during the past five years:** a duplicate entry for the present address has been removed, and the Brazilian residence for the period February 2020 to August 2021 is corrected from “Rua Helio Gomes de Almeida, Cuia, 102” to “200, Helio Rodrigues Ferreira, Ernesto Geisel, João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil.” The address originally entered was inaccurate.

→ **Item 3, Education:** the Type of School for Escola Municipal Davi Trindade, previously listed as N/A, is now identified as Middle School. The period of attendance is corrected from January 1986 through December 1993 to January 1986 through December 1992, because the original end date was inconsistent with Respondent’s military service, which he entered in 1993 after he had already left school. A second school, Instituto Rio Branco, an elementary school at 855, Av. Júlia Freire, Expedicionários, João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil, attended from January 1982 through December 1985, has been added. Respondent completed his schooling more than thirty years ago and does not recall the exact months and years of attendance. He recalls that he attended the private school first, transferred to the municipal school, repeated one school year there, completed the seventh grade, and did not attend secondary school. The dates given are accordingly approximate, and an explanatory note to that effect appears on Supplement B.

→ **Item 4, Employment during the past five years:** the response has been updated to list Respondent’s present and recent employment in the United States, namely Logtracker Corp., Winter Garden, Florida, as a car hauler, from December 2025 to the present; self-employment in occasional construction work, from May 2023 to December 2025; and DoorDash, Inc., San Francisco, California, as a delivery driver and independent contractor, from May 2023 to December 2025. None of this employment existed at the time of the initial filing. The employment listed in the initial filing, in Brazil and in Fairfield, California, is carried over on Supplement B.

→ **Item 5, Parents and siblings:** the spelling of Respondent’s mother’s name is corrected from “Irani Pereira dos Santos” to “Irany Pereira dos Santos,” consistent with the Brazilian civil and police records of record.

Part B. Information About Your Application

→ **Item 1, Bases for the claim:** the amended application identifies political opinion, membership in a particular social group, and the Convention Against Torture.

→ **Item 1.A, Past harm, mistreatment, or threats:** the initial response was a brief summary which stated that a completed declaration would be provided before the hearing. The amended response provides the detailed account that was so reserved, covering the anonymous death threats beginning in October 2022, the shooting of December 1, 2022, and the attack on Respondent's residence of May 9, 2023, together with the two police reports filed with the Civil Police of Paraíba on January 25, 2023 and May 11, 2023. The response continues on Supplement B. The account is furnished now, and was not furnished in April 2023, for the reasons set out in Section II above.

→ **Item 1.B, Fear of harm upon return:** the initial response was likewise a brief summary reserving the detailed narrative. The amended response identifies the harm feared, the persons feared, the reasons Respondent believes he would be harmed, the failure of State protection, and the unavailability of internal relocation.

→ **Item 3.A, Membership in organizations or groups:** the initial response stated only that Respondent had served one year of mandatory military service. The amended response gives the full period of service, the year of induction and of discharge, and states that he held no rank or leadership position and had no further affiliation with the Brazilian Armed Forces.

→ **Item 4, Fear of torture:** the initial response was a brief summary reserving the detailed narrative. The amended response describes the nature of the torture feared, the persons who would inflict it, the basis for the belief that it would be inflicted with the consent or acquiescence of Brazilian public officials, and the unavailability of internal relocation.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

→ **Item 1, Prior applications for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal:** corrected from "No" to "Yes." Respondent's adult daughter, Emmily Haielle Maia dos Santos, A 242-443-586, filed her own affirmative application for asylum with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services after the initial application in this matter was filed. That application remains pending. She has not been served with a Notice to Appear and is not in proceedings before this Court. She is not included in this application and Respondent is not included in hers. The response to this item was accurate when the initial application was filed and is amended because the fact has changed.

