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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
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In the Matter of	
Sandra Valdeci Nascimento Barbosa	**File No. A. 245-919-694**
In Removal Proceedings	

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COMES NOW the Respondent, Sandra Valdeci Nascimento Barbosa, through her counsel of record, Silva Otavio Haverroth, and respectfully submits this Response to the Board's Order dated September 21, 2026, regarding the Annual Asylum Fee ("AAF") required under 8 U.S.C. § 1808 and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA).

In response to the Order, Respondent respectfully informs the Board that she is in full compliance with all AAF requirements, having previously satisfied payment for both 2025 and 2026 prior to the issuance of the Board's Order.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS & FULL COMPLIANCE

1. On September 21, 2026, the Board issued an Order directing Respondent to submit payment of the $102 Annual Asylum Fee (AAF) via the EOIR Payment Portal by October 13, 2026, **or to submit proof of prior payment if the fee had already been satisfied.**
2. On August 10, 2026, prior to the issuance of the subject Order, Respondent proactively paid the required Annual Asylum Fee through the EOIR Payment Portal and timely

submitted the corresponding proof of payment to the Board. *See* Fee Receipt - AAF to BIA, dated 08/14/2026.

3. Subsequently, the Board formally acknowledged receipt of said payment by issuing a Payment Receipt Notice under Respondent's A-Number (A245-919-694), confirming that the fee requirement was fully satisfied and processed. *See* Payment Receipt for AAF, dated 08/17/2024.
4. Nonetheless, Respondent attaches the Fee Receipt for the Annual Asylum Fee as **Exhibit 1**, for the Board's reference.
5. Furthermore, Respondent submits she previously satisfied the AAF obligation for calendar year 2025, having paid the fee on October 22, 2025, after directed by the Immigration Judge. *See* Fee Receipt, dated 12/05/2026. That receipt reflects the filing type "Court - 1-589, Application for Asylum (Initial Fee)" because the EOIR Payment Portal had not yet incorporated a dedicated selection for the Annual Asylum Fee (AAF) at the time of payment.

II. CONCLUSION & RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, because Respondent has fully complied with 8 U.S.C. § 1808 and the Board's directive by paying all required Annual Asylum Fees and timely filing the associated receipts, Respondent respectfully requests that the Board record her full compliance, and deem Respondent's Form I-589 and associated appeal fully active and in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit list

Exhibits:	Pages:
Exhibit 1 - Proof of Compliance with Annual Asylum Fee (AAF)	
Payment Receipt for Annual Asylum Fee (AAF)	1

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Payment Receipt

A payment has been processed for the following case before the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

For cases before the Immigration Court, please contact the Court that is currently hearing your case for questions regarding payment. For cases before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), please contact the BIA Clerk's Office for questions regarding payment at (703) 605-1007.

A copy of this receipt must be included with the application, motion, or appeal that is filed with the Immigration Court or the BIA Clerk's Office. Failure to include a receipt showing proof of payment will result in rejection of the filing.

A-Number: 245-919-694

Payment Tracking ID: 284VBQH2

Payment Processed On: 8/10/2026 5:35:55 PM EST

Payment Type: PLASTIC_CARD

Payment Amount: $102.00

Filing Type: Court - Form I-589, Annual Asylum Fee for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal (AAF)

Save or print this receipt immediately. A copy will not be sent via email. The tracking ID is required to retrieve a duplicate receipt.

*Please note there is an **annual fee** for all asylum applications, which is due on the anniversary of each calendar year that an alien's asylum application remains pending; no fee-waiver or reduction in fee is permitted. **This fee must be paid timely**; failure to pay within 30 days of the anniversary due date will likely result in pretermission of the asylum application and an order of removal. This will be the only notice that the alien will receive regarding this annual payment requirement. Payment of this fee can be made at https://epay.eoir.justice.gov/index.

Current annual fee amounts can be found at www.justice.gov/eoir/types-appeals-motions-and-required-fees.

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Proof of Service

On October 13, 2026, I, Otavio Haverroth Silva, served a copy of the following documents:

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To the Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, 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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