

USCIS

Attn: Deferred Action

10 Application Way

Montclair, CA 91763-1350

Re: Request for Deferred Action Based on Approval of Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) Classification

Petitioner: Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro

A-Number: 130-900-335

Receipt Number of Form I-360: MSC2590561714

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of **Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro** to respectfully request **Deferred Action** based on her approval for **Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) classification**. Maria Eduarda was approved for SIJ classification on **December 8, 2025**, and now seeks deferred action so that she may remain safely in the United States while continuing her personal, educational, and social development. This request is submitted in accordance with USCIS guidance, which requires evidence of SIJ approval and information demonstrating that the individual warrants deferred action as a matter of discretion.

In June 2025, USCIS revised its Policy Manual and withdrew the practice of automatically considering deferred action and related employment authorization for SIJs who could not yet apply for adjustment of status because immigrant visas were unavailable. As a result, many approved SIJ beneficiaries, despite having been found by state courts to need protection due to parental abuse, neglect, or abandonment, were left without the safeguards previously afforded under the 2022 SIJS Deferred Action Policy.

However, on November 19, 2025, in *A.C.R. et al. v. Noem et al.*, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order temporarily blocking DHS from implementing the rescission of the 2022 policy. The court determined that the plaintiffs were likely to prevail because the government had failed to consider the significant reliance interests created by the prior policy and had not evaluated reasonable alternatives before eliminating it. As explained in the ruling, the court determined that there was a strong likelihood that the rescission would be found unlawful and that, without the stay, SIJS beneficiaries would likely face irreparable harm, especially due to the increased risk of removal and the loss of protection during the years-long wait for an available visa. **As a result, the 2022 SIJS Deferred Action Policy remains in effect, and deferred action requests continue to be adjudicated under the standards set forth in the 2022 Policy Alert.**

Given this legal framework, Maria Eduarda respectfully requests favorable consideration of her request for deferred action. Her circumstances align closely with the concerns recognized by the court regarding irreparable harm and the need to preserve stability and protection for SIJS beneficiaries awaiting visa availability. Maria Eduarda's SIJ findings were issued precisely because reunification with his father was not viable due to abandonment, neglect

and abuse because returning to Brazil was determined not to be in her best interest. These underlying factors remain unchanged, and the risks identified by the court such as instability, exposure to harm, and heightened vulnerability in the absence of deferred action, apply squarely to Maria Eduarda.

Despite her past hardships, Maria Eduarda has demonstrated exceptional resilience and maturity. Since coming to the United States, she has fully embraced the opportunity to rebuild her life. She is socially integrated and consistently invested in positive community involvement. Remaining in the United States under deferred action will allow Maria Eduarda to:

Remaining in the United States under deferred action will allow Maria Eduarda to:

- Pursue her educational goals without interruption;
- Contribute positively to her community;
- Maintain strong support connections, ensuring stability and safety;
- Develop skills and relationships that will enable her to become a productive, law-abiding member of society;
- Live in a safe and stable environment, free from the harmful circumstances she experienced in Brazil;
- Access the necessary emotional and financial support in U.S.;

Granting this request is consistent with the humanitarian purpose of the SIJ classification. Maria Eduarda is a young adult who has suffered abandonment, neglect and abuse from her father, and has demonstrated extraordinary resilience and a commitment to building a safe, productive, and meaningful life in the United States. Allowing her to remain here under deferred action aligns with the intent of SIJS: to protect vulnerable youth and provide a pathway toward stability and long-term well-being in a safe environment. **Denying deferred action would expose Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro to the very type of irreparable harm** the court identified, placing her at risk of removal, disrupting her safety, and potentially forcing her back into an environment that would undermine the objectives of SIJS.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that USCIS exercise favorable discretion and grant Deferred Action to Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro, permitting her to remain in the United States while awaiting visa availability.

Please, find enclosed:

- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative;
- Form G-325A, Biographic Information (for Deferred Action);
- Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro's Passport;
- Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro's Birth Certificate with English Translation;
- Form I-797, Notice of Action - Approval Notice - Special Immigrant Juvenile;
- Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro's Declaration;

- Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro's Declaration Submitted as Evidence in the Special Immigrant Juvenile Case;
- Letter of Support Delivered by Renata de Paula Soares;
- Letter of Support Delivered by Matthew A. Kunicki;
- Letter of Support Delivered by Sthepanie Rowekamp;
- Letter of Support Delivered by Sandra Oliveira.

We respectfully request that USCIS grant this request for deferred action in light of the totality of the evidence submitted, including Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro's demonstrated good character, consistent educational engagement, and strong community ties. Moreover, the recent federal court decision restoring the 2022 SIJS Deferred Action Policy confirms that SIJ beneficiaries like Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro who are unable to adjust status solely due to visa unavailability, are entitled to full consideration for deferred action under the reinstated framework. Granting deferred action in this case would not only reflect a favorable exercise of discretion based on Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro's individual circumstances, but would also align with the protections reaffirmed by the court to prevent vulnerable SIJ youth from facing unnecessary instability or risk of removal while awaiting lawful permanent residency.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Otavio Haverroth Silva".

04/13/2026

Otavio Haverroth Silva (SBN: 343486)

Attorney at Law

510-241-9336



**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.

G-325A

2.a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

3.a. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

4. Receipt Number (if any)

▶ N / A

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) PUJOL DE CASTRO

6.b. Given Name (First Name) Maria Eduarda

6.c. Middle Name N/A

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

N/A

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

N/A

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

▶ N / A

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

▶ A- 1 3 0 9 0 0 3 3 5

Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

6195106306

11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6195106306

12. Email Address (if any)

mariaedupujol@gmail.com

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 PO Box 90487

13.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. N/A

13.c. City or Town San Diego

13.d. State CA 13.e. ZIP Code 92169

13.f. Province N/A

13.g. Postal Code N/A

13.h. Country

USA

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.

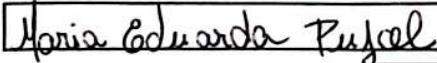
- 1.a. I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.
- 1.b. I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel 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)



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2.a. Page Number
2.b. Part Number
2.c. Item Number

2.d. ~~N/A~~
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4.b. Part Number
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G-325A, Biographic Information (for Deferred Action)

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

USCIS
Form G-325A
OMB No. 1615-0008
Expires 10/31/2027

Part 1. Information About You

1. Full Legal Name (Do not provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
PUJOL DE CASTRO	Maria Eduarda	

2. Current Physical Address ([USPS ZIP Code Lookup](#))

Street Number and Name 4612 Knapp St	Apt. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. <input type="checkbox"/> Number 3	
City or Town San Diego	State CA	ZIP Code 92117
Date From (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/30/2024	Date To Present	

3. Current Mailing Address or Safe Address (if applicable)

In Care Of Name (if any) Otavio Haverroth Silva		
Street Number and Name PO Box 90487	Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. <input type="checkbox"/> Number N/A	
City or Town San Diego	State CA	ZIP Code 92169

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

06/23/2004

5. Sex

Male Female

6. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

N / A

7. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

A- 1 3 0 9 0 0 3 3 5

8. All Other Names Used (include names by previous marriages)

NOTE: Provide all other names you have ever used, including family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If extra space is needed to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

9. City or Town of Birth

Rio de Janeiro

10. Country of Birth

Brazil

11. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

Brazil



Part 1. Information About You (continued)

Your Prior Residences

12. Please list your previous addresses for the last five years excluding your current physical address.

Street Name and Number	City	Province or State	ZIP Code/ Postal Code	Country	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)
2155 Harrison ave	San Diego	CA	92113	USA	05/09/2024	05/30/2024
R. Antonio Pinheiro, 70	Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	26070778	Brazil	04/27/2024	05/08/2024
R. Jose do Patrocinio 368	Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	20560160	Brazil	10/22/2022	04/27/2024
R. das Orquideas, 100	Niteroi	Rio de Janeiro	24320330	Brazil	01/01/2013	04/27/2024

Your Most Recent Entry into the United States

Please provide the following information regarding your most recent entry into the United States.