→ **Item 5, Filing more than one year after last arrival:** the response remains "No." The application in this matter was filed on April 14, 2023, within one year of Respondent's arrival on December 22, 2022, and the present filing is an amendment and supplement to that same timely

application rather than a new application. The one-year period under INA § 208(a)(2)(B) is therefore satisfied by the original filing date, and the amendment does not disturb it.

→ **Item 6, Crimes, arrests, charges, convictions, or immigration law violations:** corrected from “No” to “Yes,” in order to disclose the removal proceedings themselves, the item being directed in terms to immigration law violations as well as to crimes. The response states that Respondent was inspected and paroled at San Francisco International Airport on December 22, 2022, was served with a Notice to Appear, was not detained, and was charged as an arriving alien inadmissible under INA §§ 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) and 212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II). Neither Respondent nor any family member included in this application has ever been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crime in the United States.

Supplements

→ **Supplement B:** three continuation pages are attached, addressing a) Part A.III, Question 3, on the approximate character of the education dates; b) Part A.III, Question 4, on the employment listed in the initial filing; and c) Part B, Question 1.A, continuing the account of past harm.

IV. CONCLUSION

No amendment set out above alters the factual basis of the claim as presented in the initial filing. The amendments supply the account that the initial filing expressly reserved, provide information that did not exist or was not available in April 2023, update information that has since changed, and correct entries that were incomplete or inaccurate when measured against the primary documents now of record.

This filing is made in advance of the deadline established by the Court’s Pre-Hearing Order for the individual merits hearing scheduled for October 27, 2026. Respondent respectfully requests that this Court accept the attached Amended Form I-589.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit list

Exhibits:

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Exhibit 1

Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos' Amendment of I-589 1-14

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) 240169089		2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 127-65-2048		3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) N/A
4. Complete Last Name PEREIRA DOS SANTOS		5. First Name Jose Carlos		6. Middle Name 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 1018 White Birch Drive			Apt. Number N/A	
City Hercules	State CA	Zip Code 94547	Telephone Number (707) 2099483	
(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): Otavio Haverroth Silva			Telephone Number (510) 2419336	
Street Number and Name PO Box 90487			Apt. Number N/A	
City San Diego	State CA	Zip Code 92169		
10. Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female		11. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed		
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/13/1974		13. City and Country of Birth Joao Pessoa - Brazil		
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship) Brazilian		15. Nationality at Birth Brazilian		16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Latino
17. Religion 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) <u>12/21/2022</u> b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any? <u>N/A</u> 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 <u>12/22/2022</u> Place <u>San Francisco/CA</u> Status <u>Parole</u> Date Status Expires <u>03/18/2024</u> Date <u>10/23/2017</u> Place <u>Orlando/FL</u> Status <u>B-2 Visitor</u> Date <u>N/A</u> Place <u>N/A</u> Status <u>N/A</u>				
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document? Brazil		21. Passport Number FT731160 Travel Document Number FT731160		22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/27/2027
23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? Portuguese		24. Are you fluent in English? ☐ Yes ☒ No		25. What other languages do you speak fluently? 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: _____
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Your spouse ☐ I am not married. (Skip to **Your Children** below.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) 240169090	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) FT788545	3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/07/1977	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 724-73-3942
5. Complete Last Name DAS NEVES DANTAS MAIA	6. First Name Jaqueline	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/15/2023	10. Place of Marriage Martinez, United States	11. City and Country of Birth Joao Pessoa - Brazil	
12. Nationality (Citizenship) Brazilian		13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Latina	14. Sex ☐ 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. San Francisco/CA	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/22/2022	18. I-94 Number (if any)	19. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any) Parole
20. What is your spouse's current status? No Legal Status	21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/18/2024	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? ☒ Yes ☐ No	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/23/2018
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) 242443586	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) FT788548	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed) Single	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) N/A
5. Complete Last Name MAIA DOS SANTOS	6. First Name Emmily Haielle	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/09/1998
9. City and Country of Birth Joao Pessoa - Brazil	10. Nationality (Citizenship) Brazilian	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Latina	12. Sex ☐ 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. Los Angeles, CA	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/23/2018	16. I-94 Number (If any) N/A	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any) B-2
18. What is your child's current status? No Legal Status	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? ☐ 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) 240169091	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) GF585275	3. Marital Status (<i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i>) Single	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 052-35-9316
5. Complete Last Name PEREIRA DOS SANTOS JUNIOR	6. First Name Jose Carlos	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 01/26/2012
9. City and Country of Birth Joao Pessoa - Brazil	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>) Brazilian	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Latino	12. Sex ☒ 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. San Francisco, CA	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 12/22/2022	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) N/A	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>) Parole
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18. What is your child's current status? No Legal Status	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 03/18/2024	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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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) N/A	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) N/A	3. Marital Status (<i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i>) N/A	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) N/A
5. Complete Last Name N/A	6. First Name N/A	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) N/A
9. City and Country of Birth N/A	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>) N/A	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group N/A	12. Sex ☐ 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. N/A	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) N/A	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) N/A	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>) N/A
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18. What is your child's current status? N/A	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) N/A	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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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) N/A	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) N/A	3. Marital Status (<i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i>) N/A	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) N/A
5. Complete Last Name N/A	6. First Name N/A	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) N/A
9. City and Country of Birth N/A	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>) N/A	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group N/A	12. Sex ☐ 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. N/A	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) N/A	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) N/A	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>) N/A
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18. What is your child's current status? N/A	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) N/A	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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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)
Escola Municipal Davi Trindade	Middle School	R. José Mendonça de Araújo, 88, Mangabeira I, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil	01/1986	12/1992
Instituto Rio Branco	Elementary School	855, Av Julia Freire, Expedicionarios, João Pessoa - PB, Brazil	01/1982	12/1985
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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)
Logtracker Corp., 15333 Burgtheater Drive, Winter Garden, Florida, United States	Car Hauler (Vehicle Transport Driver)	12/2025	PRESENT
Self employed, 1018 White Birch Drive, Hercules, California, United States	Construction (occasional work)	05/2023	12/2025
DoorDash, Inc., 303 2nd Street, San Francisco, California, United States	Delivery Driver (Independent Contractor)	05/2023	12/2025

