

U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC
P.O. Box 82521
Lincoln NE 68501-2521

RE: Submission of **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS in Support of T Nonimmigrant Status Application**

Receipt Number of Form I-914: LIN2517851048

Receipt Number of Form I-765: LIN2517851098

Applicant: Andreia Maidana

A-Number: 254033366

Dear Officer,

I write regarding Ms. Andreia Maidana's Form I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status and I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, currently pending before USCIS (Receipt Number: LIN2517851048 and LIN2517851098). I now represent the applicant and am submitting the enclosed Form G-28 to notify USCIS of my representation.

To ensure the completeness of the record, a FOIA request was filed with USCIS (NRC2025200633) to review the documents previously submitted. Upon a thorough review of the FOIA production, it became evident that essential and material evidence was missing from the initial application. Consequently, I am now submitting these additional documents to supplement and complete the record.

I respectfully request that USCIS accept and consider this supplemental evidence in support of her pending Form I-914 and Form-765 application

Please find enclosed a packet of additional documents in support of the I-914 T Nonimmigrant Status and I-765 Application for Employment Authorization application of the above-referenced applicant.

This submission includes the following:

- G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

I. Andreia Maidana's Identification Documents:

- Andreia Maidana's Passport;
- Andreia Maidana's Birth Certificate with English Translation;

II. Andreia Maidana's Marriage Certificate with English Translation

III. Andreia Maidana's Husband Death Certificate with English Translation

IV. Andreia Maidana's Child Birth Certificate with English Translation

V. Andreia Maidana's Personal Declaration with English Translation

VI. Evidence of Trauma and Severe Form of Trafficking - Andreia Maidana's Psychological Evaluations

- Andreia Maidana's Psychological Evaluation
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X. Eligibility Requirement: Evidence of Severe Form of Trafficking / Physical Presence / Community Ties / Good Moral Character: Letters of Support

- Letter of Support delivered by Marcelo with English Translation
- Letter of Support delivered by Fernando
- Letter of Support delivered by Lorraine
- Letter of Support delivered by Marlene

We respectfully request that this packet be included in the applicant's file.

Thank you for your attention and understanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



March 03, 2026

Otavio Haverroth Silva, SBN#343486
P.O. Box 90487
San Diego, CA 92169
(510) 241-9336

ANDREIA MAIDANA'S SIGNED FORMS



Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS
Form G-28
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
▶ 0 0 7 4 9 2 6 2 5 4 3 8

Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name) **HAVERROTH SILVA**
2.b. Given Name (First Name) **Otavio**
2.c. Middle Name **N/A**

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name **PO Box 90487**
3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. **N/A**
3.c. City or Town **San Diego**
3.d. State **CA** 3.e. ZIP Code **92169**
(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)
3.f. Province **N/A**
3.g. Postal Code **N/A**
3.h. Country **USA**

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number **5102419336**
5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any) **5102419336**
6. Email Address (if any) **otavio@legalhs.com**
7. Fax Number (if any) **N/A**

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority
California

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable)
343486

1.c. I (select **only one** box) am not am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable)
HS Law Corp

2.a. I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization
N/A

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)
N/A

3. I am associated with **N/A**, the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate
N/A



Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

- 1.a. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- 1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.
- 2.a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- 2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.
- 3.a. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- 3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.
- 4. Receipt Number (if any)
- 5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):
 Applicant Petitioner Requestor
 Beneficiary/Derivative Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

- 6.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 6.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 6.c. Middle Name
- 7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)
- 7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)
- 8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
- 9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

Client's Contact Information

- 10. Daytime Telephone Number
- 11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 12. Email Address (if any)

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

- 13.a. Street Number and Name
- 13.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 13.c. City or Town
- 13.d. State 13.e. ZIP Code
- 13.f. Province
- 13.g. Postal Code
- 13.h. Country

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.



Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

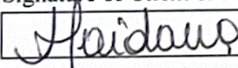
- 1.a. I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.

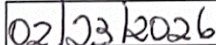
- 1.b. I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**

- 1.c. I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.


Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

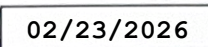
- 2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity
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- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

- 1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative


- 1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 

- 2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate



- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 



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**Exhibit 1 - Receipt
Notice of the
Application for T-
Nonimmigrant Status**

THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT.



Receipt Number LIN2517851048		Case Type I914 - APPLICATION FOR T NONIMMIGRANT STATUS
Received Date 01/27/2025	Priority Date	Applicant A254 033 366 MAIDANA, ANDREIA
Notice Date 04/17/2025	Page 1 of 2	Beneficiary A254 033 366 MAIDANA, ANDREIA
ANDREIA MAIDANA 4389 SW 10TH P1 APT 306 DEERFIELD BEACH FL 33442		Notice Type: Receipt Notice Fee Waived
<p>We have received the application or petition ("your case") listed above. This notice only shows that your case was filed on the "Received Date" listed above. It does NOT grant you any immigration status or immigration benefit, and it is not evidence that your case is still pending. We will notify you in writing when we make a decision on your case or if we need additional information.</p> <p>Please save this and any other notices about your case for your records. You should also keep copies of anything you send us, as well as proof of delivery. Have these records available when you contact us about your case.</p> <p>Contacting the Agency</p> <p>If your safe mailing address changes and you do not have an attorney of record or representative on your case you must submit your address change in writing, with your signature, to the center with jurisdiction over your filing. Otherwise, you might not receive notice of your action on this case. If any other changes need to be made you also must contact the center with jurisdiction over your filing in writing. Please include what changes need to be made and your signature.</p> <p>If any of the information in your notice is incorrect or you have questions about your case, you can reach USCIS at www.uscis.gov/contact, utilizing the available case inquiry options for "Inquiries for VAWA, T, and U Filings."</p> <p>Nebraska Service Center U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services P.O. Box 82521 Lincoln, NE 68501-2521</p> <p>Processing time - Processing times vary by case type. Go to www.uscis.gov to see the current processing times listed by case type and office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View your case status on our website's Case Status Online page. • You can also sign up to receive free email updates as we process your case. • During most of the time while your case is pending, the processing status will not change. This is because we are working on cases that were filed before your case. • When we make a decision on your case or if we need something from you, we will notify you by mail and update our systems. • If you do not receive an initial decision or update from us within our current processing time, visit our website at www.uscis.gov for options for submitting an inquiry. <p>Biometrics - We require biometrics (fingerprints, a photo, and a signature) for some types of cases. If we need biometrics from you, we will send you a SEPARATE appointment notice with a specific date, time and place for you to go to a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) for biometrics processing. You must wait for that separate appointment notice and take it (NOT this receipt notice) to your ASC appointment along with your photo identification. Acceptable kinds of photo identification are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passport or national photo ID issued by your country, • A driver's license, • A military photo ID, or • A state-issued photo ID card. <p>If you receive more than one ASC appointment notice (even for different cases), take them both to the first appointment date.</p> <p>Return of Original Documents - Use Form G-884, Request for the Return of Original Documents, to request the return of original documents submitted to establish eligibility for an immigration or citizenship benefit. You only need to submit one Form G-884 if you are requesting multiple documents contained in a single USCIS file. However, if the requested documentation is in more than one USCIS file, you must submit a separate request for each file. (For example: If you wish to obtain your mother's birth certificate and your mother's/father's marriage certificate, both of which are in the USCIS file that pertains to her, submit one Form G-884 with your mother's information.)</p>		
<p>Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.</p> <p>USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to https://www.uscis.gov/file-online.</p>		
<p>Nebraska Service Center U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC P.O. Box 82521 Lincoln NE 68501-2521</p> <p>USCIS Contact Center: www.uscis.gov/contactcenter</p>		

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NOTICE: The information you provide on and in support of applications and petitions is submitted under the penalty of perjury. USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other legal authorities. We may review public information and records, contact others by mail, the internet or phone, conduct site inspections of businesses and residences, or use other methods of verification. We will use the information obtained to determine whether you are eligible for the benefit you seek. If we find any derogatory information, we will follow the law in determining whether to provide you (and the legal representative listed on your Form G-28, if you submitted one) an opportunity to address that information before we make a formal decision on your case or start proceedings.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

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**Exhibit 2 - Receipt
Notice of the
Application for
Employment
Authorization**

THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT.

Receipt Number LIN2517851098		Case Type I765 - APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION
Received Date 01/27/2025	Priority Date	Applicant A254 033 366 MAIDANA, ANDREIA
Notice Date 04/17/2025	Page 1 of 2	Beneficiary A254 033 366 MAIDANA, ANDREIA
ANDREIA MAIDANA 4389 SW 10TH PI APT 306 DEERFIELD BEACH FL 33442		Notice Type: Receipt Notice Fee Waived Class requested: C40

We have received the application or petition ("your case") listed above. This notice only shows that your case was filed on the "Received Date" listed above. It does NOT grant you any immigration status or immigration benefit, and it is not evidence that your case is still pending. We will notify you in writing when we make a decision on your case or if we need additional information.

Please save this and any other notices about your case for your records. You should also keep copies of anything you send us, as well as proof of delivery. Have these records available when you contact us about your case.

If any of the information in your notice is incorrect or you have any questions about your case, you can connect with the USCIS Contact Center at www.uscis.gov/contactcenter or ask about your case online at www.uscis.gov/e-request. You will need your Alien Registration Number (A-Number) and/or the receipt number shown above.

You can receive updates on your case by visiting www.uscis.gov/casestatus to get the latest status or you can create an account at my.uscis.gov/account and receive email updates for your case.

Based on your responses in Part 2 on the Form I-765, you have consented to the disclosure of your information to the Social Security Administration (SSA). If USCIS approves your application for employment authorization, USCIS will electronically transmit the data to SSA and the SSA may assign you a Social Security Number (SSN) and issue a card.

If you filed to renew your Employment Authorization Document (EAD) under category A03, A05, A07, A08, A10, A12, A17, A18, C08, C09, C10, C16, C19, C20, C22, C24, C26, or C31, you might be eligible for an automatic extension of your EAD. Full details and an eligibility calculator are at uscis.gov/cadautoextend.

You qualify for an automatic extension if:

- The category on your current EAD matches the "Class Requested" listed on this notice; and
- The "Received Date" on this notice is before the "Card Expires" date on your EAD.

If you filed under the A12 or C19 classifications, you qualify for an automatic extension if:

- This notice and your expired EAD contain either A12 or C19 (they do not need to match); and
- You filed your renewal Form I-765 during the TPS re-registration period indicated in the applicable Federal Register notice for your country found at uscis.gov/tps.

If you are eligible for an automatic extension of your EAD, you can show this notice with your expired EAD to your employer for employment eligibility verification (Form I-9) purposes. The automatic extension is for up to 540 days from the expiration date printed on the front of your EAD. If we deny your renewal application, the automatic extension immediately ends, and you can no longer use this notice for Form I-9 purposes. If your EAD is also your Advance Parole document, the automatic extension does not apply to Advance Parole. This notice, by itself, does not grant any immigration status or benefit, nor is it evidence that this renewal application is still pending.

If you are applying to renew your A17, A18, or C26 employment authorization and you are relying upon the automatic extension to demonstrate your employment authorization during the automatic extension period, you must show (1) this receipt notice; (2) an unexpired Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, showing valid E, L-2, or H-4 status; and (3) your A17, A18, or C26 EAD that matches the category on this receipt notice. Your automatic extension ends on the earliest of: the end date on your I-94; the date we adjudicate this renewal application; or 540 days after the expiration date on your EAD.

Processing time - Processing times vary by form type.

- Visit www.uscis.gov/processingtimes to see the current processing times by form type and field office or service center.
- If you do not receive an initial decision or update within our current processing time, you can try our online tools available at www.uscis.gov/tools or ask about your case online at www.uscis.gov/e-request.
- When we make a decision on your case or if we need something from you, we will notify you by mail and update our systems.

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Biometrics - We require biometrics (fingerprints, a photo, and a signature) for some types of cases. If we need biometrics from you, we will send you a SEPARATE appointment notice with a specific date, time and place for you to go to a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) for biometrics processing. You must wait for that separate appointment notice and take it (NOT this receipt notice) to your ASC appointment along with your photo identification. Acceptable kinds of photo identification are:

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**Exhibit 3 - Andreia
Maidana's
Identification
Documents**



FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
CIVIL REGISTRY OF NATURAL PERSONS

2nd COPY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

NAME
ANDRÉIA MAIDANA

CPF

995.127.500-15

REGISTRATION

098145 01 55 1979 1 00007 245 0006715 17

DATE OF BIRTH IN FULL

June first, nineteen seventy-four

DAY

01

MONTH

06

YEAR

1974

TIME OF BIRTH

at 7:00 AM

CITY OF BIRTH

Cruz Alta, Rio Grande do Sul

CITY OF REGISTRATION AND STATE

Cruz Alta, Rio Grande do Sul

PLACE, CITY OF BIRTH AND STATE

Maternity of Nossa Senhora de Fátima Hospital,
Cruz Alta, RS

SEX

Female

FILIATION

CARLOS JOAREZ MAIDANA and ELENIR PADILHA MAIDANA, both born in this State.