13.a. Date You Entered the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

13.b. Location at Which You Last Entered the United States

13.c. Immigration Status at the Time of Entry into the United States (for example, H-2 temporary worker, H-1B temporary worker, no status)

13.d. Date Status Expires/Expired (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number:

14.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number 14.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Information About Your Mother

15. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) 16. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

17. City or Town of Birth (if known) 18. Country of Birth (if known)

19. Current City or Town of Residence (if living) 20. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Information About Your Father

21. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) 22. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

23. City or Town of Birth (if known) 24. Country of Birth (if known)

25. Current City or Town of Residence (if living) 26. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Information About Your Current Husband or Wife (If none, type or print "none")

27. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) 28. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 1. Information About You (continued)

Place of Birth

29.a. City or Town

None

29.b. Country

None

Place of Marriage

30.a. City or Town

None

30.b. State or Province

None

30.c. Country

None

31. Date of Marriage

None

Part 2. Deferred Action Request

1. Please select the request type:

Initial Request

Subsequent Request

2. Please select the filing type for your deferred action request:

A. Labor Investigation-Based (LIB DA)

B. Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ DA)

C. Spouse, Widow(er), Parent, Son, or Daughter of Active Duty Service Member of U.S. Armed Forces or Individual in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (MIL DA)

D. Spouse, Widow(er), Parent, Son, or Daughter of Individual (Whether Living or Deceased) who Previously Served on Active Duty or in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (and was not Dishonorably Discharged) (MIL DA)

E. Medical or Humanitarian

F. Statelessness

G. Government Referral (Other than a Labor Agency)

H. Other (Please review the form instructions before completing this field)

3. **Supporting Statement**

In addition to submitting evidence required to support your request for deferred action, please provide a brief statement as to why your request for deferred action should be considered and why you warrant deferred action as a matter of discretion. If extra space is needed to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information**.

The applicant respectfully requests deferred action because she does not have a safe or stable environment to return too. Throughout her childhood and adolescence, she experienced abandonment, abuse, neglect, and lack of support from her father.

(See Additional Information)

Part 3. Employment Authorization

1. I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) upon being granted deferred action:

Yes

No



Part 3. Employment Authorization (continued)

If "Yes," please provide the following information regarding your economic necessity for employment (this information is not required if you are requesting the SIJ DA filing type):

2.a. My current annual income is: 2.b. My current annual expenses are: 2.c. The total current value of my assets is:

2.d. If you would like to provide an explanation regarding your current financial information or your economic need for employment authorization, please use this space below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 8.
Additional Information.

Part 4. Social Security Card

If you select "Yes" on Part 3. Employment Authorization, Item Number 1., please complete the following questions to receive a Social Security card through this process. If the below questions and questions in Part 1. are not completed, you will not receive a Social Security card through this process.

1. Do you want the Social Security Administration (SSA) to issue you an original or replacement Social Security card?
 Yes (Complete Item Numbers 2. - 3.)
 No (Go to Part 5.)
2. Provide your Social Security Number (SSN) (if any).
3. **Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application and USCIS systems to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me an original or replacement Social Security card. Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 1., you must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 3., Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card.

Part 5. Requestor's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Requestor's Contact Information

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number
2. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
3. Requestor's Email Address (if any)

Requestor's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my request, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in Part 6., understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my request, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4. Requestor's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 6. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name) Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Interpreter's Contact Information

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number 4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and , and I have interpreted every question on the request and Instructions and interpreted the requestor's answers to the questions in that language, and the requestor informed me that he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the request.

6. Interpreter's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 7. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, if Other Than the Requestor

Preparer's Full Name

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name) Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Contact Information

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number 4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this request for the requestor at his or her request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the request are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the requestor. The requestor reviewed the responses and information and informed me that he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the request.