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 Irany Pereira dos Santos	Goiania, Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa, Brazil
Father Davi Pereira Dos Santos	Belem de Caicara, Brazil	☒ Deceased N/A
Sibling Joelma Pereira Dos Santos	Joao Pessoa, Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa, Brazil
Sibling Joselha Pereira Dos Santos	Joao Pessoa, Brazil	☐ Deceased Joao Pessoa, Brazil
Sibling N/A	N/A	☐ Deceased N/A
Sibling N/A	N/A	☐ Deceased N/A



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.

I suffered death threats and gunfire attacks in Brazil because of my political opinion. During the 2022 presidential election, I supported the ideas of candidate Jair Bolsonaro, particularly his positions on public security, although I was never affiliated with any political party nor did I hold any party position. My support for Jair Bolsonaro was public and well known in my neighborhood. Because my work delivering household appliances took me through several neighborhoods of João Pessoa, my customers, friends, and neighbors knew my political views. I participated in demonstrations held in the city in support of him. My political views often led to heated arguments with supporters of candidate Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, of the PT political party. In October 2022, during the election period, I began receiving anonymous phone calls containing death threats related to my political involvement. The callers never identified themselves. They would use profanity, tell me to mind my own business and stay out of politics, and, in several of these calls, they clearly stated that if I did not remain silent, I would die. On December 1, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m., I was returning home from work in my vehicle near my residence in João Pessoa when two men on a motorcycle opened fire at me. They shouted that they were affiliated with the PT political party and that "Bolsonaro supporters" had to die. Fortunately, I was not hit. I was unable to identify the perpetrators. During that moment of desperation, all I could think about was escaping and saving my life. I did not report the attack immediately because I was unable to identify anyone and I already knew, from a previous burglary at my home, that the police would tell me nothing could be done without an identified suspect. After I was already in the United States, I reported the attack through the Online Police Station of the Civil Police of Paraíba, on January 25, 2023. Continued in Supplement B.

