UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Respondent Name:
SILVA MOREIRA, WEVERTON

Address:
890 CAMPUS DR APT 304
DALY CITY, CA 94015

A-Number:
226-096-234

REJECTION NOTICE

Date: 03/10/2026

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In the Matter of	)	
Weverton Silva Moreira	)	**File No. A 226-096–234**
In Removal Proceedings	)	

Immigration Judge: N/A

Next Hearing: N/A

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

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Weverton Silva Moreira	**File No. A. 226-096-234**
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RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND FOR WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL - FORM I-589

COMES NOW, the undersigned counsel, Otavio Haverroth Silva, on behalf of Respondent Weverton Silva Moreira (A# 226-096-234), and respectfully submits the refiling of his Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal.

On June 13, 2026, principal Respondent Michelle Quintao Ferreira Luna (A# 226-096-303) filed a Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, which included Weverton Silva Moreira, her husband, as a derivative. Consequently, it is part of both Respondents' record.

Then, on March 9, 2026, Respondent Weverton Silva Moreira filed his own Form I-589, individualizing his claim for protection, which then included his wife as a derivative. However, this application was rejected by the Immigration Court the subsequent day on the basis of "duplicate submission", given "an application was received on 6/13/2025".

In light of the foregoing, counsel respectfully clarifies that while Respondent was previously included as a derivative applicant on the Form I-589 filed by his spouse and principal Respondent Michelle Quintao Ferreira Luna (A# 226-096-303) on June 13, 2025, he has not previously filed an independent application for asylum in his own right. **The Form I-589 submitted on March 9, 2026, is intended to be Weverton Silva Moreira's initial principal application for asylum,**

withholding of removal, and protection under CAT, and is not a duplicate of any prior filing. Respondent is filing this separate application to assert his own independent grounds for relief.

Thus, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court accept this Form I-589 and docket it accordingly in these proceedings.

Respectfully,

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Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-589
OMB No. 1615-0067
Expires 09/30/2027

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application.

NOTE: ☒ Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About You

1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*	3. USCIS Online Account Number *(if any)*
226096234	N/A	N/A

4. Complete Last Name	5. First Name	6. Middle Name
SILVA MOREIRA	Weverton	N/A

7. What other names have you used *(include maiden name and aliases)?*
N/A

8. Residence in the U.S. *(where you physically reside)*

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
890 Campus Drive	304

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Daly City	CA	94015	(415) 7578641

(**NOTE:** *You must be residing in the United States to submit this form.*)

9. Mailing Address in the U.S. *(if different than the address in Item Number 8)*

In Care Of *(if applicable):*	Telephone Number
Otavio Haverroth Silva	(510) 2419336

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number
PO Box 90487	N/A

City	State	Zip Code
San Diego	CA	92169

10. Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

11. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

12. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	13. City and Country of Birth
12/18/1993	Coronel Fabriciano, Brazil

14. Present Nationality *(Citizenship)*	15. Nationality at Birth	16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	17. Religion
Brazilian	Brazilian	Latino	Christian

18. *Check the box, a through c, that applies:* **a.** ☐ I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.
b. ☒ I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. **c.** ☐ I am **not** now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.

19. *Complete 19 a through c.*
a. When did you last leave your country? *(mm/dd/yyyy)* 06/01/2024 **b.** What is your current I-94 Number, if any? N/A

c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. *List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)*

Date	Place	Status	Date Status Expires
06/13/2024	Tecate, CA	EWI	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	N/A	

20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?	21. Passport Number / Travel Document Number	22. Expiration Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
Brazil	Passport Number GJ106600 Travel Document Number GJ106600	03/31/2034

23. What is your native language *(include dialect, if applicable)?*	24. Are you fluent in English?	25. What other languages do you speak fluently?
Portuguese	☐ Yes ☒ No	N/A

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

For EOIR use only.	For USCIS use only.	Action:	Decision:
		Interview Date: _____	Approval Date: _____
		Asylum Officer ID No.: _____	Denial Date: _____
			Referral Date: _____