6. Preparer's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 8. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. Page Number Part Number Item Number

In the United States, she has found stability and consistent care through her mother and trusted individuals who have helped her rebuild her life. She is committed to studying, working, and contributing positively to her community.

4. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A

5. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A

6. Page Number Part Number Item Number

N/A



Exhibit list

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Exhibit 2 - Form I-797, Notice of Action - Approval Notice - Special Immigrant Juvenile

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Exhibit 3 - Maria Eduarda Pujol Castro's Declaration with English Translation

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Exhibit 4 - Maria Eduarda Pujol Castro's Declaration Submitted as Evidence in the Special Immigrant Juvenile Case

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Exhibit 5 - Letters of Support

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Castro's
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FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

Fifth Civil Registry District for Natural Persons and Notary Office of the Capital of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Rua Djalma Ulrich, 154 - 2nd, 5th, and 7th floors - Copacabana - Rio de Janeiro / RJ - Brazil - ZIP Code 22071-020. www.quintacrprnj.com.br

Alan J.S. Borges - Official Registrar

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

TRANSCRIPTION

I CERTIFY that on page 111 of book No. 1178 A under record number 239213, the registration of MARIA EDUARDA PUJOL DE CASTRO was recorded today, born on June 23, 2004, at 5:50 PM, at Casa de Saúde São José, in this city, female, daughter of Marcelo Assunção de Castro and Andressa de França Pujol. Paternal grandparents: Juarez Coutinho de Castro and Maria de Gomes Assunção. Maternal grandparents: Arimar dos Santos Pujol and Kátia de França Pujol. Declarant: Marcelo Assunção de Castro. Witnesses waived, pursuant to Article 529 of the Normative Consolidation of the Civil Registry. Notes: dnv No. 18524931 - * - * - * - *

FIFTH REGISTRY CIVIL REGISTRY OF NATURAL PERSONS STAMP [unreadable]

INSPECTION SEAL [unreadable]

[signature], the authorized clerk, extracted this. The foregoing is true, and I certify it.

Rio de Janeiro, June 24, 2004

[signature]

Civil Registry Officer

SIDNEY FRANCISCO MAGALHÃES Authorized Clerk

No Fees - SFM

5TH DISTRICT OF THE CIVIL REGISTRY AND NOTARY OF THE CAPITAL - NOTARY: ALAN J. S. BORGES

Rua Djalma Ulrich, 154 - 2nd, 5th, and 7th floors - Copacabana - RJ - Phone: 25221(unreadable)

I acknowledge, by similarity, the signature of: SIDNEY FRANCISCO MAGALHÃES

Rio de Janeiro, June 24, 2004

In testimony of the truth. Code [2020078816041000002461

[signature]

MARIA INEZ OLIVEIRA BERNABE - Clerk

Valid only with authenticity stamp: Quantity 1: Total R\$ 3.43

MARIA INEZ OLIVEIRA BERNABE

Authorized Clerk - CIT (Certificate of Record Information)

FIFTH REGISTRY AND NOTARY OFFICE STAMP [unreadable]

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT - RJ

INSPECTION SEAL

SIGNATURE RECOGNITION

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CERTIFICO que a fls. 111 do livro nº 1178 A sob o número de ordem 239213, foi lavrado hoje o assentamento de **MARIA EDUARDA PUJOL DE CASTRO**, nascida no dia 23 de junho de 2004, às 17:50 horas, no(a) Casa de Saúde São José, nesta cidade, do sexo feminino, filha de Marcelo Assunção de Castro e de Andressa de França Pujol, sendo avós paternos: Juarez Coutinho de Castro e Maria Gomes de Assunção e maternos: Arimar dos Santos Pujol e Kátia de França Pujol. Foi declarante Marcelo Assunção de Castro. Dispensadas as testemunhas, na forma do artigo 529 da Consolidação Normativa da C.G.J. Observações : dnv nº 18524931-*



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Rio de Janeiro, 24 de junho de 2004

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Most Recent I-94

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Admission I-94 Record Number: 896584756A3

Arrival/Issued Date: 2024 May 09

Class of Admission: B2

Admit Until Date: 2024 November 08

Details provided on the I-94 Information form:

Last/Surname: PUJOL DE CASTRO

First (Given) Name: MARIA EDUARDA

Birth Date: 2004 June 23

Document Number: GI509797

Country of Citizenship: Brazil

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- ▶ Effective April 26, 2013, DHS began automating the admission process. An alien lawfully admitted or paroled into the U.S. is no longer required to be in possession of a preprinted Form I-94. A record of admission printed from the CBP website constitutes a lawful record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.4(d).
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**Exhibit 2 - Form I-
797, Notice of Action
- Approval Notice -
Special Immigrant
Juvenile**



**I-797 | NOTICE OF ACTION | DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**



Receipt Number MSC2590561714		Case Type I360 - PETITION FOR AMERASIAN, WIDOWER, OR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT
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The above petition has been approved.

The petition indicates that the person the petition is for is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status. He or she should access the USCIS website at USCIS.gov/i-485 to obtain Form I-485, Application for Permanent Residence. A copy of this notice should be submitted with the application.

If the person for whom you are petitioning decides to apply for a visa outside the United States based on this petition, the petitioner should file Form I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition, to request that we send the petition to the Department of State National Visa Center (NVC).

The NVC processes all approved immigrant visa petitions that require consular action. The NVC also determines which consular post is the appropriate consulate to complete visa processing. It will then forward the approved petition to that consulate.

The approval of this visa petition does not in itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

Please read the back of this form carefully for more information.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

NOTICE: Although this application/petition has been conditionally approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify the information submitted in the application, petition, and/or supporting documentation to ensure conformity with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other authorities. Methods used for verifying information may include, but are not limited to, the review of public information and records, contact by correspondence, the Internet, or telephone, and site inspections of businesses and residence. Information obtained during the course of verification will be used to determine whether final approval, revocation, rescission, and/or removal proceedings are appropriate. Applicants, petitioners, and the representatives of record will be provided an opportunity to address derogatory information before any formal proceedings is initiated.

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

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>.

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 U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC
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 Lee's Summit MO 64002
 USCIS Contact Center: www.uscis.gov/contactcenter



**Exhibit 3 - Maria
Eduarda Pujol
Castro's Declaration
with English
Translation**

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF MARIA EDUARDA PUJOL

I, Maria Eduarda Pujol, born on 06/23/2004, Brazilian, currently residing in the United States, hereby present my personal statement, now for the purposes of the Deferred Action application, following the approval of my Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS).

Since my childhood, I was raised primarily by my mother, Andressa de França Pujol, who has always taken on the roles of both mother and father in my life. My parents, although they had a relationship, never formalized a civil marriage, only a religious one. Their relationship was always troubled and full of conflicts, which directly affected my emotional stability.

My father, Marcelo Assunção de Castro, with whom I had intermittent contact until his passing on August 27, 2021, was negligent in several aspects of my upbringing. He frequently failed to attend court-ordered visitations, claiming work-related reasons. He never paid child support regularly, which forced my mother to take legal action on more than one occasion. In one of these instances, he nearly faced imprisonment for failing to comply with his obligation, and I myself asked to prevent his arrest, solely in order to receive the amount owed to me.

Although he showed me attention at times, his behavior was unstable. He frequently made plans to pick me up, have lunch with me, and simply did not show up. He even left me alone when I was sick, as happened during the COVID-19 pandemic, when I had a high fever and he left me alone at home.

Additionally, even though I was a minor, he would take me to bars and nightclubs because he had no one to leave me with when he went out. These situations began when I was around 12 or 13 years old. On one occasion, when I lied about a grade at school, he physically assaulted me using the exam paper itself.

I also suffered verbal abuse: I was called “stupid,” “hopeless,” and accused of not valuing anything he had done for me, even though he never helped me with school supplies, tuition, or any other expenses. All of my education in private schools and other needs were entirely supported by my mother.

My father lived in another city, Magé, while I lived with my mother in Niterói. Despite our geographical proximity, he rarely made an effort to see me. I had to insist on spending weekends with him, and even then, he often canceled at the last minute.

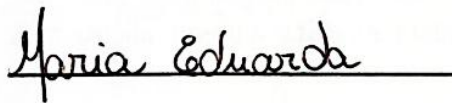
On my paternal side of the family, I only had contact with my grandmother, Maria Gomes, but that relationship was severed after my father’s death due to conflicts related to inheritance. I currently have no contact with her or with any other paternal relatives.

Regarding my mother, I can state with confidence that she has always been responsible, present, and loving. She has provided me with emotional and financial support throughout my entire life. She continues to be my main source of support today.

Therefore, I declare that my mother has always been the only person capable of fulfilling the role of legal guardian in my life, being the only family reference who has consistently cared for my well-being.

I deeply wish to remain in the United States, where I have been building my life with safety, stability, and dignity. Here, I have found an environment that allows me to move forward, with real opportunities for personal and professional growth, something I never had before. Remaining in this country represents not only the continuity of my life with peace of mind, but also the possibility of a safer, more structured, and promising future.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that all the information above is true and reflects my personal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Eduarda". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro

03/17/2026

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: April 9, 2026.

DECLARAÇÃO PESSOAL DE MARIA EDUARDA PUJOL

Eu, Maria Eduarda Pujol, nascida em 23/06/2004, brasileira, atualmente residindo nos Estados Unidos, venho por meio desta relatar minha história pessoal, agora para fins do pedido de concessão de Deferred Action, após a aprovação do meu Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS).

Desde minha infância, fui criada majoritariamente por minha mãe, Andressa de França Pujol, que sempre exerceu sozinha as funções de mãe e pai em minha vida. Meus pais, embora tenham tido um relacionamento, nunca formalizaram casamento no civil, apenas na igreja. A convivência entre eles sempre foi conturbada e repleta de conflitos, o que afetava diretamente minha estabilidade emocional.

Meu pai, Marcelo Assunção de Castro, com quem tive contato intermitente até seu falecimento em 27 de agosto de 2021, foi negligente em diversas áreas da minha criação. Ele frequentemente faltava às visitas determinadas judicialmente, alegando motivos de trabalho. Nunca pagou a pensão alimentícia de forma regular, o que obrigou minha mãe a acionar a Justiça em mais de uma ocasião. Em uma dessas vezes, ele quase chegou a ser preso por descumprimento da obrigação, e fui eu mesma quem pedi para evitar a prisão, apenas para receber o valor que me era devido.

Apesar de me dar atenção em alguns momentos, seu comportamento era instável. Com frequência, combinava de me buscar, almoçar comigo e simplesmente não aparecia. Chegava a me deixar sozinha doente, como aconteceu durante a pandemia da COVID-19, quando fiquei com febre alta e ele me abandonou em casa.

Além disso, mesmo sendo menor de idade, ele me levava para bares e baladas porque não tinha com quem me deixar para ele sair. Essas situações começaram quando eu tinha por volta de 12 ou 13 anos. Em uma ocasião, quando menti sobre uma nota da escola, ele me agrediu fisicamente com o próprio papel da prova.

Também sofri agressões verbais: fui chamada de “burra”, “sem futuro” e acusada de não valorizar nada do que ele havia feito por mim, mesmo ele nunca tendo me ajudado com materiais escolares, mensalidades ou qualquer outra despesa. Toda minha educação em escola particular e demais necessidades foram sustentadas integralmente por minha mãe.

