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**RESPONDENT'S ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
ASYLUM AND WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL**

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Exhibit 1

Declaration

I, **Olindina Patrícia da Silva**, resident at **Av. Antônio Ferreira Maia, Q. Gleba 1, House 11, Condominium Francisca Maia**, hereby declare, clearly and truthfully, that I have known Mrs. **Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães** for approximately six years.

We had the opportunity to work together at the City Hall as caregivers for children with special needs. Since then, our relationship has developed into a friendship based on trust and respect. During this time, I have always seen Rayane as a woman of strong character, integrity, honesty, diligence, and a generous heart.

She was married to a military officer who served as the security guard for the former mayor of the city of Senador Canedo. Unfortunately, this marriage was marked by suffering, abuse, and domestic violence, which forced her to live for years in fear and humiliation. This history is known by many close people, as Rayane confided the difficulties she was facing. After the separation, she had to leave Brazil in search of peace and survival, since her ex-husband is facing legal proceedings for domestic violence.

Rayane's son continues to live with his father in Minas Gerais. Despite the distance imposed by the circumstances, Rayane has never ceased to fulfill her role as a dedicated mother. She maintains constant contact with her son through messages and calls, always present in his life with love and care. The greatest pain she carries is not being able to be physically by her son's side, as she fears returning to Brazil and facing her abuser's threats and violence again.

I declare with full conviction that Rayane is a woman of integrity, honesty, diligence, and unquestionable values. She has always cared for her son with responsibility and love and has never been involved in any situation that could compromise her conduct. On the contrary, she is known as a good person who has always faced life with dignity.

Being true, I hereby sign this declaration for it to produce all necessary legal effects.

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Olindina Patrícia da Silva

Identification Document: 945875311-20

[Place], [Date]

Senador Canedo, September 2, 2025.



I, André Vinícius Inacio Penna Mello, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.



Date: September 4, 2025.

Declaração

Eu, **Olindina Patrícia da Silva**, residente na **Av. Antônio Ferreira Maia, Q. Gleba 1, Casa 11, Condomínio Francisca Maia, Bairro São Francisco 2, CEP 75.261-662**, venho por meio desta declarar, de forma clara e verdadeira, que conheço a senhora **Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães** há aproximadamente seis anos.

Tivemos a oportunidade de trabalhar juntas na Prefeitura, como cuidadoras de crianças especiais. Desde então, nossa convivência se transformou em uma amizade de confiança e respeito. Nesse tempo, sempre vi em Rayane uma mulher de caráter firme, íntegra, honesta, trabalhadora e de coração generoso.

Ela foi casada com um militar que atuava como segurança do ex-prefeito da cidade de Senador Canedo. Infelizmente, esse casamento foi marcado por sofrimento, agressões e situações de violência doméstica que a obrigaram a viver anos de medo e humilhação. Esse histórico é de conhecimento de muitas pessoas próximas, pois Rayane confidenciava as dificuldades que enfrentava. Após a separação, ela precisou deixar o Brasil em busca de paz e sobrevivência, já que seu ex-marido responde a processo judicial por violência doméstica.

O filho de Rayane permanece morando com o pai, em Minas Gerais. Apesar da distância imposta pelas circunstâncias, Rayane nunca deixou de exercer seu papel de mãe dedicada. Ela mantém contato constante com o filho por mensagens e ligações, sempre presente na vida dele com amor e cuidado. A maior dor que carrega é não poder estar fisicamente ao lado do filho, pois teme retornar ao Brasil e sofrer novamente com as ameaças e a violência de seu agressor.

Declaro com toda convicção que Rayane é uma mulher íntegra, honesta, trabalhadora e de valores inquestionáveis. Sempre cuidou do filho com responsabilidade e amor, e jamais se envolveu em qualquer situação que desabonasse sua conduta. Ao contrário, é conhecida como uma pessoa de bem, que sempre lutou pela vida com dignidade.

Por ser verdade, firmo a presente declaração para que produza todos os efeitos necessários.

Olindina Patrícia da Silva

Olindina Patrícia da Silva

Documento de Identificação: 945.875.311-20

[Local], [Data]

Senador Canedo, 02 de Setembro 2025.

