

# Instructions for Filing Asylum and Withholding Documents

## Step 1: Gather Required Documents

- Completed Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal
- Personal statement describing your reasons for seeking asylum
- Evidence supporting your claim (e.g., police reports, medical records, affidavits)
- Passport and any relevant travel documents
- Two passport-style photographs

## Step 2: Complete the Forms

1. Fill out Form I-589 completely and accurately.
2. Do not leave any questions unanswered.
3. Sign and date the form where required.

## Step 3: Prepare and Organize Your Filing

- Arrange your documents in the following order:
  1. Form I-589
  2. Personal statement
  3. Supporting evidence
  4. Photographs
  5. Copy of passport or identification
- Make a copy of the entire submission for your records.

## Step 4: Submit Your Application

1. Mail your complete application package to the address specified on the USCIS website.
2. Use a secure, trackable mailing method.
3. Retain proof of mailing and receipt.

## Step 5: Attend Interviews and Respond to Requests

- Attend all scheduled asylum interviews or hearings.
- Promptly provide any additional requested evidence or information.
- Check your mail regularly for updates or notices.

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### Applicant Information

Full Name:

A-Number (if any):

Date of Birth:

Country of Origin: