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

In the Matter of	
Angelo Marcio Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-541-471**
Poliana Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-586-380**
Nicollas Davi Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-586-381**
Nicaelly Geovana Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-541-473**
Nicolly Karine Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-541-472**
In Removal Proceedings	

Immigration Judge: Daly, Robert B. **Next Hearing Date:** November 6, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

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

Respondent Angelo Marcio Nicodemos respectfully submits the attached Amended Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, on behalf of himself and of his wife, Poliana Lima Nicodemos, and their children, Nicollas Davi Lima Nicodemos, Nicaelly Geovana Lima Nicodemos and Nicolly Karine Lima Nicodemos, who are included as derivative beneficiaries.

The initial Form I-589 was filed on March 21, 2019, within one year of Respondent's last arrival in the United States on March 22, 2018. 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.

The amendment updates information that has changed or become newly available since the initial filing, including Respondent's employment history in the United States and the Social Security numbers subsequently issued to Respondent and the family members included in this application. It also supplies certain information that Respondent was unable to provide at the time of the initial filing, given the recency of the events underlying his claim and the effects of post-traumatic stress on his recollection at that time.

This filing is submitted in advance of the Master Hearing scheduled for November 6, 2026. Respondent respectfully requests that this Court accept the attached Amended Form I-589.

Respectfully submitted,



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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)*
216541471	444-56-8780	N/A

4. Complete Last Name	**5.** First Name	**6.** Middle Name
NICODEMOS	Angelo Marcio	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
12803 111th Ave NE	N/A

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Kirkland	Washington	98034	(650) 4359192

(**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	California	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
09/01/1978	Brasilia - Brazil

14. Present Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**15.** Nationality at Birth	**16.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**17.** Religion
Brazilian	Brazilian	Latino	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)* 03/19/2018 **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	03/22/2018	Place	Eagle Pass, Texas	Status	Paroled	Date Status Expires	03/23/2019
Date	N/A	Place	N/A	Status	N/A		
Date	N/A	Place	N/A	Status	N/A		

20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?	**21.** Passport Number YE547327	**22.** Expiration Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
Brazil	Travel Document Number N/A	03/13/2033

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)*
216586380	YE197187	10/28/1982	314-63-36
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Other names used *(include maiden name and aliases)*
LIMA NICODEMOS	Poliana	N/A	Poliana Lima Leite
9. Date of Marriage *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**10.** Place of Marriage	**11.** City and Country of Birth	
10/28/2000	Brasilia - Brazil	Brasilia - Brazil	
12. Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**13.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**14.** Sex	
Brazilian	Latina	☐ Male ☒ Female	

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

16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	18. I-94 Number *(if any)*	19. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
Eagle Pass, Texas	03/26/2018	N/A	Paroled
20. What is your spouse's current status?	**21.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**22.** Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?	**23.** If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	04/03/2019	☒ Yes ☐ No	N/A

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: _____.

(**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)*
216541472	YF048037	Divorced	752-70-71
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
LIMA NICODEMOS	Nicolly Karine	N/A	05/22/2002
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Brasilia - 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)*
Eagle Pass, Texas	03/22/2018	N/A	Paroled
18. What is your child's current status?	**19.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?	
N/A	03/23/2019	☒ 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)*
216541473	YE547179	Single	168-97-8067
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
LIMA NICODEMOS	Nicaelly Geovana	N/A	05/23/2004
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Brasilia - 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)*
Brasilia - Brazil	03/22/2018	N/A	Paroled

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	03/23/2019	☒ 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)*
216586381	YE197188	Single	477-93-5053
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
LIMA NICODEMOS	Nicollas Davi	N/A	03/23/2009
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
Brasilia - 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)*
Eagle Pass, Texas	03/26/2018	N/A	Paroled

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	04/03/2019	☒ 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)*:

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)*
47 Colonia Agricola Samambaia	Taguatinga, Brasilia	Distrito Federal	Brazil	02/2014	03/2018
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)*
12803 111th Ave NE	Kirkland	Washington	United States	09/2025	Present
8526 Vernnon Rd	Lake Steven	Washington	United States	12/2024	09/2025
41515 Roberts Ave	Freemont	California	United States	02/2024	12/2024
3400 Stevenson Blvd apt J28	Freemont	California	United States	06/2023	02/2024
39939 Stevenson Common apt 3107	Freemont	California	United States	11/2020	06/2023

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

Name of School	Type of School	Location *(Address)*	Attended From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
CEM 02 de Ceilandia	Technical Course	St. M QNM 14, Area Especial, Ceilandia, Brazil	02/2000	12/2004
Escola classe 30 de Ceilandia	Middle School	Condominio Agrícola Prive Lucena Roriz Mod 7, Ceilandia, Brazil	02/1991	12/1996
Escola classe 33 de Ceilandia	Elementary School	EQNO 13/15, Area Especial, Setor O Ceilandia, Brazil	02/1986	12/1990
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)*
Nicos Construction Paver Corp.,39939 Stevenson Common, Apt 3107, Fremont, CA 94538, USA	Business Owner	01/2021	Present
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 Maria Coelho Soares	Brasilia, Brazil	☐ Deceased Brasília, Brazil
Father Jose Nicodemos	Brasilia, Brazil	☒ Deceased
Sibling Rebeca Dias da Silva	Minas Gerais, Brazil	☐ Deceased Vicente Pires, Brazil
Sibling Jose Carlos Lima Nicodemos	Minas Gerais, Brazil	☒ Deceased
Sibling Aura Nicodemos Soares	Minas Gerais, Brazil	☐ Deceased Vicente Pires, Brazil
Sibling Neir Nicodemos Soares	Minas Gerais, Brazil	☐ Deceased Vicente Pires, 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.

Yes. Around the year 2000, my wife Poliana and I witnessed the murder of a close family friend, Mr. Fernandes, in our neighborhood in Brasilia, Brazil. We both testified and identified the perpetrators at the police station. I identified a man named Wellington, known as "Coalhada", who was a childhood classmate of mine. My wife identified another man known as "Nabi". The third perpetrator was Ana Paula Matias da Silva, the niece of Francisco Crisanto, a politically powerful and corrupt police chief. Because we cooperated with the criminal investigation, my family and I suffered severe retaliation meant to punish and intimidate us. Police officers connected to Chief Crisanto drove patrol cars slowly past our house to intimidate us, and we received constant warnings about the danger we were in. Later, while my wife was pregnant with our daughter Nicaelly (born 2004), our house in Vicente Pires was demolished under false political pretenses, causing us to lose all our savings. Even years later, after serving only about four years of his sentence, Nabi was released from prison and parked his car outside our bakery to silently threaten me. The persecution and threats continued until we fled Brazil in March 2018. From approximately 2017 to early 2018, a former employee named Luciana, who had ties to gangs and corrupt police, sent us photographs of firearms, made death threats, and extorted money from us. Escalating our fear, my wife's 16-year-old cousin was killed by the police on December 20, 2017. We were targeted by the perpetrators, their associates, and corrupt Brazilian police officers acting under the influence of Chief Crisanto.

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.

Yes. I fear that if my family and I return to Brazil, we will be found and either beaten, tortured, or killed. I fear we will be harmed by the convicted murderers we testified against, who are now free, the politically powerful police chief Francisco Crisanto, and the corrupt Brazilian police officers and gang members who act on their behalf. I believe we will be harmed because these individuals want to punish us for testifying as witnesses and sending them to prison. The perpetrators maintain ties to organized crime, and Chief Crisanto's political influence has only grown, now reaching even the judiciary. I cannot relocate safely within Brazil because their network extends throughout the entire country. Furthermore, I cannot seek protection from the Brazilian government or the police, because the police are the very people

Part B. Information About Your Application (continued)

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

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

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

Yes. I was an active member and served as a deacon at our church, Assembleia de Deus, in Brazil. My family and I are a Christian family, we raised our children in the church, and we continue to practice our faith in the United States. Additionally, as a young man, I served in the Brazilian Army in the military police division for approximately one year. I was also actively involved in local politics and community youth sports programs. Further details are 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.

Yes, we continue to practice our Christian faith and attend church in the United States, and our religious beliefs remain central to our family life. However, I no longer participate in the Brazilian military, nor am I involved in the local political or community groups I left behind in Brazil. Further details are in my declaration.

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.

Yes. I fear that if I return to Brazil, I will be killed, severely beaten, or subjected to intense physical and psychological suffering by the individuals who have threatened my family for years, and by the corrupt police officers who act on their behalf. The people my wife and I identified for the murder of Mr. Fernandes have already been released from prison. One of the perpetrators' uncle, Francisco Crisanto, is a powerful police chief. Officers under his influence intimidated us, drove patrols past our home, and arranged the demolition of our house while my wife was pregnant. Furthermore, Brazilian police killed my wife's 16-year-old cousin on December 20, 2017. I could not report these threats to the authorities because the people intimidating us were the police themselves. I have no doubt that if I am sent back, these people will find us and carry out their threats. I fear being tortured, physically harmed, and killed, and I fear the same for my wife and children. The Brazilian government will not protect us because the very people who want to harm us are connected to law enforcement. Further details are 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.