GRANDPARENT'S

Dorival Maidana and Ercy Bello Maidana; Rosalino Afonso Padilha and Zelinda Ferreira Padilha

TWIN

NAME AND REGISTRATION OF THE TWINS

No

no record

DATE OF REGISTRATION IN FULL

May twenty-fifth, nineteen seventy-nine

LIVE BIRTH REGISTRATION NUMBER

no record

ANNOTATIONS / NOTES TO BE ADDED

A CPF endorsement is recorded in the registry.

Civil Registry of Natural Persons
Darliane Jaques de Souza Pedro - Designated Registrar
Cruz Alta/Rio Grande do Sul
Rua Voluntários da Pátria, 592, Room 2, Centro
(55) 3303-6664
certidoes@cartoriocruzalta.com.br
Ana Luiza Gonçalves Padilha - Authorized Clerk
Notarial and Registry Digital Inspection Seal (State Law No. 12,692/2006):
(0157.04.2200002.14142 = R\$ 4.40); (0157.01.2100003.16702 = R\$ 1.80)
Fees: Certificate: R\$ 36.60; Electronic processing: R\$ 6.40
The validity of the digital seals can be verified on the Court of Justice website: www.tirs.jus.br

The above is true and I certify.
Cruz Alta, April 11, 2023.

-----//Signature//-----

Ana Luiza Gonçalves Padilha
Authorized clerk



The consultation will be available within 24 hours
on the website of the Court of Justice of RS
<http://go.tjrs.jus.br/selodigital/consulta>
Authenticity key for consultation
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ARPENBRASIL AA 029303562 BRP



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration	0018830155 1987 1 0003 050 0000533 31	cc (55) Type of Service Provided, being: 55: Civil Registration Service for Natural Persons	fff (0003)	Book number	
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REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS



2ª VIA

CERTIDÃO DE NASCIMENTO

NOME
ANDRÉIA MAIDANA

CPF

995.127.500-15

MATRÍCULA

098145 01 55 1979 1 00007 245 0006715 17

DATA DE NASCIMENTO POR EXTENSO

Primeiro de junho de mil novecentos e setenta e quatro

DIA

01

MÊS

06

ANO

1974

HORA DE NASCIMENTO

às 07h

NATURALIDADE

Cruz Alta, RS

MUNICÍPIO DE REGISTRO E UF

Cruz Alta, RS

LOCAL, MUNICÍPIO DE NASCIMENTO E UF

Maternidade do Hospital Nossa Senhora de Fátima, Cruz Alta, RS

SEXO

Feminino

FILIAÇÃO

CARLOS JOAREZ MAIDANA e ELENIR PADILHA MAIDANA, ambos naturais deste Estado.

AVÓS

Dorival Maidana e Ercy Bello Maidana; Rosalino Afonso Padilha e Zelinda Ferreira Padilha

GÊMEOS

NOME E MATRÍCULA DOS GÊMEOS

Não

sem informação

DATA DO REGISTRO POR EXTENSO

Vinte e cinco de maio de mil novecentos e setenta e nove

NÚMERO DA DNV

sem informação

AVERBAÇÕES/ANOTAÇÕES A ACRESCEM

Consta averbação de CPF no registro.

Registro Civil das Pessoas Naturais
Darlaine Jaques de Souza Pedro - Oficiala Designada
Cruz Alta/RS
Rua Voluntários da Pátria, 592, Sala 2, Centro
(55)3303-6664
certidoes@cartoriocruzalta.com.br

Ana Luiza Gonçalves Padilha-Escrevente Autorizada
Selo Digital de Fiscalização Notarial e Registral (Lei Estadual n.12.692/2006):
(0157.04.2200002.14142 = R\$ 4,40); (0157.01.2100003.16702 = R\$ 1,80)
Emolumentos: Certidão: R\$ 36,60; Processamento eletrônico: R\$ 6,40
A validade dos selos digitais poderá ser consultada no site do Tribunal de Justiça: www.tjrs.jus.br

O conteúdo da certidão é verdadeiro. Dou fé.
Cruz Alta, 11 de abril de 2023.

Ana Luiza Gonçalves Padilha
Escrevente autorizada



A consulta estará disponível em até 24h no site do Tribunal de Justiça do RS
<http://go.tjrs.jus.br/selodigital/consulta>
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bb (01) Código do Acervo, sendo:		1: Livro A (Nascimento)			
Outros - Acervos Incorporados		2: Livro B (Matrimônio)			
		3: Livro C (Registro de Partos)			
		4: Livro C (Óbito)			
		5: Livro C (Registro de Testamentos)			
		6: Livro D (Registro de Proclamações)			
		7: Livro E (Demais atos relativos ao Registro Civil)			

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**Exhibit 4 - Andreia
Maidana's Marriage
Certificate with
English Translation**



FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
CIVIL REGISTRY OF NATURAL PERSONS

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

NAMES	CPF
RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR	608.443.370-72
ANDRÉIA MAIDANA	995.127.500-15

REGISTRATION

0246200155 2011 2 00014 123 0003817 32

Full birth names, dates of birth, place of birth, nationality, and filiation of the spouses

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR, born on the eighteenth day of the month of September in the year nineteen seventy-two (09/18/1972), in Viamão - Rio Grande do Sul, Brazilian, single, son of MARIO CORREA COLLAR and UBELINA DA SILVEIRA COLLAR

ANDRÉIA MAIDANA, born on the first day of the month of June in the year nineteen seventy-four (06/01/1974), in Cruz Alta - Rio Grande do Sul, Brazilian, single, daughter of CARLOS JOAREZ MAIDANA and ELENIR PADILHA MAIDANA

DATE OF MARRIAGE REGISTRATION (IN FULL)

DAY MONTH YEAR

February twenty-fifth, two thousand eleven

25

02

2011

MARITAL PROPERTY REGIME

Partial community property

NAME EACH SPOUSE BEGAN TO USE (IF CHANGED)

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR
ANDRÉIA MAIDANA

ADDITIONS / ANNOTATIONS TO BE INCLUDED

Registration Details: Book B-14, Page: 123, Entry: 3817. **Civil marriage performed on February 25, 2011.** This record belongs to the Branch Office. ANNOTATION: The groom, Ronaldo da Silveira Collar, passed away on November 26, 2012, according to the death certificate recorded at the Civil Registry and Notary Office of Vila Velha, main district, Dyonizio Ruy - Branch Office, Book C-28, page 183, under No. 10865.

REGISTRATION NOTES

There are no registration notes for the first spouse.
There are no registration notes for the second spouse.

**Civil Registry Office and Notary Public of the Headquarters
of the Court of Vila Velha - Espírito Santo**

Registrar: **Gerusa Corteletti Ronconi**

Rua Cabo Aylson Simões, No. 385, Centro, Vila Velha-ES, Phone (27)
3229-7139

The content of this certificate is true. I certify.
Vila Velha-ES, November 17, 2023.

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Ednalva Martins Araujo Ferreira
Authorized Clerk

Judiciary - State of Espírito Santo Digital Inspection Seal 024620.FHT2307.02411
Fees: R\$ 33.08 Charges: R\$ 8.95 Total: R\$ 42.03
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REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS

CERTIDÃO DE CASAMENTO

NOMES

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR

CPF

608.443.370-72

ANDRÉIA MAIDANA

995.127.500-15

MATRÍCULA

0246200155 2011 2 00014 123 0003817 32

Nomes completos de solteiro, datas de nascimento, naturalidade, nacionalidade e filiação dos cônjuges

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR, nascido aos dezoito dias do mês de setembro do ano de mil novecentos e setenta e dois (18/09/1972), natural de Viamão-RS, de nacionalidade brasileira, estado civil solteiro, filho de MARIO CORREA COLLAR e UBELINA DA SILVEIRA COLLAR

ANDRÉIA MAIDANA, nascida ao primeiro dia do mês de junho do ano de mil novecentos e setenta e quatro (01/06/1974), natural de Cruz Alta-RS, de nacionalidade brasileira, estado civil solteira, filha de CARLOS JOAREZ MAIDANA e ELENIR PADILHA MAIDANA

DATA DE REGISTRO DO CASAMENTO (POR EXTENSO)

Vinte e Cinco de fevereiro de dois mil e onze

DIA

25

MÊS

02

ANO

2011

REGIME DE BENS DO CASAMENTO

Comunhão parcial de bens

NOME QUE CADA UM DOS CÔNJUGES PASSOU A UTILIZAR (QUANDO HOUVER ALTERAÇÃO)

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR
ANDRÉIA MAIDANA

AVERBAÇÕES/ANOTAÇÕES A ACRESCEM

Dados do Registro: Livro B-14, Folha: 123, Termo: 3817. *Casamento Civil realizado em 25 de fevereiro de 2011*. Esse registro pertence à Sucursal. ANOTAÇÃO: O nubente Ronaldo da Silveira Collar, faleceu em 26 de novembro de 2012, conforme registro de óbito lavrado no Cartório de registro civil e tabelionato de Vila Velha, distrito da sede, Dyonizio Ruy- Sucursal, Lvº C 28, fls. 183, sob nº 10865.

ANOTAÇÕES DE CADASTRO

Não consta nenhuma anotação de cadastro para o primeiro cônjuge.
Não consta nenhuma anotação de cadastro para o segundo cônjuge.

Cartório de Registro Civil e Tabelionato de Notas da Sede do Juízo de Vila Velha - ES

Oficial: **Gerusa Corteletti Ronconi**

Rua Cabo Aylson Simões, nº 385, Centro, Vila Velha-ES, Tel. (27) 3229-7139

O conteúdo da certidão é verdadeiro. Dou fé.
Vila Velha-ES, 17 de novembro de 2023.

Poder Judiciário do Estado do Espírito Santo
Selo Digital de Fiscalização
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**Exhibit 5 - Andreia
Maidana's Husband
Death Certificate
with English
Translation**



FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
CIVIL REGISTRY OF NATURAL PERSONS

DEATH CERTIFICATE

NAME

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR

CPF:

608.443.370-72

REGISTRATION

0246200155 2012 4 00028 183 0010865 48

SEX	SKIN	MARITAL STATUS AND AGE
Male	White	Married. 40 years old

CITY OF BIRTH	IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT	VOTER
Viamão - Rio Grande do Sul	RG No. 4052835677 SJS/II RS	yes

FILIATION AND RESIDENCE

Mario Correa Collar and Ubelina da Silveira Collar. Residing at Avenida Antônio Gil Veloso, No. 3260, Apt. 901, Praia de Itapoã, Vila Velha - Espírito Santo

DATE AND TIME OF DEATH

On the twenty-sixth (26th) day of the month of November (11) in the year two thousand twelve (2012), at 8:15 PM

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
26	11	2012

PLACE OF DEATH

Vila Velha Hospital and Medical Center - Espírito Santo

CAUSE OF DEATH

Hemorrhagic Shock, Artery Rupture (aorta), Late Complication of Aortic Surgery, Aortic Coarctation

BURIAL/CREMATION (city and cemetery, if known)

Cemetery Parque da Paz, Ponta da Fruta, Vila Velha - Espírito Santo

DECLARANT

Renato da Silveira Collar

NAME AND DOCUMENT NUMBER OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO CERTIFIED THE DEATH

GIULIANO DE ALMEIDA SANDRI, CRM (Regional Medical Council) No. 8256

ANNOTATIONS/NOTES TO ADD

Date of Registration: On the twenty-seventh (27th) day of the month of November (11) of the year two thousand twelve (2012), the deceased was married to Andréia Maidana, a civil marriage certificate was presented, registration recorded in Vila Velha, book B-14, page No. 123, term No. 3817, benefit No. 542.874.735-4, leaving assets to be inventoried, did not leave a will, leaving heirs, leaving 1 son: Gustavo Maidana Collar, aged 15 years old. Date of burial: November 27, 2012, at 5:00 PM. This record belongs to the Branch Office.

REGISTRATION NOTES

There is no entry in the registration.

Civil Registry Office and Notary Public of the Headquarters
of the Court of Vila Velha - Espírito Santo
Registrar: **Gerusa Corteletti Ronconi**

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Vila Velha-ES, November 17, 2023.

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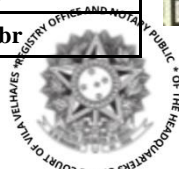
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REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS

CERTIDÃO DE ÓBITO

NOME
RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR

CPF
608.443.370-72

MATRÍCULA
0246200155 2012 4 00028 183 0010865 48

SEXO Masculino	COR Branca	ESTADO CIVIL E IDADE Casado. Com 40 anos de idade
NATURALIDADE Viamão-RS	DOCUMENTO DE IDENTIFICAÇÃO RG nº 4052835677 SJS/II RS	ELEITOR sim

FILIAÇÃO E RESIDÊNCIA
Mario Correa Collar e Ubelina da Silveira Collar. Residente na Avenida Antônio Gil Veloso, nº 3260, Aptº 901, Praia de Itapoã, Vila Velha-ES

DATA E HORA DO FALECIMENTO
Aos vinte e seis (26) dias do mês de novembro (11) do ano de dois mil e doze (2012), às 20:15 hora(s)

DIA 26	MÊS 11	ANO 2012
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LOCAL DO FALECIMENTO
Centro Médico Hospitalar Vila Velha-ES

CAUSA DA MORTE
Choque Hemorrágico, Ruptura de Artéria (aorta), Complicação Tardia de Cirurgia de Aorta, Coarctação da Aorta

SEPULTAMENTO/CREMAÇÃO (município e cemitério, se conhecido)
cemitério Parque da Paz, Ponta da Fruta, Vila velha-ES

DECLARANTE
Renato da Silveira Collar

NOME E NÚMERO DE DOCUMENTO DO MÉDICO QUE ATESTOU O ÓBITO
GIULIANO DE ALMEIDA SANDRI, CRM nº 8256

AVERBAÇÕES/ANOTAÇÕES A ACRESCEM
Data do Registro: aos vinte e sete (27) dias do mês de novembro (11) do ano de dois mil e doze (2012), o falecido era casado com Andréia Maidana, foi apresentada certidão de casamento civil, registro lavrado no Vila Velha, livro B-14, folha nº 123, termo nº 3817, benefício nº 542.874.735-4, deixando bens à inventariar, não deixou testamento, deixando herdeiros, deixando 1 filho: Gustavo Maidana Collar, com 15 anos. Data do sepultamento, 27 de novembro de 2012, às 17:00 hora(s) Esse registro pertence à Sucursal.

ANOTAÇÕES DE CADASTRO
Não consta nenhuma anotação de cadastro.

Cartório de Registro Civil e Tabelionato de Notas da Sede do Juízo de Vila Velha - ES
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Vila Velha-ES, 17 de novembro de 2023.

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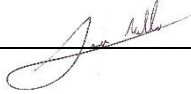
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	NÚMERO DO LIVRO
	NÚMERO DA FOLHA
	NÚMERO DO TERMO
	DÍGITO VERIFICADOR



**Exhibit 6 - Andreia
Maidana's Child Birth
Certificate with
English Translation**

DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE REGISTRATION	
REGISTRATION	
STANDARD	
DETAILING	
	NATIONAL REGISTRY OFFICE CODE (UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION OF THE NOTARY OFFICE)
	ARCHIVE CODE, BEING: 01-OWN ARCHIVE OTHER INCORPORATED ARCHIVES
	TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED, BEING: 51: NOTARY SERVICE 52: TITLE PROTEST SERVICE 53: REAL ESTATE REGISTRATION SERVICE 54: TITLE AND DOCUMENT REGISTRATION SERVICE AND CIVIL REGISTRATION OF LEGAL ENTITIES 55: CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICE OF NATURAL PERSONS 56: MARITIME CONTRACT REGISTRATION SERVICE 57: DISTRIBUTION REGISTRY
	YEAR OF REGISTRATION
	TYPE OF BOOK, BEING: 1: BOOK A (BIRTH) 2: BOOK B (MARRIAGE) 3: BOOK B (RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FOR CIVIL PURPOSES) 4: BOOK C (DEATH) 5: AUXILIARY BOOK C (STILLBIRTH REGISTRATION) 6: BOOK D (PUBLICATION OF BANNS REGISTRATION) 7: BOOK E (OTHER ACTS RELATED TO CIVIL REGISTRATION)
	BOOK NUMBER
	PAGE NUMBER
	ENTRY NUMBER
	CHECK DIGIT

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REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS

CERTIDÃO DE NASCIMENTO

NOME
GUSTAVO MAIDANA COLLAR

CPF

MATRÍCULA

0246200155 1997 1 00119 286 0051218 30

DATA DE NASCIMENTO POR EXTENSO

Dez de abril de mil novecentos e noventa e sete

DIA

10

MÊS

04

ANO

1997

HORA DE NASCIMENTO

06:50

NATURALIDADE

Vitoria-ES

MUNICÍPIO DE REGISTRO E UNIDADE DA FEDERAÇÃO

Vila Velha-ES

LOCAL DE NASCIMENTO

Ass. Beneficente Pró-Matre, Vitória/ES

SEXO

Masculino

FILIAÇÃO

RONALDO DA SILVEIRA COLLAR, natural de Viamão-RS
ANDRÉIA MAIDANA, natural de Cruz Alta-RS

AVÓS

MARIO CORREA COLLAR e UBELINA DA SILVEIRA COLLAR
CARLOS JOAREZ MAIDANA e ELENIR PADILHA MAIDANA

GÊMEOS

NOME E MATRÍCULA DOS GÊMEOS

Não

XX

DATA DO REGISTRO POR EXTENSO

Aos vinte e três (23) dias do mês de abril (04) do ano de mil
novecentos e noventa e sete (1997)

NÚMERO DA DNV/ DECLARAÇÃO DE NASCIDO VIVO

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AVERBAÇÕES/ANOTAÇÕES A ACRESCEM

Dados do Registro: Livro A-119, Folha: 286, Termo: 51218. Nada mais foi declarado.

ANOTAÇÕES DE CADASTRO

Não consta nenhuma anotação de cadastro.

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	NÚMERO DO LIVRO
	NÚMERO DA FOLHA
	NÚMERO DO TERMO
	DIGITO VERIFICADOR

**Exhibit 7 - Andreia
Maidana's Personal
Declaration with
English Translation**

DECLARATION

My name is Andreia Maidana, I am a widow, born in Cruz Alta, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, currently residing at 4389 SW 10th Pl., Apt 306, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.

I arrived in the United States in September 2016, initially with the purpose of attending a fast-food event in Miami, as I owned a business in this sector in Brazil, and also to take a vacation with my son. We were going through a period of mourning following the loss of my husband, and I also saw this trip as an opportunity to enhance my knowledge in order to later develop something unique, especially considering that Brazil was beginning to face a financial crisis.

I arrived before my son due to the event and decided to wait for him, as he would be on college vacation, allowing us to travel together. He arrived in November 2016, and we grew very fond of the country. For various reasons, we decided to stay, mainly because my son has type 1 diabetes, and here the medical resources, the cost of diabetic supplies, and the availability of suitable food are more accessible and adequate. That is how our journey began.

Initially, I began working in cleaning through advertisements. In June 2017, I secured a job through an ad related to demolition and post-hurricane cleanup. My first assignment with this employer was in Pennsylvania, at a car warehouse that had caught fire. The offer was \$10 per hour, with all expenses covered and an 8-hour workday.

There were approximately 14 of us, and the job lasted about 13 days. We traveled in a van, and upon arriving at the site, we realized that the work involved cleaning burned walls and removing fiberglass insulation from the ceiling, working on scaffolding without any safety equipment. We were provided only lunch and worked more than 15 hours a day.

The manager responsible for hiring, named Rafael, was extremely rude. Any situation that displeased him resulted in humiliation. He constantly said that I didn't speak English, that I was an undocumented immigrant, and that only they gave us work. It was not easy to endure this situation, but I needed the money. There were others in the same position, and mutual support helped us get through it.

At the end of the job, we did not receive the agreed-upon amount. The payment was delayed, but I was still able to pay my rent at that time.

In September 2017, I saw another post-hurricane job advertisement, this time requesting over 150 people. Since we had little work at the time, I accepted again, believing that, with so many people involved, the treatment would be better, in addition to financial need and the promise of a longer work period. I recommended my son, but he ended up not working due to his diabetes and the humiliations he had suffered from the same manager, Rafael.

About a week after the work began in Houston, Texas, a friend named Marcelo Henrique Colombo Kulyk and I traveled to the site. I was apprehensive, but I felt somewhat safer because I was not alone and there were many people around.

Upon arrival, I realized that the situation was far worse than the previous one. We stayed in a room with a small kitchen, where about 13 people, both men and women, slept. The offer was still \$10 per hour, with 8 hours of work and expenses covered, but the reality was completely different.

There were only me and another woman sharing the room with several men. We worked, on average, 16 to 18 hours a day. Many of the men used drugs and consumed alcoholic beverages after returning from work. There was a constant flow of unknown people coming in and out of the room. Wallets and glasses were stolen. I was very afraid, including of sleeping and being sexually assaulted.

In response, my friend and I approached Rafael to report the situation regarding drugs, thefts, and the overall insecurity at the site. He humiliated us again, saying that I should be grateful for the work because I was illegal, that I was stupid for not speaking English, that I was ugly, and that no one would even want to assault me. He stated that he would call the police and immigration, that I could not leave because I had committed to the work, and that he would send the police and immigration to my home to pick up my son and me if I tried to leave.

We were terrified. I did not have money to return, as the outbound ticket had been purchased by them. The work was carried out in an underground garage with no ventilation, where we had to push and remove sludge with an extremely strong odor all day. We were given only a 30-minute break, a snack, and two bottles of water per day, and we were not allowed to use the bathroom. I even had to relieve myself in my clothes because I asked for permission to go to the bathroom and was denied.

We also had to buy our own food, as they did not provide any meals beyond a daily snack. The situation was extremely difficult. The presence of my friend gave me a small sense of security.

At night, we were afraid to sleep. Even though we were exhausted, we walked around the city to avoid staying in the place where drugs were being used. When we returned, we slept close to the few people who, like us, were there only to work and survive during that very difficult beginning.

One day, we woke up to the news that a young man had his wallet stolen, and we also learned that there were former prisoners staying at the same location. I was desperate, fearing for my life. My friend and I approached Rafael again, and he began threatening us even more, yelling that he knew my address and that he would report my son and me to the police and immigration.

In complete desperation, fearing for my safety, I told him that I had filmed the men using drugs in the room. This was not true, but at that moment I felt I had nothing to lose and said it just to be able to leave. Even so, Rafael continued to humiliate me, calling me

stupid and saying that I was letting him down. After that, we were able to return home.

After this episode, I began experiencing panic attacks and anxiety. I did not receive payment for the days worked and called him multiple times, pleading for him to pay me, but I do not remember exactly how many days I worked, as my memory has been affected over time.

On one occasion, after a day of working as a helper, I arrived home trying to sleep, as I had begun experiencing difficulty sleeping. Suddenly, I started feeling unwell: my heart raced, my mouth went numb, I trembled, I relieved myself in my clothes, and I had an intense fear of dying, believing I was having a heart attack. I desperately called a friend I had met at a Brazilian bakery. She came to my house, realized I was having a panic attack, took care of me, gave me a bath, made chamomile tea, and stayed with me until I calmed down.

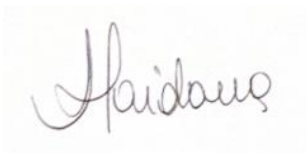
My friend, who had traveled with me, would stay at home whenever possible to take care of me and my son. After that, I developed a constant fear of going out alone, of becoming ill and dying, as well as a persistent fear that Rafael would follow through on his threats to report us.

I sought medical attention, believing it was a heart problem, but the tests showed no physical abnormalities. I was diagnosed with anxiety and panic attacks. Since then, I have been taking prescribed medication, attending therapy to this day, and still experience panic attacks and many fears.

Despite everything, I really enjoy living here. Even working in cleaning, I lead a dignified life. I have met wonderful people who have helped me greatly and supported me through everything I went through. I changed my address when my rental contract ended, out of fear of being reported, and this fear persists to this day, as Rafael stated that he would file a report.

At the time, I blocked all contacts of this employer and deleted everything from my phone, out of fear and deep disappointment at having encountered such an inhumane person.

I declare that the information above is true, to the best of my memory and experience.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Haidara", written in black ink on a light-colored background.

02/04/2026

I, Carolina Favero da 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.



_____ Date: February 5, 2026.

DECLARAÇÃO

Meu nome é Andreia Maidana, sou viúva, nascida em Cruz Alta, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, atualmente residente no endereço 4389 SW 10th Pl., Apt 306, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.

Cheguei aos Estados Unidos em setembro de 2016, com a intenção inicial apenas de participar de um evento de fast food em Miami, pois eu possuía um comércio no Brasil nessa área, além de aproveitar para tirar férias com meu filho. Estávamos passando por um período de luto pela perda do meu esposo, e também vi nessa viagem uma oportunidade de aprimorar meus conhecimentos para futuramente desenvolver algo diferenciado, especialmente porque o Brasil já começava a enfrentar uma crise financeira.

Cheguei antes do meu filho devido ao evento e decidi esperar por ele, pois ele entraria em férias da faculdade e assim poderíamos passear juntos. Ele chegou em novembro de 2016, e gostamos muito do país. Por diversos motivos, decidimos permanecer, principalmente porque meu filho é diabético tipo 1, e aqui os recursos médicos, os custos de insumos para diabéticos e os alimentos são mais acessíveis e adequados. Foi assim que nossa jornada começou.

Inicialmente, comecei a trabalhar com limpeza, por meio de anúncios. Em junho de 2017, consegui um trabalho através de um anúncio relacionado a demolição e limpeza pós-furacão. O primeiro trabalho com esse contratante foi na Pensilvânia, em um galpão de carros que havia pegado fogo. A proposta era de US\$10 por hora, com todas as despesas pagas e jornada de 8 horas diárias.

Éramos aproximadamente 14 pessoas, e o trabalho durou cerca de 13 dias. Fomos em uma van e, ao chegarmos ao local, constatamos que o trabalho consistia em limpar paredes queimadas e retirar lã de vidro do teto, trabalhando sobre andaimes sem qualquer equipamento de segurança. Recebíamos apenas o almoço e trabalhávamos mais de 15 horas por dia.

O gerente responsável pela contratação, chamado Rafael, era extremamente grosseiro. Qualquer situação que o desagradava resultava em humilhações. Ele constantemente dizia que eu não falava inglês, que era uma imigrante fora de status e que somente eles nos davam trabalho. Não foi fácil suportar essa situação, mas eu precisava do dinheiro. Havia outras pessoas na mesma condição, e o apoio mútuo nos ajudava a aguentar.

Ao final do trabalho, não recebemos o valor combinado. O pagamento demorou, mas ainda assim consegui quitar meu aluguel naquela época.

Em setembro de 2017, vi novamente um anúncio de trabalho pós-furacão, dessa vez solicitando mais de 150 pessoas. Como estávamos com pouco trabalho, aceitei novamente, acreditando que, por envolver muitas pessoas, o tratamento seria melhor, além da necessidade financeira e da promessa de um período de trabalho mais longo. Indiquei meu filho, mas ele acabou não trabalhando devido à diabetes e às humilhações sofridas pelo mesmo gerente, Rafael.

Após cerca de uma semana do início dos trabalhos em Houston, Texas, eu e um amigo chamado Marcelo Henrique Colombo Kulyk nos deslocamos para o local. Eu estava receosa, mas me senti um pouco mais segura por estar acompanhada e por haver muitas pessoas.

Ao chegar, percebi que a situação era muito pior do que a anterior. Ficamos hospedados em um quarto com uma pequena cozinha, onde dormiam cerca de 13 pessoas, entre homens e mulheres. A proposta continuava sendo de US\$ 10 por hora, com 8 horas de trabalho e despesas pagas, mas a realidade foi completamente diferente.

Havia apenas eu e outra mulher dividindo o quarto com vários homens. Trabalhávamos, em média, de 16 a 18 horas por dia. Muitos dos homens usavam drogas e consumiam bebidas alcoólicas ao retornar do trabalho. Havia constante entrada e saída de pessoas desconhecidas no quarto. Ocorreram furtos de carteiras e óculos. Eu estava com muito medo, inclusive de dormir e sofrer abuso sexual.

Diante disso, eu e meu amigo procuramos Rafael para relatar a situação das drogas, furtos e da insegurança no local. Ele nos humilhou novamente, dizendo que eu deveria agradecer pelo trabalho, pois era ilegal, burra por não falar inglês, que eu era feia e que ninguém sequer iria querer me estuprar. Afirmou que chamaria a polícia e a imigração, que eu não poderia ir embora porque havia me comprometido com o trabalho e que mandaria a polícia e a imigração até a minha casa para buscar a mim e ao meu filho caso eu saísse.

Ficamos apavorados. Eu não tinha dinheiro para retornar, pois a passagem de ida havia sido comprada por eles. O trabalho era realizado em uma garagem subterrânea, sem ventilação, onde precisávamos empurrar e retirar um lodo com odor extremamente forte o dia inteiro. Recebíamos apenas 30 minutos de pausa, um lanche e duas garrafas de água por dia, além de não nos permitirem ir ao banheiro. Cheguei a fazer minhas necessidades fisiológicas na roupa, pois pedi autorização para ir ao banheiro e me foi negada.

Também precisávamos comprar comida, pois eles não forneciam alimentação além de um lanche diário. A situação era extremamente difícil. A presença do meu amigo me trazia um mínimo de segurança.

À noite, tínhamos medo de dormir. Mesmo exaustos, caminhávamos pela cidade para evitar permanecer no local onde havia uso de drogas. Quando retornávamos, dormíamos próximos das poucas pessoas que, assim como nós, estavam ali apenas para trabalhar e sobreviver naquele início tão difícil.

Certo dia, acordamos com a notícia de que um rapaz havia tido sua carteira roubada, e soubemos também que havia ex-presidiários hospedados no mesmo local. Fiquei desesperada, temendo pela minha vida. Eu e meu amigo procuramos Rafael novamente, e ele passou a nos ameaçar ainda mais, gritando e dizendo que sabia meu endereço e que denunciaria a mim e ao meu filho à polícia e à imigração.

Em total desespero, temendo pela minha segurança, disse a ele que havia filmado os homens usando drogas no quarto. Isso não era verdade, mas naquele momento eu senti que não tinha nada a perder e disse isso apenas para conseguir ir embora. Mesmo assim, Rafael continuou

me humilhando, chamando-me de burra e dizendo que eu o estava deixando na mão. Após isso, conseguimos retornar para casa.

Depois desse episódio, comecei a sofrer crises de pânico e ansiedade. Não recebi pagamento pelos dias trabalhados e liguei diversas vezes pedindo, implorando para que ele pagasse, mas não me recordo exatamente quantos dias trabalhei, pois minha memória foi afetada com o tempo.

Certa vez, após um dia de trabalho como helper, cheguei em casa tentando dormir, pois passei a ter dificuldade de sono. Subitamente comecei a passar mal: senti o coração disparar, a boca dormente, tremores, fiz necessidades fisiológicas na roupa e tive um medo intenso de morrer, acreditando estar tendo um infarto. Liguei desesperada para uma amiga que conheci em uma padaria brasileira. Ela foi até minha casa, percebeu que eu estava tendo uma crise de pânico, cuidou de mim, me deu banho, fez um chá de camomila e permaneceu comigo até que eu me acalmasse.

Meu amigo, que havia viajado comigo, sempre que podia ficava em casa para cuidar de mim e do meu filho. Após isso, passei a ter medo constante de sair sozinha, de passar mal e morrer, além do medo permanente de que Rafael cumprisse suas ameaças de nos denunciar.

Procurei atendimento médico acreditando se tratar de um problema cardíaco, mas os exames não apontaram nenhuma alteração física. Fui diagnosticada com ansiedade e crises de pânico. Desde então, faço uso de medicação controlada, realizo terapia até hoje e ainda enfrento crises e muitos medos.

Apesar de tudo, gosto muito de viver aqui. Mesmo trabalhando com limpeza, levo uma vida digna. Conheci pessoas maravilhosas, que me ajudaram muito e acompanharam tudo o que passei. Mudei de endereço quando meu contrato de aluguel venceu, por medo de ser denunciada, e esse medo persiste até hoje, pois Rafael afirmou que faria a denúncia.

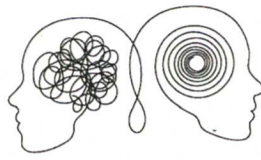
Na época, bloqueei todos os contatos desse contratante e apaguei tudo do meu telefone, por medo e pela profunda decepção ao conhecer uma pessoa tão desumana.

Declaro que as informações acima são verdadeiras, conforme minha memória e vivência.



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**Exhibit 8 - Evidence
of Trauma and Severe
Form of Trafficking -
Andreia Maidana's
Psychological
Evaluations**



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CLINICAL PSYCHOSOCIAL EVALUATION

Report Date: 08/14/2025 (August 14th, 2025)
Name: Andreia Maidana
DOB: 06/01/1974 (June 1st, 1974)
Age: 51-year-old
D/O/Evaluation: 08/07/2025 (130 min) & 08/13/2025 (60 min)
Applicant's Address: 4389 SW 10th PI #306, Deerfield Beach, FL - 33442
Place of evaluation: Telehealth
Evaluator: Anna Carolina Anjos, MA, LPC, CCTP

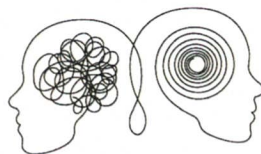
1. Evaluation Procedure

- ✓ Clinical interviews
- ✓ PHQ-9 – Patient Health Questionnaire
- ✓ GAD-7 – Generalized Anxiety Disorder Questionnaire
- ✓ PCL-5 – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist
- ✓ Suicide Assessment

The above procedures were conducted via HIPAA-compliant interactive telehealth teleconferencing. The interview was conducted in Portuguese, the client's native language.

All historical information is based on the statements from Mrs. Maidana.

I am a multilingual professional (English, Portuguese, and Spanish), Licensed Professional Counselor, and Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, in good standing with the New Jersey Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners and the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling. I earned my Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling from New Jersey City University in 2021. Prior to that, I graduated with a degree in Psychology in Brazil and accumulated thirteen years of clinical experience in mental health, as well as family and child welfare, working in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings.



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I met Mrs. Maidana solely for the purpose of this psychosocial evaluation. I met with her as an impartial, objective assessor, and have no vested interest in the outcome of her immigration case.

Per the recommendation of the APA (American Psychological Association), I do not provide therapeutic services to clients for whom I have completed an evaluation. The APA guidelines state that “providing forensic and therapeutic psychological services to the same individual or closely related individuals involve multiple relationships that may impair objectivity and/or cause exploitation or other harm.”¹

Therefore, if the results of the assessment conclude that therapeutic services are recommended for the applicant, in compliance with the above regulation and guidelines, it is my practice to refer the applicant to another qualified clinician rather than engage in psychotherapy with the same subject.

2. Identifying Information and Reason for Referral

Mrs. Maidana is a 51-year-old widow, originally from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. She relocated to the United States in September 2016 and currently resides in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

In September 2017, the applicant accepted employment that subjected her to conditions resembling labor trafficking, including severe exploitation, unsafe working environments, and threats of retaliation. She did not report the incident to authorities due to her fear of removal from the country related to her immigration status, lack of knowledge about available protections, and the intimidating nature of the threats she received.

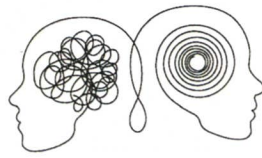
The applicant is being evaluated to determine which effects, if any, she is experiencing due to the event she endured.

3. Behavioral Observations and Mental Status

Mrs. Maidana presented to the evaluation well-groomed and dressed in casual, weather-appropriate attire. Her hygiene appeared intact, and there were no signs of physical neglect. She was cooperative and open throughout the session, readily answering questions and demonstrating a willingness to engage with the evaluation process. She was able to establish rapport with the evaluator, maintaining consistent eye contact, and her engagement appeared genuine.

Speech was spontaneous and clear, with normal rate and volume, though at times she provided overly detailed responses that required redirection to remain on topic. Affect was congruent with the content discussed and became tearful when recounting the traumatic events of September 2017. Her overall tone was anxious and depressed.

¹ American Psychological Association. (2013). Specialty guidelines for forensic psychology. *American Psychologist*, 68(1), 7–19. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0029889>



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Thought process was coherent and generally goal-directed. She was fully oriented to time, place, and person. Memory appeared intact for both recent and remote events, although she lacks memory of details of the traumatic incident which can be explained as a symptom of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Insight and judgment were assessed as fair.

Thought content was relevant, with no evidence of hallucinations, delusional thinking, or perceptual disturbances.

In the evaluator's professional opinion, Mrs. Maidana presented as a reliable and credible reporter.

4. Personal History

Mrs. Maidana is a 51-year-old widow, originally from Brazil. She was born in a rural area of Rio Grande do Sul, where her father worked as a farm laborer and her mother was a homemaker. She is the youngest of three children, with an older adopted sister and a middle brother. When Mrs. Maidana was 3 (three) years old, her father passed away from a heart attack. Following his death, her mother assumed the role of sole provider, working in various jobs, including cleaning and restaurant work, to sustain the family.

Mrs. Maidana described her childhood as modest but not deprived of basic needs, noting that while financial resources were limited, there was always food available. She left middle school at the age of 13 (thirteen) and began working at 14 (fourteen). By the age of 15 (fifteen), she had achieved financial independence and was living on her own.

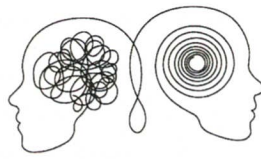
At the age of 22 (twenty-two), Mrs. Maidana met her husband, and shortly thereafter became pregnant with her only child. Her husband passed away 13 (thirteen) years ago due to a cardiovascular condition, leaving her with the responsibility of raising their child and managing their family business alone.

5. Education and Employment History

Mrs. Maidana reported that at the age of 13 (thirteen), she expressed a desire to leave school and begin working. While she did not live in extreme poverty, she described her family's finances as very tight, which influenced her decision. She left middle school before completing her studies and, by the age of 14 (fourteen), was employed at a clothing factory. In that role, she assisted customers, handled administrative tasks such as banking and deliveries, and performed other operational duties.

She soon recognized that she possessed a natural aptitude for communication and interpersonal interaction, which translated into strong sales skills. Her performance led to a promotion to a full-time sales associate position, where she earned a substantial income through commissions. By the age of 15 (fifteen), she had moved out of her mother's home and was living independently.

Throughout her early adulthood, Mrs. Maidana worked in various retail positions. After marrying, she secured employment as a bank teller. While she enjoyed the role, she was unable to be promoted due to her lack of formal educational credentials. Determined to create better opportunities, she and her husband invested in a fast-food business, which grew to three locations.



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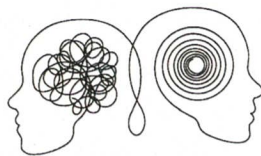
After arriving in the United States, she initially worked in informal positions, including cleaning and caregiving. Over time, she established her own cleaning company, which she continues to operate.

6. Trauma History

In June 2017, Mrs. Maidana accepted a job in Pennsylvania for post-fire cleanup after being promised adequate pay, transportation, lodging, and meals. Upon arrival, she discovered that the working conditions were extremely harsh. The job site was a large car dealership with high ceilings, requiring workers to climb tall scaffoldings while carrying heavy vacuum equipment without any safety measures in place. The walls were heavily damaged by fire, and she was tasked with scraping melted glass from them. The supervisor, identified as Rafael, imposed strict and unreasonable rules, including prohibiting workers from taking bathroom breaks or resting unless specifically permitted. Water was limited, breaks were minimal, and supervision was constant. Mrs. Maidana described the work as physically exhausting and unsafe. At the lodging facility, rooms were divided between men and women, and because there were only 13 employees, Mrs. Maidana was at least able to maintain good social interactions. Upon completion of the assignment, she received her payment in the mail; the amount was significantly less than what had been agreed. When she contacted Rafael to address the discrepancy, he responded dismissively, stating that she should be “grateful” for the payment because he had “done her a favor” by hiring her despite her undocumented status. Fearing retaliation, she did not pursue the matter further.

Experiencing financial difficulties at the time, in September 2017 Mrs. Maidana saw another advertisement from the same company for post-hurricane cleanup in Houston, Texas. Although hesitant due to her prior experience, she needed the income, and a friend persuaded her to join, reasoning that the larger scope of the job might offer better conditions. She considered her previous experience and thought that, although unpleasant, it had been bearable—especially because this position promised lodging for two months, no household expenses, and a two-month paycheck. She then decided to also register her adult son to participate. Due to transportation arrangements, her son traveled before her, and during the car ride with four people inside, Rafael—the supervisor—learned that he had diabetes. In front of the other passengers, Rafael humiliated him, stating that the work was too difficult for someone with “special needs” and that he would not be able to get a job anywhere because he was “dumb” and did not speak English. Her son explained that due to his diabetes, he needed to take insulin and eat properly every day, otherwise he could die, to which the supervisor responded, “That is your problem, not mine.” Feeling desperate and unsafe, her son exited the car at a train station, contacted Mrs. Maidana, and returned home. The applicant reported feeling deep regret for involving her son and considered withdrawing from the job herself, but her friend again encouraged her to continue, assuring that he would accompany her.

Upon arrival in Houston, Mrs. Maidana observed long lines of individuals signing a check-in list and estimated that approximately 300 (three hundred) people were present, assigned to various work sites. She later learned that her designated worksite was an underground facility with no windows, covered in mud, and permeated by a strong, unpleasant odor. Workers were provided only two 16 (sixteen) ounce bottles of water per day and were prohibited from using the bathroom except at designated times. The



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workdays averaged approximately 16 (sixteen) hours, with only 1 (one) hour for a small lunch and sometimes no break at all. On one occasion, Mrs. Maidana urinated on herself due to the lack of bathroom access and reported feeling extremely claustrophobic, stating during the evaluation, "I can still smell the place," while grimacing. The employees were constantly under supervision that would not allow them to use their cellphones, rest or engaging in social interactions. Lodging was in overcrowded, mixed-gender rooms, which made her uncomfortable. The applicant's assigned room housed approximately ten people, some sleeping on the floor. She witnessed: individuals using cocaine openly, heard complaints of theft, and one person she met there told her someone stole his wallet and his sunglasses. She later discovered that some of the occupants had criminal histories.

Mrs. Maidana reported that she could not sleep during her stay, fearing she could be sexually assaulted or killed. She cried at night, regretting her decision to participate and feeling trapped. Complaints to Rafael were met with hostility; he repeatedly told workers to be grateful for the opportunity because they were undocumented and threatened to call immigration authorities if they continued to complain or attempted to leave. Everyday Rafael would stop by the work site yelling at them, cursing the employees and saying they should be thankful for the opportunity -to work- he was giving them. He would constantly diminished Mrs. Maidana, as if her immigration status made her someone worthless and would threat everyone, repeatedly, to call immigration to have them deported.

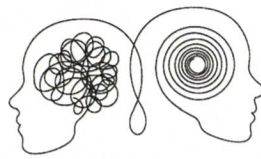
The job was supposed to last 2 (two) months, but after 1 (one) week she could no longer tolerate the conditions. She approached Rafael and told him she had recorded a video of people using cocaine in the lodging and that she would report him to the authorities. She noticed a fearful reaction in his expression, and he told her she could quit but would be on her own to return home. Before she left, he again threatened he would report her to law enforcement.

Mrs. Maidana described feeling highly apprehensive during her return to Florida, becoming anxious whenever she saw police officers and fearing she would be arrested or deported. She also feared leaving her son alone if she was removed from the country. She did not report the incidents to law enforcement due to her immigration status, fear of retaliation, and belief that it was best to forget what had happened.

Following this traumatic experience, she began therapy to address her anxiety and moved to a different residence because Rafael knew her previous address, and she feared that he might send someone to harm her.

7. Physical and Mental Health

Mrs. Maidana reported being in generally good physical health. She denies any history of serious illnesses or surgical procedures. The applicant is currently taking clonazepam 2mg prescribed by a doctor to help her to sleep.



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Since the traumatic incidents, however, she has experienced significant psychological symptoms that have impaired her functioning. She reported feeling hypervigilant when in public spaces, fearing she might encounter the former supervisor, and experiencing heightened anxiety when she sees police officers, believing they might arrest or deport her due to his threats. She avoids crowded places, perceiving them as unsafe, and becomes easily startled not only on the streets but also in her workplace and at home. Sleep disturbances are frequent; she has difficulty initiating sleep and, when she does fall asleep, she often wakes up during the night and struggles to return to rest. She described a marked loss of interest in activities she once enjoyed, including socializing and casual conversation, now engaging in these interactions only out of politeness and without genuine desire. She stated that she “puts on a mask” at work to appear pleasant and sociable but removes it when she returns home, where she prefers isolation and experiences a depressive mood.

Mrs. Maidana reported that in early 2018, shortly after the traumatic work experience, she began experiencing panic attacks. On the first occasion, upon returning from work, she lay down and felt her heart racing. When she stood up, she experienced numbness in her mouth, dizziness, trembling, and involuntary loss of bladder and bowel control. She called out to her roommate and phoned a friend in distress, expressing that she thought she was dying. Her friend arrived, assisted her with bathing, measured her blood pressure—which was within the normal range—and reassured her that she was likely not having a heart attack. Mrs. Maidana was eventually able to calm herself using breathing techniques and drinking tea. Following this episode, she sought medical evaluation and underwent various tests, which revealed no acute medical issues. Her physician prescribed clonazepam 2 mg to be taken only in cases of severe insomnia; she reported using it approximately twice per week.

Although the frequency of panic attacks has decreased, Mrs. Maidana continues to experience them periodically, with the same symptoms. She has learned and applies coping strategies to manage the episodes, but the ongoing symptoms have led to changes in her lifestyle. She reported avoiding going out alone, reducing her driving, and becoming more reliant on others to accompany her when she leaves home in order to feel safe.

Suicidal assessment was performed and she denied any suicidal thought/idea/intention.

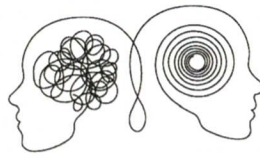
The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Psychiatric Disorders 5-Text Revision (DSM-5-TR) offers the official diagnostic criteria for diagnosing:

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).²

The first criterion needed for diagnosis is that the person has to have experienced or directly witnessed a traumatic event such as sexual violence or threatened death. Mrs. Maidana meets this criterion as he had her life threatened.

The second and most extensive criterion for the diagnosis of PTSD states that a person needs to have a

² American Psychiatric Association. (2022). Trauma and stressor-related disorders. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed., text rev.).



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specified number of 20 symptoms in each of the four areas. These areas are:

- Intrusion symptoms – 1 symptom needed for diagnosis
- Avoidance symptoms – 1 symptom needed for diagnosis
- Cognitive and mood symptoms – 2 symptoms needed for diagnosis
- Arousal and reactivity symptoms – 2 symptoms needed for diagnosis

It is possible that an individual could be diagnosed with PTSD with as few as six of these symptoms provided, that there is at least one symptom of intrusive and avoidance and two symptoms for the categories of cognitive and mood symptoms as well as arousal and reactivity symptoms.

Mrs. Maidana is experiencing 17 of the 20 symptoms, including enough from each of the four symptom areas to meet the second criterion for PTSD. Her symptoms include:

Intrusion Symptoms

- Recurrent, involuntary, and intrusive distressing memories
- Dissociative reactions
- Intense or prolonged psychological distress at exposure to internal or external cues resembling the trauma.
- Marked physiological reactions to internal or external cues that symbolize or resemble an aspect of the traumatic event(s).

Avoidance Symptoms

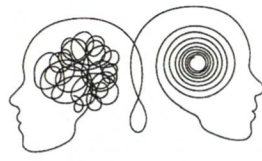
- Avoidance of memories, thoughts, or feelings associated with the traumatic events
- Avoidance of external reminders of the traumatic events

Cognitions and Mood Symptoms

- Inability to remember an important aspect of the traumatic event(s)
- Exaggerated negative beliefs or expectations
- Persistent negative emotional state
- Persistent, distorted cognitions about the traumatic events(s)
- Diminished interest or participation in activities
- Feeling of detachment or estrangement from others
- Persistent inability to experience positive emotions

Arousal and Reactivity Symptoms

- Hypervigilance
- Exaggerated startle response
- Problems with concentration



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- Sleep disturbance

The final criterion for a diagnosis of PTSD are that the symptoms have lasted longer than a month and have caused significant distress. The symptoms that Mrs. Maidana reported are severe enough to affect her ability to cope with life stressors on a daily basis.

They are not the result of any medication, substance use, or other illness, as she is not taking any medicines or other substances regularly.

In addition, Mrs. Maidana has been – since the work trauma – experiencing symptoms consistent with Panic Attacks.

The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Psychiatric Disorders 5-Text Revision (DSM-5-TR) offers the official diagnostic criteria for diagnosing:

Panic Disorder³

A panic attack is an abrupt surge of intense fear or intense discomfort that reaches a peak within minutes, and during which four (or more) of the following symptoms occur:

- Palpitations, pounding heart, or accelerated heart rate.
- Sweating.
- Trembling or shaking.
- Sensations of shortness of breath or smothering.
- Feelings of choking.
- Chest pain or discomfort.
- Nausea or abdominal distress.
- Feeling dizzy, unsteady, lightheaded, or faint.
- Chills or heat sensations.
- Paresthesias (numbness or tingling sensations).
- Derealization (feelings of unreality) or depersonalization (being detached from oneself).
- Fear of losing control or “going crazy.”
- Fear of dying.

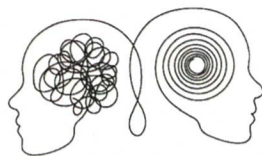
The final criterion for a diagnosis of Panic Attack Disorder is that the person must have:

- Recurrent unexpected panic attacks

At least one of the attacks has been followed by 1 month or more of one or both:

- Persistent concern or worry about additional panic attacks or their consequences.

³ American Psychiatric Association. (2022). Anxiety Disorder. Panic disorder. *In Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (5th ed., text rev.; DSM-5-TR)*.



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- Significant maladaptive change in behavior related to the attacks (e.g., avoidance of situations).

Mrs. Maidana meets all 13 (thirteen) DSM-5-TR criteria for Panic Attack, as well as the three additional criteria required for the diagnosis of Panic Disorder. This presentation demonstrates the significant level of impairment in her daily functioning since the traumatic experience occurred.

8. Test Results

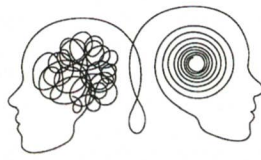
As part of this psychosocial evaluation, the following standardized self-report screening instruments were administered to analyze the applicant's responses, assess the presence and severity of trauma-related symptoms, depression symptoms, and anxiety symptoms:

- The PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 (PCL-5) is a 20-item self-report measure that evaluates the presence and severity of posttraumatic stress symptoms in alignment with DSM-5 diagnostic criteria. It is widely used in clinical and research settings to screen for PTSD, monitor symptom change, and inform diagnostic assessment.
Which the applicant scored in the severe range for posttraumatic stress.
- The Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) is a 9-item instrument used to assess the presence and severity of depressive symptoms over the past two weeks. It is based on the diagnostic criteria for Major Depressive Disorder outlined in the DSM-5 and serves as a reliable and validated screening tool in both primary care and mental health settings.
Which the applicant scored in the moderate range for depression.
- The Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7 (GAD-7) is a 7-item self-report measure designed to screen for symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder and to assess symptom severity. It is widely utilized in clinical practice due to its brevity, ease of administration, and strong psychometric properties.
Which the applicant scored in the severe range for anxiety.

Each of these instruments is validated and considered clinically appropriate for the adult populations. The tools were administered in Portuguese in the form of interview, with the evaluator asking the questions and exploring the answers with the applicant to ensure comprehension and accuracy of responses.

According to the DSM-5-TR guidelines, the diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) and Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) requires that the disturbance cannot be better explained by the presence of another disorder, such as Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)⁴. In this case, Mrs. Maidana's symptomatology is more consistent with PTSD. Thus, PTSD is considered the primary diagnosis rather than GAD or MDD.

⁴ American Psychiatric Association. (2022). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed., text rev.; DSM-5-TR). American Psychiatric Publishing.



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9. Summary and Recommendations

Mrs. Maidana participated openly and cooperatively in the clinical interview. Her narrative remained consistent across sessions, and her emotional presentation was congruent with the content discussed.

Mrs. Maidana experienced two separate incidents of severe labor exploitation involving unsafe working conditions, threats, and psychological intimidation by the same supervisor. The first occurred in June 2017 in Pennsylvania during a post-fire cleanup job where she endured hazardous tasks, long hours, minimal breaks, and payment far below what had been promised. When she questioned the supervisor, he threatened her by referencing her undocumented status.

The second incident, in September 2017 in Houston, Texas, involved post-hurricane cleanup work in an underground, unsanitary environment. Workers were deprived of adequate water, bathroom access, and rest, and were housed in overcrowded mixed-gender rooms where drug use and theft occurred openly. The supervisor repeatedly threatened to report the workers to immigration authorities if they complained or attempted to leave. Mrs. Maidana endured extreme physical discomfort, urinating on herself due to the prohibition to use the bathroom, feelings claustrophobic, and constant fearing for her safety. She ultimately left the job after one week, but only after threatening to expose illicit activities at the lodging. The supervisor responded with further threats of deportation.

Following these events, Mrs. Maidana began experiencing persistent symptoms consistent with trauma-related disorders. These include hypervigilance, avoidance of crowded places, exaggerated startle response, and heightened anxiety—especially upon seeing police officers or individuals who remind her of the supervisor. She reports insomnia, loss of interest in socializing, and a tendency to isolate, describing herself as wearing a “mask” in public while feeling withdrawn at home. She also began experiencing panic attacks characterized by palpitations, dizziness, tremors, numbness, and fear of dying, with at least one episode involving loss of bladder and bowel control. These attacks, along with her anxiety, have led to avoidance of going out alone and a reliance on others for a sense of safety.

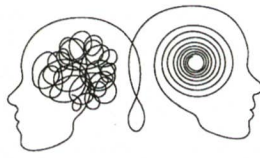
Based on my clinical observations, her report of symptoms, and the tests administered, I have diagnosed Mrs. Maidana with:

- **[F43.10] Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**

Secondary Diagnosis:

- **[F41.0] Panic Disorder**
- **[Z65.4] Victim of crime and terrorism**
 - Reflects the work exploitation she endured.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that can occur after a person experiences or witnesses a highly distressing or life-threatening event. People with PTSD may have



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unwanted memories or nightmares, feel very alert or easily startled, avoid reminders of what happened, and experience ongoing feelings of fear, sadness, or detachment. These reactions go beyond the typical stress response and can interfere with daily life and well-being.

Panic Disorder is an Anxiety Disorder characterized by recurrent and unexpected panic attacks—sudden episodes of intense fear or discomfort that may include symptoms such as a racing heart, shortness of breath, dizziness, chest pain, or a feeling of losing control. Because these attacks are unpredictable, people often worry about having another one and may begin avoiding situations where they fear an attack could occur. This ongoing cycle can cause significant distress and interfere with daily life.

Mrs. Maidana reported being in psychotherapy since the work trauma occurred and is currently attending session twice a week, which she is encouraged to continue attending. I also recommend her to consult with her primary care provider or with a psychiatrist to access whether medication may be appropriate as part of her treatment plan. I have provided her with information on PTSD and Panic Disorder as well as local resources for counseling and treatment.

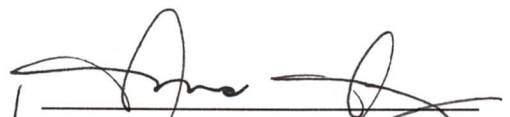
10. Conclusion

I understand my responsibilities as an evaluator in the field of mental health counseling and have complied with those responsibilities. This report includes all matters relevant to the issues and psycho-legal questions related to this type of application on which my clinical opinion is given.

I confirm that I have not entered into any arrangement where the amount or payment of my fees is in any way dependent on the outcome of the case.

I confirm that insofar as the facts stated in my report are within my own knowledge, I have made clear which they are, and I believe them to be true, and the opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinion. If documents were to arise that I was not privy to, I am aware that further evaluation would be warranted to further determine the extent of the history and identify any other mental health issues and/or risk factors.

Respectfully Submitted,


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EDUCATION

New Jersey City University

- Master in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
2016 - Dec/2020

Universidade AVM (Brazil)

- Postgraduate in Mental Health
2013 - 2014

Universidade Catolica de Santos (Brazil)

- Bachelor in Psychology
2007 - 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Mind Healing Counseling

City/State: Newark - NJ
Activities: Mental Health Counselor.
Date: Jan. 2025

• DaTerra Psychotherapy and Wellness

City/State: Newark - NJ
Activities: Mental Health Counselor.
Date: October, 2021 - Dec. 2024

• Freedom of Choice Health Care (Internship)

City/State: Union City/NJ
Activities: Substance abuse treatment facility, out-patient care, intakes, individual and group sessions.
Date: January, 2019 - April, 2020

• Psychologist (Private Office)

City/State: Santos/Brazil
Activities: Patient care, working with children, teenager and adults, using play and traditional therapy, individual, couple or family.
Date: March, 2011 - March, 2015

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

• Immigration Evaluation Training

Immigration Evaluation Institute - April 2025

• Certified Clinical Trauma Professional

Evergreen - Dec. 2024

• Complex Trauma

PESI, Inc - June 2022

• Grief and Loss

PESI, Inc - May 2022

• Philosophy of life

Prof. Cartella and L. Karnal - Apr 2022

• Integrated Health Care

New Jersey City University - May 2019

• Motivational Interviewing

New Jersey City University - May 2019

• Nurtured Heart Approach

New Jersey City University - May 2019

• Suicide Intervention Training

New Jersey City University - May 2019

• Telebehavioral Therapy

Behavioral Health Innovation - June 2019

• Trauma-Focused CBT

Medical University of South Carolina - December 2019

• Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

LivingWorks - May 2017

SOCIAL RESPONSABILITY / MEDIA

- Invited to discuss "Anxiety in the immigrant life", live at Radio Club Portugal - Newark - NJ - February 2025

- Volunteer as a Group Dynamic facilitator at Breaking the Cycle (Domestic Violence) - Newark: 2023

- Invited to discuss introversion and shyness personality CNN Tonight Brasil: August 2020

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English
- Spanish

Psychological Report

Patient: Andreia Maidana

Date of Birth: June 1, 1974

Education: Incomplete Elementary School

Place of birth: Cruz Alta RS

Occupation: Self-employed

This report aims to present the psychological intervention provided to Andreia Maidana. Due to the worsening of her psychological condition, she sought psychological support. The patient presented with symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, depressed mood (labile mood, hopelessness), sleep disturbances, irritability, and agitation along with episodes of panic and anxiety attacks. Additionally, she displays signs of social phobia, spending many hours confined to her room, in isolation. The patient uses prescription medication to sleep. Throughout the treatment, she has shown herself to be cooperative and motivated to engage in the process. Andreia remains in therapy, and her mental health condition still requires ongoing care. Psychological sessions are held weekly.

I remain available for any further information through the contacts below, and I thank you in advance for your attention.

Vila Velha, July 8, 2025.



Giovanna Loureiro Martins - CRP 16/5902
(CRP: Regional Council of Psychology)

Psychologist Giovanna Loureiro Martins - CRP 16/5902

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I, Carolina Favero da 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.



Date: July 16, 2025.

Relatório Psicológico

Paciente: Andreia Maidana

Nascimento: 1 de junho de 1974

Escolaridade: Ensino Fundamental Incompleto

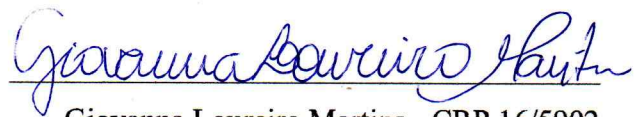
Naturalidade: Cruz alta RS

Ocupação: Autônoma

Este relatório objetiva apresentar a intervenção do atendimento psicológico oferecido a Andreia Maidana. Devido ao agravamento de sua condição psíquica, buscou atendimento psicológico. A paciente chegou com um quadro de estresse pós-traumático, humor deprimido (humor lábil, desesperança), alteração do sono, irritabilidade e agitação. Com episódios de crises de pânico e ansiedade. Também apresenta traços de fobia social, passando muitas horas dentro do quarto, em isolamento. A paciente faz uso de medicação controlada para dormir. Durante todo o atendimento se mostrou colaborativa e motivada ao tratamento. Andreia permanece em atendimento, seu estado de saúde mental ainda inspira cuidados. Os acompanhamentos psicológicos são semanais.

Encontro-me à disposição para qualquer esclarecimento através dos contatos abaixo, e desde já agradeço a atenção dispensada.

Vila Velha, 08 de julho de 2025.



Giovanna Loureiro Martins - CRP 16/5902

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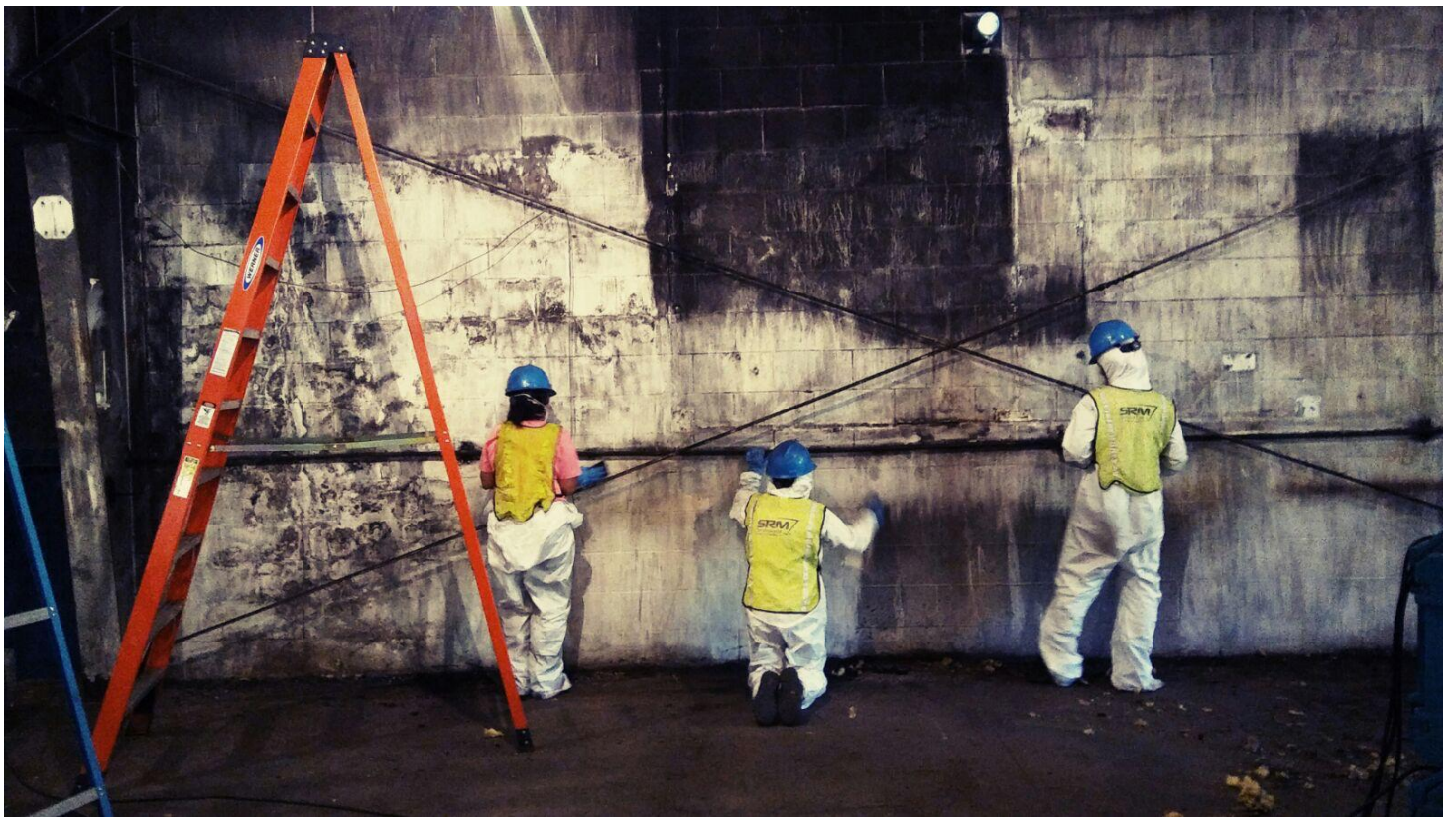
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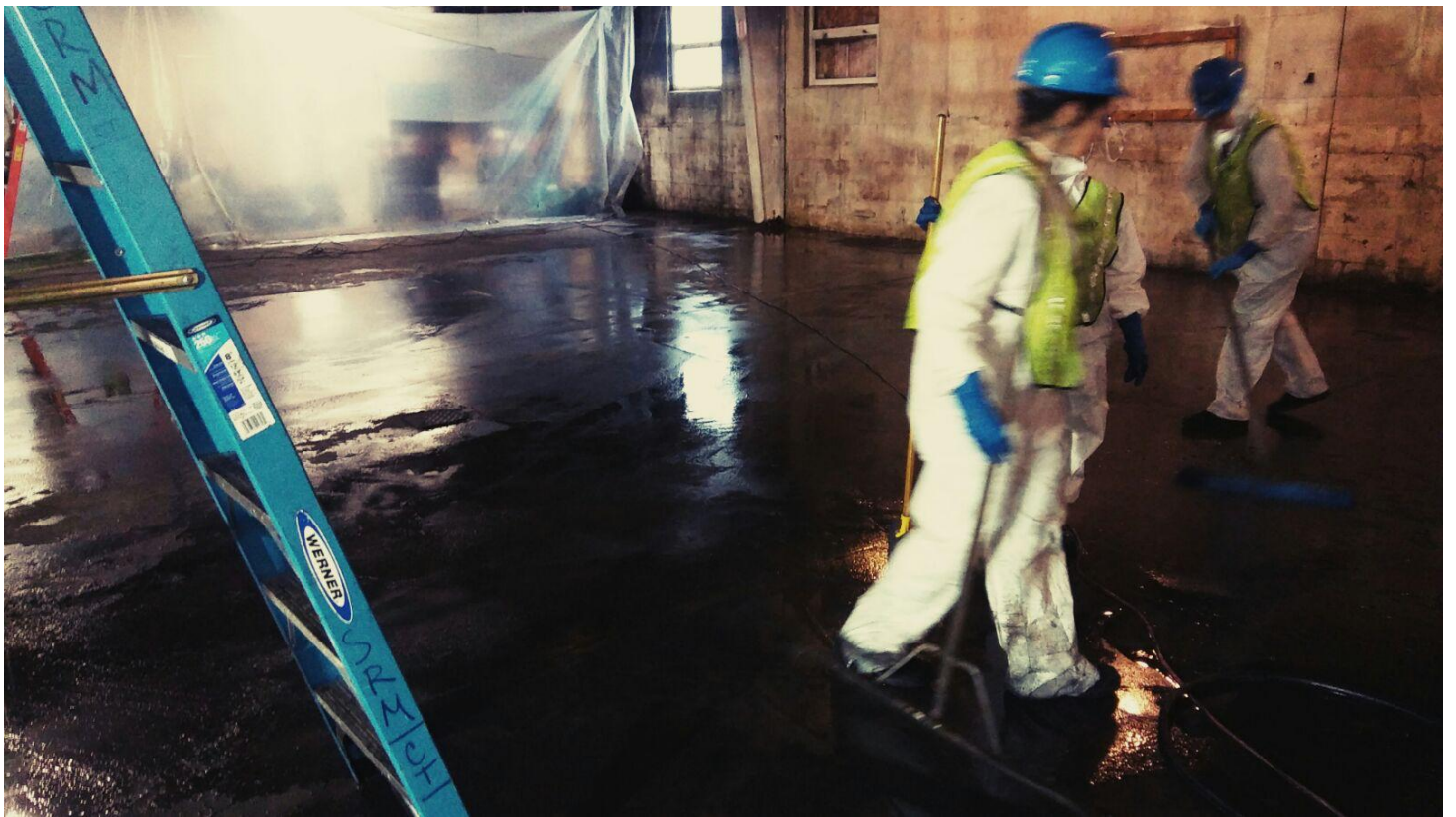












**Exhibit 10 - Evidence
of Trauma and Severe
Form of Trafficking -
Company's Name and
Address**

ServiceMASTER
Restore

SRM

76 Viaduct Road - Stamford, CT 06907 - Tele

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All Companies

Project: Gilbane - City of Houston

From Saturday 9/23/2017 Through

Company: RICO

Worker: Andreia MaiDana

Date	Labor Classification
9/26/2017	General Labor (GL)
9/27/2017	General Labor (GL)

**Exhibit 11 - Andreia
Maidana's Evidence
of Good Moral
Character - FBI
Background Check**



ANDREIA MAIDANA
C/O: ANDREIA MAIDANA
4389 SW 10TH PL #306
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442





U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Criminal Justice Information Services Division
Clarksburg, WV 26306

ANDREIA MAIDANA
C/O: ANDREIA MAIDANA
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Date: 11-07-2025

The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has completed the following fingerprint submission:

Subject Name

ANDREIA MAIDANA

Search Completed Result

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A SEARCH OF THE FINGERPRINTS PROVIDED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS REVEALED NO PRIOR ARREST DATA AT THE FBI. THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE FURTHER CRIMINAL HISTORY AT THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL.

Date of Birth: 06/01/1974

Social Security number: XXX-XX-XXXX

The result of the above response is only effective for the date the submission was originally completed. For more updated information, please submit new fingerprints of the Subject.

In order to protect Personally Identifiable Information, as of August 17, 2009, FBI policy has changed to no longer return the fingerprint cards. This form will serve as the FBI's official response.

This Identity History Summary (IdHS) is provided pursuant to 28 CFR 16.30-16.34 solely for you to conduct a personal review and/or obtain a change, correction, or updating of your record. **This IdHS is not provided for the purpose of licensing or employment or any other purpose enumerated in 28 CFR 20.33.**

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Chris Ormerod
Section Chief
Biometric Services Section
Criminal Justice Information
Services Division

**Exhibit 12 - Eligibility
Requirement:
Evidence of Severe
Form of Trafficking /
Physical Presence /
Community Ties /
Good Moral
Character: Letters of
Support**

SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANADREIA MAIDANA

I, **Marcelo Henrique Colombo Kulyk**, born on **April 3, 1984**, in **Francisco Beltrão – Paraná, Brazil**, resident at **4389 SW 10th Pl, Apt. #306, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442**, email **mhckulyk@gmail.com**, hereby declare the following.

I met **Andreia Maidana** in **May 2017**, when we shared an apartment and worked together on a cleaning and reconstruction project after the hurricane in **September 2017**. We were hired by a manager named **Rafael**, who sent us to **Houston, Texas**, where the company was performing services related to hurricane damage. Since the work had already started about ten days earlier, we had to travel by plane. Due to language difficulties, we missed the flight, and when we informed Rafael of what happened, he became extremely angry and began treating us rudely. Even so, we decided to continue, as we were in a difficult financial situation and needed the job to cover our expenses.

We were promised payment of **US\$10 per hour**, an **8-hour workday**, and that all expenses would be covered by the company. However, upon arriving in Houston, the Uber was not paid as agreed. We were taken to the indicated address, and upon arrival, we had to share a **room, kitchen, and bathroom with about 12 people**. The environment was unsanitary, some people **used drugs**, and there were **several thefts** of personal belongings. Andreia would **panic** at night, fearing being robbed or assaulted, as most of the people in the room were men, some under the influence of drugs.

She tried to talk to Rafael, but he **humiliated** her, saying she should accept her situation for being an immigrant, “without status,” not speaking English, calling her “stupid,” and saying that “no one would rape her because she was ugly.” The work was carried out **in a garage basement, without windows, covered in mud**, and we had to **scrape the mud with squeegees** and **put the trash into black bags**, under intense heat. Lunch lasted only **30 minutes**, and we received only **two snacks and two bottles of water per day**. The supervisor **did not allow bathroom breaks**, and I saw **Andreia urinate in her pants at least twice** out of desperation. In addition, the **workdays lasted up to 16 hours**, without the promised payment, and we still had to **cover our own expenses**, as none of the agreed terms were honored.

The place where we slept was dangerous, with a constant flow of strangers and drug use. To avoid staying there, **we would go for walks after work**, even when exhausted. On one occasion, when we returned, one of our coworkers—one of the few decent people—was upset because his **wallet and glasses had been stolen**. Situations like this were common, and when we complained to Rafael, we were again **humiliated and threatened**, especially Andreia, who suffered **constant psychological torture** with threats of “calling the police and immigration”.

After a few days, Andreia, in desperation, told Rafael that she had filmed people using drugs and that if he did not buy our return tickets, we would report him to the police. It was only then that we were released—without receiving anything—and with the promise that the payment would be sent later, which never happened.

In light of everything I witnessed, both in the working conditions and in Andreia’s psychological suffering, I can affirm that she suffered ****serious trauma**** and still shows ****emotional aftereffects**** from this episode. Andreia is an ****honest, hardworking, and good-natured**** person, a ****dedicated mother****, and ****charitable****, always helping people in need through the

church. She is someone who only contributes positively to society and deserves full respect and consideration.


I declare, under penalty of perjury, that everything stated in this declaration is true.

Marcelo Henrique Colombo Kulyk

Deerfield Beach, Florida

Date: 10/29/2025


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Florida DRIVER LICENSE  USA



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2 **MARCELO HENRIQUE**
6 **4389 SW 10TH PL APT 306**
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442-8312

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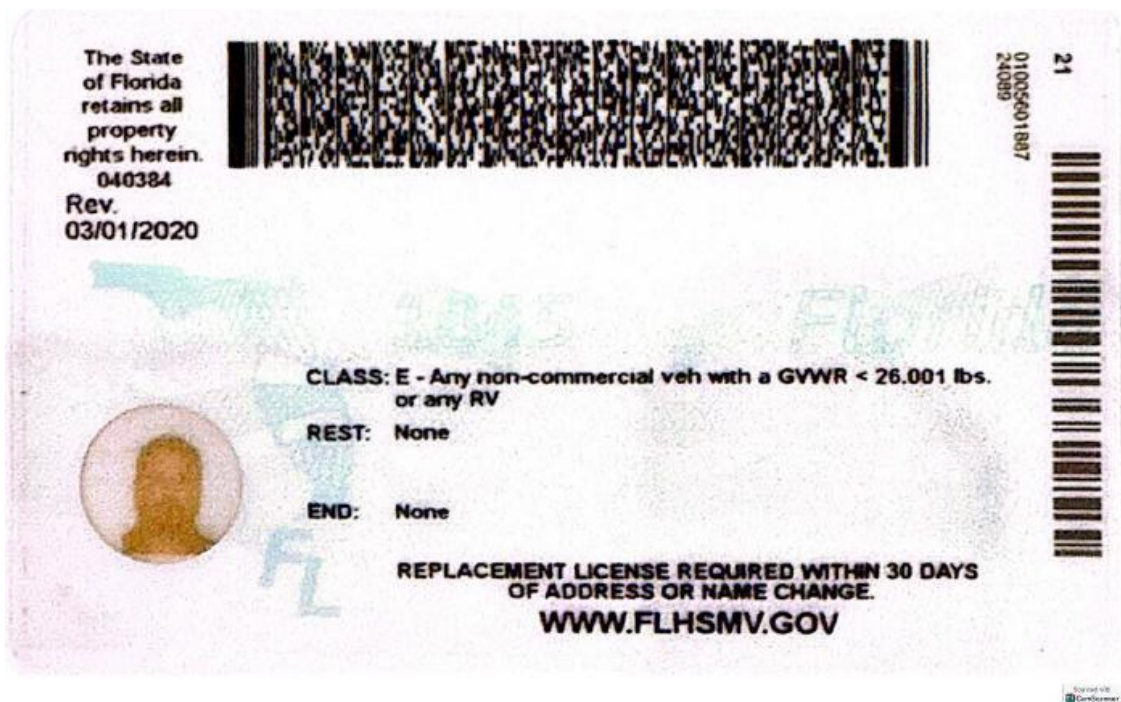
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Marcelo Kulyk Operation of a motor vehicle constitutes consent to any sobriety test required by law.