Meu pai residia em outra cidade, Magé, enquanto eu vivia com minha mãe em Niterói. Apesar de nossa proximidade geográfica, ele raramente fazia esforço para me ver. Eu precisava insistir para passar fins de semana com ele e, mesmo assim, muitas vezes ele desmarcou de última hora.

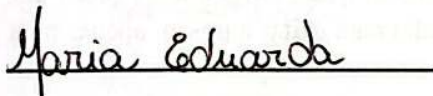
Do lado paterno da minha família, tive contato apenas com minha avó, Maria Gomes, mas essa relação se rompeu após a morte de meu pai por conta de conflitos relacionados à herança. Atualmente, não mantenho contato com ela ou com outros parentes paternos.

Com relação à minha mãe, posso afirmar com segurança que ela sempre foi responsável, presente e amorosa. Foi ela quem me deu suporte emocional e financeiro durante toda a minha vida. Atualmente, ela continua sendo meu principal apoio.

Dessa forma, declaro que minha mãe sempre foi a única pessoa apta a exercer o papel de guardiã legal em minha vida, sendo a única referência familiar que sempre zelou pelo meu bem-estar.

Desejo profundamente permanecer nos Estados Unidos, onde venho construindo minha vida com segurança, estabilidade e dignidade. Aqui encontrei um ambiente que me permite seguir em frente, com oportunidades reais de crescimento pessoal e profissional, algo que nunca tive anteriormente. Permanecer neste país representa não apenas a continuidade da minha vida com tranquilidade, mas também a possibilidade de um futuro mais seguro, estruturado e promissor.

Declaro, sob as penas da lei, que todas as informações acima são verdadeiras e refletem minha vivência pessoal.



Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro

17/03/2026

**Exhibit 4 - Maria
Eduarda Pujol
Castro's Declaration
Submitted as
Evidence in the
Special Immigrant
Juvenile Case**

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I, Maria Eduarda Pujol, born on 06/23/2004, Brazilian, currently residing in the United States, hereby present my personal story, as requested for the purposes of the Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) process.

Since childhood, I was mostly raised by my mother, Andressa de França Pujol, who has always fulfilled both mother and father roles in my life. My parents, although they had a relationship, never formalized their marriage civilly, only in church. Their relationship was always troubled and full of conflict, which directly impacted my emotional stability.

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Although he gave me attention at times, his behavior was unstable. He would often make plans to pick me up or have lunch with me and simply not show up. He even left me alone while I was sick, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic, when I had a high fever and he abandoned me at home.

In addition, even though I was underage, he would take me to bars and nightclubs because he didn't want to leave me alone. These situations started when I was around 12 or 13 years old. On one occasion, when I lied about a school grade, he physically assaulted me with the test paper itself.

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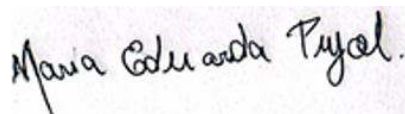
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Date: May 28, 2025.

DECLARAÇÃO PESSOAL

Eu, Maria Eduarda Pujol, nascida em 06/23/2004, brasileira, atualmente residindo nos Estados Unidos, venho por meio desta relatar minha história pessoal, conforme solicitado para os fins do processo de Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS).

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Dessa forma, declaro que minha mãe é a única pessoa apta a exercer o papel de guardiã legal em minha vida, sendo a única referência familiar que sempre zelou pelo meu bem-estar.

Declaro, sob as penas da lei, que todas as informações acima são verdadeiras e refletem minha vivência pessoal.

Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro

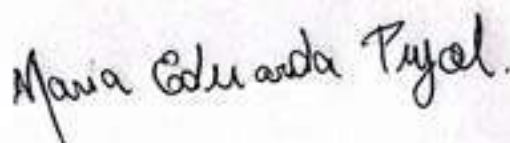


Exhibit 5 - Letters of Support

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MARIA EDUARDA PUJOL DE CASTRO'S
APPLICATION**

I have known Maria Eduarda's mother since she was born. I have been very close to her grandmother, Katia de França Pujol. We worked together for a long time; she was my boss, and our friendship has remained strong and close ever since. I know the whole family -good, honest, and hardworking people! I like, admire, and share the family's values, which is why we have been friends for so long.