Yes. This is an amendment to my original I-589 filed on March 21, 2019, by prior counsel. My wife, Poliana Lima Nicodemos, also filed her own I-589 on March 21, 2019. Both of our asylum applications are pending before the Concord Immigration Court, consolidated under Immigration Judge Robert B. Daly. Our children, Nicolly Karine Lima Nicodemos (A# 216-541-472), Nicaelly Geovana Lima Nicodemos (A# 216-541-473), and Nicollas Davi Lima Nicodemos (A# 216-586-381), are included as derivative applicants in our applications. Additionally, my wife Poliana is the principal applicant on a pending I-918 U Visa petition received by USCIS on May 23, 2025, with me, Nicaelly, and Nicollas included as derivative petitioners. Our daughter Nicolly Karine is the principal applicant on a separate I-360 VAWA self-petition, which received a prima facie determination on July 31, 2025.

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.

Yes. After leaving Brazil on March 19, 2018, my family and I traveled through Panama and Mexico before reaching the United States border. We did not stay or apply for protection in either country because we did not believe their governments could protect us from our persecutors in Brazil. The individuals who wanted to harm us had connections to organized crime and corrupt law enforcement, and we feared their reach could extend to other Latin American countries where corruption and violence are also widespread. While traveling through Mexico by bus, corrupt police officers stopped us and demanded money from the passengers, which confirmed we were not safe there. I arrived at the U.S. border with our two daughters and turned ourselves in to U.S. immigration authorities on March 22, 2018. My wife, Poliana, arrived with our youngest son on March 26, 2018, and also turned herself in. We did not enter the United States in secret. We sought protection here because it was the only country where we believed we could truly be safe. Further details are in my declaration.

3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (continued)

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. Your written explanation may be your only opportunity to have an asylum officer consider your reason(s). If you are scheduled for an asylum interview or a hearing with an immigration judge, you must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1. Filing Instructions, Section V. Completing the Form, Part C.

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.

Yes. My family and I were charged as inadmissible under Section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as immigrants not in possession of valid entry documents at the time of arrival. We were placed in removal proceedings under Section 240 of the INA after presenting ourselves to U.S. immigration authorities at the Eagle Pass, Texas port of entry in March 2018. Upon arrival, I was detained with my two daughters, Nicolly and Nicaelly, for approximately three days before being released. My wife, Poliana, and our youngest son, Nicollas, were detained for approximately 13 days.
Additionally, our 17-year-old son, Nicollas, was recently arrested and initially placed on house arrest with an ankle monitor. Following a juvenile court hearing on October 27, 2026, he was released from wearing the monitor. The incidents involve allegations of a domestic dispute with his sister and issues related to substance abuse. He continues to undergo the juvenile court process, and the case remains pending.Further details regarding our entry and asylum claim are 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.
Angelo Marcio Nicodemos	**N/A**

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

(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.)*

➡ [_____] _____

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

Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
	San Diego	**California**	**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)
		343486	**0 0 7 4 9 2 6 2 5 4 3 8**

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
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A-Number *(If available)*	Date
216541471	
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature
Angelo Marcio N/A NICODEMOS	

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**
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)*:			
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N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
18. What is your child's current status?	**19.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?	
N/A	**N/A**	☐ Yes ☐ No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)* ☐ Yes ☐ No			

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement B

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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number *(if available)*	Date
216541471	
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature
Angelo Marcio N/A NICODEMOS	

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

Part A.III.

Question 5

Full name: Meire Ivone Lima Nicodemos; City/Town and Country of Birth: Minas Gerais, Brazil; Current Location: Brasilia, Brazil
Full name: Zenaide Lima Nicodemos; City/Town and Country of Birth: Minas Gerais, Brazil; Current Location: Unknown
Full name: Dioni Lima Nicodemos; City/Town and Country of Birth: Minas Gerais, Brazil; Current Location: Unknown
Full name: Paulo Coelho Soares; City/Town and Country of Birth: Brasilia, Brazil; Current Location: Deceased

Angelo Marcio Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-541-471**
Poliana Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-586-380**
Nicollas Davi Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-586-381**
Nicaelly Geovana Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-541-473**
Nicolly Karine Lima Nicodemos	**File No. A. 216-541-472**

PROOF OF SERVICE

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

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

To the following:

Office Location:	**Mailing Address:**
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor Department of Homeland Security 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94104	Office of the Principal Legal Advisor Department of Homeland Security Office of the Chief Counsel 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94104

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