The image shows two Brazilian identification documents. On the left is a 'Carteira de Identidade' (ID Card) issued by the 'GOVERNO FEDERAL' (Federal Government) to 'OLINDINA PATRÍCIA DA SILVA'. It includes her photo, CPF number 945.875.311-20, date of birth 06/04/1980, and place of birth MIRACEMA DO TOCANTINS/TO. On the right is a 'Documento de Identificação' (ID Document) issued by the 'POLÍCIA CIVIL DE GOIÁS - SIH' to 'MÁRIA JOSÉ DE LIMA SILVA'. It includes her photo, CPF number 945.875.311-20, date of birth 06/04/1980, and place of birth MIRACEMA DO TOCANTINS/TO. Both documents are valid until 30/01/2035.

Exhibit 2

Leudilene Togni
Rua Noruega, Block 41, Lot 19
Alvorada Neighborhood
Senador Canedo – GO, Brazil

I, **Leudilene Togni**, residing at the above address, hereby express my full support for Ms. **Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães**, whom I have known for more than thirteen (13) years. Our friendship is long-standing, marked by close companionship, trust, respect, and affection. I have always had complete freedom to enter and leave her home, as I am a close friend and well acquainted with her life story. Unfortunately, Rayane was the victim of an abusive and cruel relationship during the six years she was married to Mr. **Edivan Silva Ferreira**, a retired military officer and former security guard of the mayor of the city of Senador Canedo. She endured numerous instances of physical, psychological, and emotional abuse, living in constant fear and insecurity. The situation became so severe that she was forced to leave Brazil in search of protection and peace. Today, Rayane is in the United States, trying to rebuild her life and restore her emotional well-being, as she continues psychological treatment due to the deep scars left by this abusive relationship. As a close friend, I witnessed her pain, suffering, and daily struggle for survival. I firmly believe and state with conviction that Rayane deserves to live with dignity, peace, and safety, free from the constant fear that haunted her for years. I know her to be an honest, hardworking woman of integrity who has always fought for her family, especially for her son, despite so many challenges. Based on everything I witnessed and experienced alongside her, I make myself fully available to confirm all the facts stated herein, as well as to provide any additional clarifications that may be necessary. Sincerely,

Leudilene Togni

■ Contact e-mail: leudi.togni@gmail.com

Senador Canedo, 09/09/2025

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I, Marina Viana Silva, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.

Marina Viana

Date: September 10, 2025

Leudilene Togni
Rua Noruega, Quadra 41, Lote 19
Bairro Alvorada
Senador Canedo – GO, Brasil

Eu, **Leudilene Togni**, residente no endereço acima, venho por meio desta expressar meu total apoio à senhora **Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães**, a quem conheço há mais de 13 (treze) anos. Nossa amizade é de longa data, com convivência próxima, marcada pela confiança, respeito e afeto. Sempre tive total liberdade de entrar e sair da casa dela, pois sou amiga íntima e conheço de perto sua história de vida. Infelizmente, Rayane foi vítima de um relacionamento abusivo e cruel durante os seis anos em que esteve casada com o senhor **Edivan Silva Ferreira**, militar aposentado e segurança do ex-prefeito da cidade de Senador Canedo. Ela sofreu inúmeros abusos físicos, psicológicos e emocionais, vivendo em constante medo e insegurança. A situação chegou a um nível tão grave que a obrigou a deixar o Brasil em busca de proteção e tranquilidade. Hoje, Rayane se encontra nos Estados Unidos, tentando reconstruir sua vida e sua saúde emocional, já que segue em tratamento psicológico devido às marcas profundas deixadas por esse relacionamento abusivo. Como amiga próxima, acompanhei de perto sua dor, seu sofrimento e sua luta diária pela sobrevivência. Acredito e afirmo, com toda a firmeza, que Rayane merece viver com dignidade, paz e segurança, longe do medo constante que a perseguiu por anos. Sei que ela é uma mulher honesta, trabalhadora, de caráter íntegro e que sempre lutou por sua família, especialmente por seu filho, mesmo diante de tantas dificuldades. Por tudo que presenciei e vivi ao lado dela, coloco-me à inteira disposição para confirmar todos os fatos aqui narrados, bem como para quaisquer esclarecimentos adicionais que se façam necessários. Atenciosamente,