Your spouse ☐ I am not married. (Skip to **Your Children** below.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
226096303	GJ301304	03/31/2003	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Other names used *(include maiden name and aliases)*
QUINTÃO FERREIRA LUNA	Michelle	N/A	N/A
9. Date of Marriage *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**10.** Place of Marriage	**11.** City and Country of Birth	
02/06/2025	Redwood City, California	Vila Velha, Brazil	
12. Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**13.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**14.** Sex	
Brazilian	Latina	☐ Male ☒ Female	

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

16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	18. I-94 Number *(if any)*	19. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
Tecate, CA	06/13/2024	N/A	EWI
20. What is your spouse's current status?	**21.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**22.** Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?	**23.** If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
No status	N/A	☒ Yes ☐ No	N/A

24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
☒ Yes
☐ No

Your Children. List **all** of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

☒ I do not have any children. *(Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.)*

☐ I have children. Total number of children: _____.

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)*

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	16. I-94 Number *(If any)*	17. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
18. What is your child's current status?	**19.** What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?	
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No	

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*
☐ Yes
☐ No

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (continued)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	16. I-94 Number *(If any)*	17. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: N/A

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	16. I-94 Number *(If any)*	17. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes

☐ No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*:

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	16. I-94 Number *(If any)*	17. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. *(List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)*
*(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)*

Number and Street *(Provide if available)*	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
Avenida Rio Doce (Chácara Serenidade)	Bom Jesus do Galho	Minas Gerais	Brazil	05/2024	06/2024
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.
*(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)*

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
890 Campus Drive apt. 304	Daly City	California	United States	11/2024	Present
890 Campus Drive, Apt. 208	Daly City	California	United States	06/2024	10/2024
Avenida Rio Doce (Chácara Serenidade)	Bom Jesus do Galho	Minas Gerais	Brazil	05/2024	06/2024
Rua Castro Alves, 254	Santana do Paraíso	Minas Gerais	Brazil	05/2002	05/2024
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Name of School	Type of School	Location *(Address)*	Attended From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
Escola Estadual Herbert José De Souza Betinho	High School	Rua Marechal Rondon, 23, Santana do Paraíso, Brazil	02/2009	12/2012
Escola Estadual Herbert José De Souza Betinho	Elementary School	Rua Marechal Rondon, 23, Santana do Paraíso, Brazil	02/2007	12/2008
Escola estadual João Walmick	Elementary School	Rua Flamengo, s/n, Ipatinga, Brazil	02/2000	12/2006
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.
*(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)*

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates From *(Mo/Yr)*	To *(Mo/Yr)*
Self-Employed - Various Locations	Handyman	06/2024	Present
Red Beefs - Rua Osvaldo de Andrade, 142, Santana do Paraíso, Brazil	Business Partner	06/2023	05/2024
Agl Embalagens - Rua Carlos Chagas, 202, Santana do Paraíso, Brazil	Administrative Assistant	02/2019	08/2023

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.
(**NOTE**: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
Mother Jucineide Aparecida Silva	Ipaba, Brazil	☐ Deceased Santana do Paraíso, Brazil
Father Geraldo Moreira da Silva	Açucena, Brazil	☐ Deceased Santana do Paraíso, Brazil
Sibling Diego Silva Moreira	Coronel Fabriciano, Brazil	☐ Deceased Ipaba, Brazil
Sibling Geovane Moreira Silva	Ipatinga, Brazil	☐ Deceased Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Sibling Ana Paula Silva Santos Gomes	Ipatinga, Brazil	☐ Deceased Santana do Paraíso, Brazil
Sibling N/A	N/A	☐ Deceased N/A

Part B. Information About Your Application

*(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)*

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

☐ Race	☒ Political opinion
☐ Religion	☒ Membership in a particular social group
☐ Nationality	☒ Torture Convention

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:
1. What happened;
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

Beginning in April 2024, I was repeatedly threatened by Pedro Henrique de Souza, an active member of the Primeiro Comando da Capital (PCC), Brazil's largest and most violent criminal organization. This persecution was triggered by my relationship with Michelle Quintão Ferreira Luna, who is currently my spouse. Michelle had previously been in a domestic relationship with Pedro from August 2023 to February 2024, and was subjected to physical, sexual and psychological violence throughout the duration of the relationship and after it ended. Pedro treated her as his property and refused to accept the end of the relationship. When Michelle left him and began a life with me, Pedro interpreted this as a direct challenge to his authority and an unforgivable affront — and I, as her partner and later husband, became a direct target. Pedro and his associates repeatedly passed through my business in groups on motorcycles, shouting threats and on multiple occasions displaying and pointing firearms at my establishment. The intimidation escalated throughout 2024, forcing me to alter my routine, sell my motorcycle to avoid being identified, and live in constant fear that my business would become the site of an execution. Michelle was also directly threatened by Pedro during this period, including an incident in which he pointed a firearm at her face and threatened to kill us both. When we sought police protection, officers discouraged us from filing a report, citing the danger of involving a criminal faction, which, to me, confirmed the total absence of effective state protection. Given the documented murders of friends and acquaintances in similar circumstances and the extensive reach of the criminal organization, I did not feel safe anywhere in Brazil. Further details are included in my declaration.

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:
1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

I fear severe retaliation and physical violence, including the risk of death, if forced to return to Brazil. My persecution, which included direct threats from Pedro Henrique de Souza, an active member of the Primeiro Comando da Capital (PCC), is rooted in his refusal to accept my marriage to his former partner, Michelle Quintão Ferreira Luna. Pedro continues to view Michelle as his property and the breakup as an act of defiance against his control; therefore, he perceives our relationship as an unforgivable affront to his authority. I am deeply afraid that Pedro will use the PCC's territorial control to kidnap, assault, or murder me as a way to exert his revenge. This risk is even more alarming given the complete lack of effective protection from Brazilian authorities, who are unable and unwilling to control criminal organizations like the PCC, and where gender-based crimes often go unpunished. Pedro has connections within both organized crime and law enforcement, which makes seeking protection effectively futile. These ties create a situation in which reporting the abuse or requesting assistance could not only fail to provide protection but could also further expose us to danger. I also fear for Michelle's life, as Pedro has already demonstrated he is willing to use lethal violence to harm her and anyone close to her. Because of the faction's national reach and infiltration into state structures, I believe Pedro and his associates continue to monitor our situation, leaving us with no safe refuge anywhere in the country. Further details are included in my declaration.

Part B. Information About Your Application (continued)

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

I fear Pedro Henrique de Souza will subject me to torture if I am returned to Brazil. My fear is rooted in Pedro's refusal to accept my marriage to Michelle Quintão Ferreira Luna, his former partner. Pedro perceives Michelle as his property and, as a result, views my relationship with her as an unforgivable challenge to his control, making me a primary target for retaliation. Pedro has already threatened to kill me and Michelle in the past, and I am sure he holds the resources to fulfill this threat, given his involvement with organized crime and connections within law enforcement. I specifically fear being kidnapped, threatened, beaten, and physically mutilated, on top of murder — forms of violence commonly used by PCC members to punish those perceived as having crossed them personally. This risk is compounded by the complete inability of Brazilian authorities to protect me. When I sought help, officers discouraged me from filing a report due to Pedro's connections within the faction, confirming an environment of total impunity. While Pedro's vendetta is personal, he has the means to use the PCC's territorial control and infiltration into state structures across Brazil to track and target me, leaving no safe refuge anywhere in the country. Further details are included in my declaration.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.*)

1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

My spouse, Michelle Quintao Ferreira Luna (A-Number: 226-096-303), has also applied for asylum and withholding of removal. I was included as a derivative on this application, which remains pending before the San Francisco Immigration Court, as no final determination has been made at this time.