- 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 I will be shot and killed if I return to Brazil, or seriously wounded in another armed attack, and I fear renewed death threats and armed attacks against my home and against my wife and my son. On December 1, 2022, two men on a motorcycle fired at me on a public road and I survived only because I was not hit. On May 9, 2023, individuals fired several gunshots at the front wall of my house. I fear those same men and others acting for the same political reason. They never identified themselves personally, but they announced a political affiliation while attacking me: as they shot at me they shouted that they were connected to the political party PT and that "bolsonaristas" had to die, and the individuals who attacked my house painted that party's acronym in red on my wall. I believe they are PT supporters in João Pessoa, Paraíba, who target people known to support the opposing political side. I believe I would be harmed because what they wanted was for me to stop supporting the candidate I supported and to stop sharing my political views, and I have not stopped. I continue to hold the same convictions and will not hide them, and my political position was public and known where I lived and worked. The men who attacked me were never identified, arrested, or prosecuted, and they did not stop when I left: almost five months after we fled, with the house empty, they went to my address to leave a message tying the attack to the political party dispute. I do not believe my family and I would receive adequate protection from the authorities. After I was shot at, a police officer told me that because I could not identify who had shot at me there was nothing the police could do, and neither of the two reports I filed with the Civil Police of Paraíba resulted in any investigation that I am aware of. Relocating to another part of Brazil would not make me safe. The police response would be the same anywhere in the country, and anyone looking for me could find me through my mother and my sisters, who still live in João Pessoa, through social media, or through acquaintances. Shortly before I left, a nephew of mine moved to another city and was killed there, and although his death had its own causes, it showed me that distance inside Brazil does not put a person out of reach. 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.

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.

The only organization I was ever a member of was the Brazilian Army, where I completed my mandatory military service. I completed the mandatory enlistment process in the year I turned 18. I was inducted into the Brazilian Army in 1993, at the age of 18, and completed the full period of one year and one month of service, being discharged with the last group of my class in 1994. I did not hold any rank or leadership position and performed only the duties ordinarily assigned to a recruit. I had no further affiliation with the Brazilian Armed Forces after my discharge. Further details are provided in my declaration.

- 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 being shot and injured by gunfire, being beaten, and being captured and tortured, held under control while harm is inflicted upon me before I am killed. I also fear receiving further death threats directed at me, my wife, and my son, as well as imminent threats to my life, such as those I previously experienced when two men fired at me at close range on a dark road on December 1, 2022. The harm would be inflicted upon me because of my political opinion and in order to force me to abandon it. The men who attacked me acted openly and with impunity, shooting at me on a public road and later firing at my home and painting the initials of a political party on my wall in a residential neighborhood, without any action being taken against them. I believe that this harm would be inflicted with the consent or acquiescence of Brazilian public officials. The Brazilian police knew what was being done to me and did nothing. I formally reported both attacks to the Civil Police of Paraiba, on January 25, 2023, and May 11, 2023, and neither report resulted in an investigation, the identification of a suspect, or any protective measures for me or my family that I am aware of. I do not believe that the authorities would intervene if I were captured, beaten, or shot upon my return. I believe they would ignore the situation, as they did previously. I could not avoid this harm by relocating to another part of Brazil. The police response would be the same anywhere in the country, and anyone looking for me could find me through my mother and my sisters, who still live in João Pessoa, through social media, or through acquaintances. Further details are 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 daughter, Emmily Haielle Maia dos Santos, A 242-443-586, filed her own affirmative application for asylum with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. That application remains pending. She is an adult, she is not included in this application, and I am not included in hers. Apart from the present application, in which my wife and my youngest son are included as derivative beneficiaries, neither I nor any of my parents or siblings has ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal.