Leudilene Togni

■ E-mail para contato: leudi.togni@gmail.com

Senador Canedo 09/09/2025

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Exhibit 3

Declaration of Friendship and Testimony

I, Wanessa de Sousa Morais, resident at Rua 5, Block 5, Lot 10, hereby declare that I have known Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães for approximately 10 years. Throughout this time of friendship and companionship, I have been able to closely follow part of her life and her relationship with her ex-husband, Edvan Silva Ferreira.

Rayne's relationship with Edvan was marked by difficult and painful situations. Early on, I realized it was an abusive relationship, as he was always very jealous and did not accept Rayane having friends or going out with us. Many times he showed himself to be violent and controlling, although in front of others he tried to maintain the appearance of a good husband, treating her cordially.

Rayane often told us that he was aggressive at home and that she felt oppressed. Even so, she has always been a woman of character, hardworking, devoted to her family and her son. During all these years of friendship, I have never heard of or witnessed any situation that linked her name to problems with the police, except for the episode in which, because she was being assaulted, she had to call the police seeking protection.

After this incident, Rayane's life became a true nightmare, as his threats and harassment increased, leading her to make the difficult decision to leave the country, leaving everything behind in search of safety and a new life, away from the abuse and constant fear.

I can state with conviction that Rayane is a person of integrity, hardworking, and kind-hearted. She has always sought to maintain her home, care for her son, and live honestly, and only made the decision to distance herself from Edvan because her life and well-being were at risk.

I sign this letter of my own free will, to testify to the truth about the events I have witnessed and followed throughout these years of friendship.

Place and date: Senador Canedo, August 29, 2025

Signature: ----//signature//----

Name: Wanessa de Sousa Morais

Address: Rua 5, Block 5, Lot 10

Identification document (if necessary): 978.586.171-68



I, André Vinícius Inacio Penna Mello, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.



Date: September 4, 2025.

Declaração de Amizade e Testemunho

Eu, Wanessa de Sousa Moraes, residente na Rua 5, Qd Q, Lt 10, venho por meio desta declarar que conheço Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães há aproximadamente 10 (dez) anos. Durante todo esse tempo de amizade e convivência, pude acompanhar de perto parte da vida dela e de seu relacionamento com o ex-marido, Edvan Silva Ferreira.

O relacionamento de Rayane com Edvan foi marcado por situações difíceis e dolorosas. Desde cedo percebi que se tratava de uma relação abusiva, pois ele sempre demonstrava muito ciúmes e não aceitava que Rayane tivesse amigos ou saísse conosco. Muitas vezes ele se mostrava violento e controlador, ainda que na frente dos outros procurasse manter uma aparência de bom marido, tratando-a de forma cordial.

Rayane frequentemente nos relatava que ele era agressivo dentro de casa e que se sentia oprimida. Mesmo assim, ela sempre foi uma mulher de caráter, trabalhadora, dedicada à sua família e ao filho. Durante todos esses anos de amizade, jamais ouvi ou vi qualquer situação que ligasse o nome dela a problemas com a polícia, exceto no episódio em que, por estar sendo agredida, precisou chamar a polícia em busca de proteção.

Após esse fato, a vida de Rayane se tornou um verdadeiro pesadelo, pois as ameaças e perseguições dele aumentaram, levando-a a tomar a difícil decisão de deixar o país, largando tudo para trás, em busca de segurança e de uma nova vida, longe das agressões e do medo constante.

Posso afirmar com convicção que Rayane é uma pessoa íntegra, batalhadora e de bom coração. Sempre buscou manter sua casa, cuidar do filho e viver de forma honesta, e apenas tomou a decisão de se afastar de Edvan porque sua vida e bem-estar estavam em risco.

Assino esta carta de livre e espontânea vontade, para testemunhar a verdade sobre os fatos que presenciei e acompanhei ao longo desses anos de amizade.

Local e data: Semador Canudo, 29 de agosto, 2025

Assinatura: Wanessa de S. Moraes

Nome: Wanessa de Sousa Moraes

Endereço: Rua 5, Qd Q, Lt 10

Documento de identificação (se necessário): 978.586.171-68



Exhibit 4

LETTER OF SUPPORT

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Ms. Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães for approximately two years. During this time, I have come to know her as a hardworking woman, devoted to her family, who has always sought to live her life honestly and respectfully.

Since I first met her, I realized that Rayane carried deep emotional scars resulting from the difficult experiences she endured in her country of origin. On several occasions, she shared with me the fear, insecurity, and suffering she experienced in the past. Although she has always demonstrated remarkable strength in moving forward, it was evident that those experiences had a profound emotional impact on her, leaving her especially vulnerable and distressed at the thought of reliving similar situations.

Over the past few years, I have witnessed her determination to rebuild her life. Today, she has a stable family, a caring and hardworking partner, and recently welcomed her son, Miguel, who is only two months old and depends entirely on the care and protection of his parents.

Based on what I have observed, the United States represents much more to Rayane than simply a place to live. It is where she has found a sense of safety, stability, and hope for the future of her family. She has expressed to me her profound fear of returning to Brazil, particularly because of the circumstances she described having experienced there and the fears she continues to carry.

As a mother, her greatest concern is protecting her son, a very young and vulnerable infant who is completely dependent on his parents and unable to protect himself or understand the dangers around him. I see a woman who works every day to provide her baby with a safe, peaceful environment, free from the fears that marked her own life.

I sincerely believe that forcing Rayane to return to an environment that she associates with suffering, insecurity, and fear would have a profound emotional impact not only on her, but also on her entire family. What I see today is a devoted mother who has been given the opportunity to start over, build a stable home, and raise her son with dignity,

love, and security.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully offer my support for Rayane Cristina Gonsaga Guimarães and ask that her case be considered with compassion and understanding, taking into account not only her personal history but also the well-being and protection of her young child.

Sincerely, 

Maria Villacorta

US Citizen

WA ID # WDL6NT2C103B

Phone Number: 650-307-7188

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1 **VILLACORTA**
2 **MARIA DEL CARMEN**

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AUBURN WA 98092-3185

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16 HGT **5'-03"**
12 RESTRICTIONS
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17 WGT **156 lb**
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4b EXP **12/07/2026**



[Signature]

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Exhibit 5

Bernnie Jesus Mailloux Enriquez

16720 North Road, C208

Bothell, WA, 98012

maillouxbernie@icloud.com

09/02/2025

Dear United States Asylum Authorities,

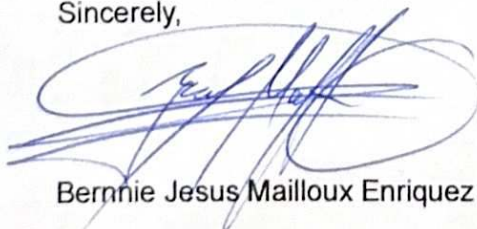
I, *Bernnie Jesus Mailloux Enriquez*, US citizen, WA state ID: WDL6RZS4F3SB, hereby declare through this letter my support for the asylum request of *Rayanne Cristina Guimarães Gonzaga* in the United States.

I declare that I know her personally for over a year and that we maintain a very close friendship. We attend the same church and also the same Bible study group, and on several occasions we have been together with our families.

Rayanne is a very honest, hardworking, and dedicated person. My wife and I are fully aware of the truth of her asylum request. We have been with her during many moments when she felt traumatized by the abuse she suffered in Brazil. We also know that she is in psychological treatment because of these psychological abuses she went through, and we give her our full support, as we know her dignity and character.

I am available to provide more information or clarifications that may help in the evaluation of this request. Please feel free to contact me at the email provided above.

Sincerely,



Bernnie Jesus Mailloux Enriquez

425-420 3735



Proof of Service

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

**RESPONDENT'S ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL**

To the following:

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