2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

☐ No ☒ Yes

2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

My spouse, Michelle Quintao Ferreira Luna, and I traveled through Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico before arriving in the United States on June 13, 2024. We remained in each country for only a few days. In each of these countries, our presence was brief and solely for transit purposes while attempting to reach safety. We did not hold any legal status and are not entitled to return for lawful residence purposes. Additionally, we did not seek refugee status or asylum in these countries because they were not safe for us. The PCC has documented presence and connections throughout Latin America, and we feared that Pedro could use this criminal network to locate us. Additionally, these countries face high levels of violence, organized crime activity, and documented human rights concerns, particularly affecting migrants in transit. For these reasons, the United States was the only place where we believed we could finally find safety. Further details are included in my declaration.

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (continued)

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

☒ No ☐ Yes

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

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

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.

This application is being submitted beyond the one-year filing period because I was originally listed as a derivative in the asylum application of my wife, Michelle Quintão Ferreira Luna (A-Number: 226-096-303), which she timely filed within one year of our arrival in the United States. As a derivative spouse, I relied on her principal application for protection and did not have a separate obligation to file independently at that time. The necessity to present my own individual application arose only recently, after determining that a separate filing was essential to ensure that the specific threats and persecution directed personally at me are fully documented and to establish my independent eligibility for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. The dangers that prompted our family to seek protection remain unchanged, and the threats against us in Brazil by Pedro Henrique de Souza and the PCC persist to this day. I respectfully ask the Court to recognize these circumstances as justification for an exception to the one-year deadline, given that I was covered under a timely filed principal application and that the conditions giving rise to our fear of persecution have not diminished. Further details are included in my declaration.

6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

My wife, Michelle Quintão Ferreira Luna, and I were detained by U.S. immigration officers after arriving in the United States at or near Tecate, CA, on June 13, 2024. We remained in custody for approximately one day and were subsequently released on recognizance. We were each issued a Notice to Appear and charged subject to removal from the United States pursuant to Section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This arrest occurred as part of the immigration process and neither my wife nor I have ever been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States. Our sole purpose in seeking entry was to escape from the severe threats and persecution in my home country, and I hope for understanding and compassion in my pursuit of asylum and safety. Further details are included in my declaration.

Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

WARNING: **Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.**

Print your complete name.	Write your name in your native alphabet.
Weverton Silva Moreira	N/A

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

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(Name)	*(Relationship)*	*(Name)*	*(Relationship)*

Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application? ☐ No ☒ Yes *(If "Yes," complete Part E.)*

Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Signature of Applicant *(The person in Part. A.I.)*

➡ [Weverton Silva Moreira]

Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets

03/06/2026

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer	Print Complete Name of Preparer
	Otavio Haverroth Silva

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

Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
	San Diego	CA	92169

To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	☐ **Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.**	**Attorney State Bar Number** (if applicable)	**Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number** (if any)
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Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: *You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).*

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are ☐ all true or ☐ not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered ____ to ____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Asylum Officer

Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable

NOTE: *You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.*

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are ☐ all true or ☐ not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered _____ to _____ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

Signature of Applicant

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Immigration Judge

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement A

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-589
OMB No. 1615-0069
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A-Number *(If available)*	Date
226096234	03/06/2026
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature
Weverton Silva Moreira	Weverton Silva Moreira

List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status

(NOTE: *Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)*

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: **N/A**

14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	16. I-94 Number *(If any)*	17. Status when last admitted *(Visa type, if any)*
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**

18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?
N/A	**N/A**	☐ Yes ☐ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes
☐ No

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) *(if any)*	2. Passport/ID Card Number *(if any)*	3. Marital Status *(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)*	4. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
5. Complete Last Name	**6.** First Name	**7.** Middle Name	**8.** Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
9. City and Country of Birth	**10.** Nationality *(Citizenship)*	**11.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	**12.** Sex
N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	☐ Male ☐ Female

13. Is this child in the U.S. ? ☐ Yes *(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)* ☐ No *(Specify location)*: **N/A**

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N/A	**N/A**	☐ Yes ☐ No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? *(Check the appropriate box.)*

☐ Yes
☐ No

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement B

Department of Homeland Security
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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

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

Part N/A

Question N/A

Weverton Silva Moreira **File No. A. 226-096-234**

PROOF OF SERVICE

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

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

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