- 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.

My initial asylum application was filed on April 14, 2023, within one year of my last arrival in the United States on December 22, 2022. This current filing is an amendment and supplement to that timely application, submitted to provide the detailed account of the events and the supporting documentation that were expressly reserved in the original filing.

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 October 23, 2017. 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.



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. Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos	Write your name in your native alphabet. N/A
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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.)

➔ [_____] **08/19/2026**
Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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

I 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 (510) 2419336		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name PO Box 90487											
Apt. Number N/A	City San Diego	State CA	Zip Code 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) 343486	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
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Expires 09/30/2027

A-Number (If available) 240169089	Date 08/19/2026
Applicant's Name Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos	Applicant's Signature

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) N/A	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) N/A	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed) N/A	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) N/A
5. Complete Last Name N/A	6. First Name N/A	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A
9. City and Country of Birth N/A	10. Nationality (Citizenship) N/A	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group N/A	12. Sex ☐ 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. N/A	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A	16. I-94 Number (If any) N/A	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any) N/A
18. What is your child's current status? N/A	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? ☐ 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) N/A	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) N/A	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed) N/A	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) N/A
5. Complete Last Name N/A	6. First Name N/A	7. Middle Name N/A	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A
9. City and Country of Birth N/A	10. Nationality (Citizenship) N/A	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group N/A	12. Sex ☐ 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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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

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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available) 240169089	Date 08/19/2026
Applicant's Name Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos	Applicant's Signature

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Part A.III

Question 3

The dates provided for Item 3 are approximate. Respondent completed his schooling more than thirty years ago and does not recall the exact months and years in which he began and ended his studies at each school. He recalls that he attended Instituto Rio Branco, a private school in the Expedicionários neighborhood of João Pessoa, before transferring to Escola Municipal Davi Trindade in the Mangabeira neighborhood, where he repeated one school year and completed the seventh grade. He did not attend secondary school. He left school before being inducted into the Brazilian Army in 1993.





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Part A.III

Question 4

Self-employed, Rua Paulo Gomes de Almeida, 600, Jose Americo, Joao Pessoa, PB, Brazil - Occupation: Freight - From: 01/2020 , To: 12/2022

Fredy Rivera, 3019 Gulf Dr., Fairfield, California, United States - Occupation: Construction - From: 11/2017, To: 01/2020





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Part B

Question 1. A.

Because I came to understand that the threats would be carried out, my family and I left Brazil on December 21, 2022, and arrived in the United States on December 22, 2022. In the early morning of May 9, 2023, men went to my home, located at 600 Paulo Gomes de Almeida Street, José Américo neighborhood, in João Pessoa, and fired several shots at the front wall of the residence. They also spray-painted the initials "PT" on the wall using red paint. No one was home because we had already fled the country. I filed a police report regarding this attack through the Online Police Station of the Civil Police of Paraíba, on May 11, 2023, in which I stated that I believed they had done this once again in order to threaten me because I belong to the right-wing political side.

I understood that the December 1, 2022 attack was politically motivated because of what the perpetrators shouted while they were shooting, specifically targeting supporters of the candidate I supported; because, since October of that year, I had been receiving anonymous calls demanding that I remain silent about politics and threatening my life; because the attack occurred shortly after the elections ended, at the height of the political confrontation in the region; and because my political position was public and well known in the neighborhood where I lived and worked.

I was not robbed, nothing was taken from me, and I had no disputes with anyone involving money, property, or personal matters. The harm also affected my family. My wife, Jaqueline, was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, with severe anxiety and depression, as a result of what we experienced and remains under psychiatric treatment with medication. Further details are provided in my declaration.



Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos
Jaqueline das Neves Dantas Maia
Jose Carlos Pereira dos Santos Junior

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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

RESPONDENTS' AMENDMENT OF FORM I-589

To the following:

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Office of the Chief Counsel 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

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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