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Date: November 19, 2025.

CARTA DE SUPORTE PARA APLICAÇÃO DE ANDREIA MAIDANA

Eu, **Marcelo Henrique Colombo Kulyk**, nascido em **03 de abril de 1984**, em **Francisco Beltrão – Paraná, Brasil**, residente em **4389 SW 10th Pl, Apt. #306, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442**, e-mail **mhckulyk@gmail.com**, venho, por meio desta, declarar o que segue.

Conheci **Andreia Maidana** em **maio de 2017**, quando dividíamos apartamento e trabalhamos juntos em um serviço de limpeza e reconstrução após o furacão, no mês de **setembro de 2017**. Fomos contratados por um gerente chamado **Rafael**, que nos enviou para **Houston, Texas**, onde a empresa realizava serviços relacionados aos danos causados pelo furacão. Como o trabalho já havia começado há cerca de dez dias, tivemos que viajar de avião. Por dificuldades com o idioma, perdemos o voo e, ao informarmos o ocorrido, Rafael ficou extremamente irritado e começou a nos tratar de forma grosseira. Ainda assim, decidimos prosseguir, pois estávamos em situação financeira difícil e precisávamos do emprego para cobrir nossas despesas.

Foi-nos prometido o pagamento de **US\$10 por hora**, jornada de **8 horas diárias**, e todas as despesas seriam cobertas pela empresa. No entanto, ao chegarmos a Houston, o Uber não foi pago conforme combinado. Fomos encaminhados para o endereço indicado e, ao chegar, tivemos que **dividir um quarto, cozinha e banheiro com cerca de 12 pessoas**. O ambiente era insalubre, algumas pessoas **usavam drogas**, e houve **diversos furtos** de pertences. Andreia ficava em **pânico** à noite, com medo de ser roubada ou violentada, pois a maioria das pessoas no quarto eram homens, alguns sob efeito de drogas.

Ela tentou conversar com Rafael, mas ele a **humilhou**, dizendo que ela deveria se conformar por ser imigrante, “sem status”, sem falar inglês, chamando-a de “burra” e dizendo que “ninguém iria estuprá-la porque era feia”. O trabalho era realizado **em um subsolo de garagem, sem janelas, coberto de lama**, e tínhamos que **puxar a lama com rodos e colocar o lixo em sacos pretos**, sob calor intenso. O almoço durava apenas **30 minutos**, e recebíamos apenas **dois lanches e duas garrafas de água por dia**. O supervisor **não permitia pausas para banheiro**, e vi **Andreia urinar nas calças ao menos duas vezes**, por desespero. Além disso, **as jornadas chegavam a 16 horas**, sem o pagamento prometido, e ainda tivemos que **pagar nossas próprias despesas**, pois nada do combinado foi cumprido.

O ambiente onde dormíamos era perigoso, com constante movimento de pessoas estranhas e uso de drogas. Para evitar ficar no local, **famos caminhar após o trabalho**, mesmo exaustos. Em certa ocasião, ao voltarmos, um dos colegas — uma das poucas pessoas de boa índole — estava revoltado porque **havam roubado sua carteira e óculos**. Situações assim eram comuns, e, ao reclamarmos com Rafael, fomos novamente **humilhados e ameaçados**, especialmente Andreia, que sofria **tortura psicológica constante** com ameaças de “chamar a polícia e a imigração”.

Após alguns dias, Andreia, em desespero, disse a Rafael que havia filmado as pessoas usando drogas e que, se ele não comprasse nossas passagens de volta, denunciaríamos à polícia. Foi somente então que fomos liberados — **sem receber nada** — e com a promessa de que o pagamento seria enviado posteriormente, o que nunca ocorreu.

Diante de tudo o que presenciei, tanto nas condições de trabalho quanto no sofrimento psicológico de Andreia, posso afirmar que ela sofreu ****graves traumas**** e ainda apresenta ****sequelas emocionais**** desse episódio. Andreia é uma pessoa ****honestas, trabalhadora, de boa índole****, uma ****mãe dedicada**** e ****caridosa****, sempre ajudando pessoas carentes através da igreja. É alguém que só

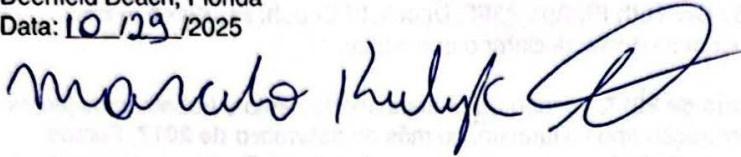
agrega à sociedade e merece todo respeito e consideração.


Declaro, sob pena de perjúrio, que tudo o que está descrito nesta declaração é verdadeiro.

Marcelo Henrique Colombo Kulyk

Deerfield Beach, Flórida

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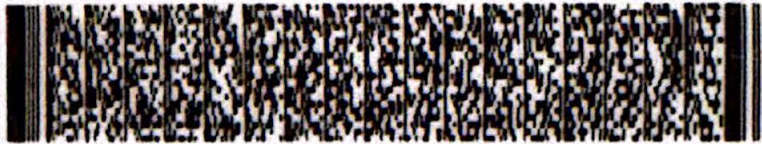
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SUPPORT LETTER

February 1, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Fernando Fabio Alves, my current address is 3430 Deer Creek Palladian Circle, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442.

I am writing this letter in support of the immigration visa application of Andreia Maidana. I have known Andreia since 2019, when she worked as a contractor for Bell Partners Property Management, where I worked as Maintenance Technician, and since that time we have remained in regular professional contact and good friends

Throughout the years I have known her, Andreia has consistently demonstrated herself to be a very hard-working, honest, and responsible individual. She approaches her work with integrity, reliability, and professionalism, and she has earned the trust and respect of those around her through her strong work ethic and character, including myself.

I would also like to share an experience from around 2019, during our time working together. On one occasion at work, Andreia experienced a panic attack. At the time, it was clear she was in distress, so I helped her to calm down and advised her to go home and return to work after she recovered. I later learned that this episode was connected to a traumatic experience she endured when she first arrived in the United States. Despite this, she continued to show resilience and determination, maintaining her responsibilities and continuing to contribute positively in the workplace.

Based on my firsthand experience and long-standing professional relationship and friendship with Andreia, I can confidently attest to her character, perseverance, and commitment to building a stable and productive life. I believe she would be a positive contributor to any community and respectfully offer my full support for her application.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



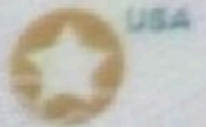
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1 ALVES
2 FERNANDO FABIO
3 3430 DEER CREEK PALLADIAN CIR
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442

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SUPPORT LETTER

December 18, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Lorryne Christina Moreira Coelho. I was born on August 28, 1991, in Governador Valadares, Minas Gerais, Brazil. I currently reside at 23378 SW 57th Street, Apt. 203, Boca Raton, Florida 33428.

I am writing this letter in support of the immigration application of Andreia Maidana, whom I have known personally since May 2017. We met while standing in line at a bakery in Boca Raton, and since that time we have developed a close friendship. I have also become familiar with her son and her family situation.

Later that same year, during a weekend when I was at home studying, I received an urgent phone call from Andreia. She was crying and asking for help, believing she was having a heart attack. When I arrived at her home, I realized she was experiencing a severe anxiety and panic attack. She was extremely distressed, disoriented, and had lost control of her bodily functions due to the intensity of the crisis. I assisted her by preparing chamomile tea, helping her shower, and staying overnight at her home to help calm her down.

Following this incident, I accompanied Andreia to a medical appointment, as she feared she had suffered a heart condition. The doctor diagnosed her with anxiety disorder and prescribed controlled medication. After that, I personally witnessed several other anxiety and panic attacks.

These episodes began after Andreia traveled to Texas for a work assignment following a hurricane. During that job, she was subjected to psychological abuse, threats, and intimidation by the manager and contractor Rafael. She stayed in Texas for approximately one week. She later told me that she was only able to return home because she told the contractor that she had recorded men using drugs at the place where they were staying. She lived in constant fear, including fear of sexual assault, as

several men were placed in the same room. Fortunately, she was accompanied by a friend on that job, which likely prevented further harm.

Based on the photos and detailed accounts she shared, the working conditions were extremely exploitative and degrading. After returning home, her anxiety symptoms significantly worsened, leading to the crises I personally witnessed.

Andreia also developed a profound fear of the police and immigration authorities because the manager repeatedly threatened to report her and her son to immigration. When the work contract ended, she was forced to move due to these threats and, despite her labor, she did not receive the full payment that had been promised.

I deeply admire Andreia for her character and resilience. She is an honest, hardworking woman, a devoted mother, and a widow who has worked tirelessly to raise her son with love, strong values, and proper education. My opinion is not unique, everyone who knows her recognizes her integrity, kindness, and strength.

I provide this letter truthfully and voluntarily in support of Andreia Maidana's immigration application, based on my personal knowledge and direct experiences with her.

Sincerely,



Lorraine Christina Moreira Coelho
Email: lorrynechris@gmail.com

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2 LORRAYNE CHRISTINA
3 23378 SW 57TH AVE APT 203
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Lorraine

Support Letter for the Application/Petition of Andreia Maidana

My name is Marlene Renard. I was born on November 1, 1971 in Manhattan, New York. I currently reside in Lake Worth, Fl. I can be reached at 917-650-0329 and mrenard8@aol.com.

I respectfully submit this letter in strong support of Andreia Maidana and her application to obtain lawful status in the United States.

I first met Andreia in January 2019, shortly after my stepfather Pedro S. Munoz, relocated from New Jersey to Boca Raton, Fl. He required assistance with household cleaning and maintenance, and Andreia began working in his home once every two weeks. Due to her diligence, reliability, and professionalism, her services increased to weekly visits. Over time, through consistent interaction and trust, our professional relationship developed into a genuine friendship. My father and I came to know her as a person of integrity, kindness, and strong work ethic.

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, Andreia continued assisting my father, taking appropriate precautions to ensure his safety. Her dedication during such a difficult and uncertain time reflected her sense of responsibility and compassion. After my father passed away in July 2021, our friendship continued, which speaks to the sincerity of our bond beyond employment.

During our friendship, Andreia shared with me the difficult circumstances she experienced when she first arrived in the United States. She described being misled about the terms and conditions of her employment and then subjected to unsafe and exploitative living and working environments. She worked excessive hours under harsh physical conditions and did not receive the compensation or support that had been promised. When she attempted to raise concerns, she was dismissed and intimidated.

From my understanding and observation, these experiences had a significant emotional and mental impact on her. There have been moments when she has expressed difficulty sleeping and still struggles with panic episodes. I have personally witnessed her struggles with anxiety attacks and lingering fear related to that period of her life. Despite this trauma, she has demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination to build a lawful, stable, and honest life.

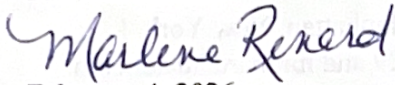
Andreia is a person of strong moral character. She is hardworking, trustworthy, and deeply devoted to her family. She is a loving and attentive mother who consistently prioritizes her child's well-being. She is also active in her church community and gives generously to those in need whenever she is able. In all my years of knowing her, she has conducted herself with honesty, respect, and integrity. I trust her without hesitation.

It is my sincere belief that Andreia is an asset to her community and deserving of the opportunity to obtain lawful status. She has endured hardship with dignity and continues to contribute positively to society. She is truly a wonderful person.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in this letter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully,

Marlene Renard



February 4, 2026

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1 **RENARD**
2 **MARLENE**
3 **6446 GREBE COURT**
4 **LAKE WORTH, FL 33463**

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Marlene Renard