I have followed Maria Eduarda's journey through her grandmother, although we no longer live in the same city.

Andressa, Maria Eduarda's mother, struggled to raise her only daughter alone, as she did not have the support of her father. She studied regularly, lived comfortably, and began a Veterinary Medicine course while still in Brazil. Her mother, Andressa, always sought the best for her daughter, whose great dream was to develop fluency and writing skills in English.

Therefore, they went to the USA as tourists to become more familiar with the English language and American culture.

Maria Eduarda is a helpful, good-natured, polite, and kind person, always seeking to help and grow as a person. -

I, Renata de Paula Soares, born in the city of Brasilia, Federal District, Brazil on July 27, 1965, email rdps4@yahoo.com.br and telephone (305) 450-9540, declare that, under penalty of perjury, what is described in this letter is true.


Renata de Paula Soares

Florida

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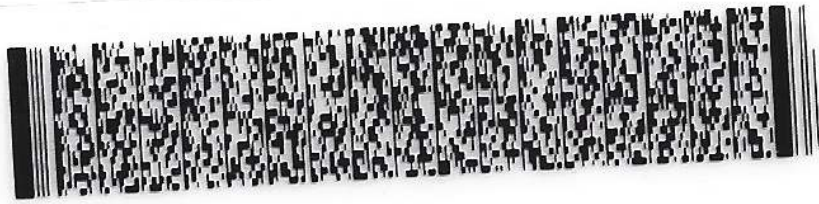
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February 25, 2026

Re: Support Letter for the Application/Petition of Maria Eduarda Pujol

I, Matthew Alan Kunicki born July 13, 1988 in the United States, declare that, under penalty of perjury, what is described in this letter is true. To whom it regards, I may be contacted by phone (+1 949-338-9627) or email (mattkunicki@gmail.com).

I personally met Maria, through her mom Andressa Pujol whom I am in a relationship, about almost a year from now, around April 2025. I have had the wonderful opportunity to visit her at home with her mom, to enjoy Brazilian dinners, or make plans to explore San Diego together on weekends. It was an honor to have my kids and I invited to her 21st birthday party last year, to celebrate with her family and friends in traditional Brazilian BBQ fashion.

I have witnessed Maria work through her decisions staying in a new country, embracing both Brazilian and American communities here with sincerity and respect. She regularly attends Brazilian faith church, attends an local Jiu Jitsu club with her cousin, and volunteers with a group of women to help people of all kinds in their neighborhood.

Having visited her church one time, I felt very welcomed as some in the audience would even translate for me as a new visitor with open smiles, even offering food and drink at the end. I've been following and sometime watching the Jiu Jitsu tournaments, where Maria's cousin has been performing well, and am enthusiastic about her joining in to both support her family and the large club here in San Diego. Always making new and safe friends across these communities, I see Maria always gravitating towards good people.

I would describe maria as kind, sincere, and respectful, and would trust her even with watching my own kids. Her good character is outstanding, and she knows how to take care of herself as well as others.



Matthew A. Kunicki

Attached: Personal Identification Document

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**SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE APPLICATION OF
MARIA PUJOL**

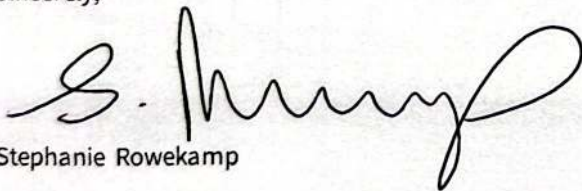
MARCH 5, 2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My name is Stephanie Rowekamp, DOB 1/18/1986 in Sycamore, IL. I am writing on behalf of Maria Pujol. I have had the pleasure of knowing Maria since June 2025. Maria has been entrusted with the very important job of taking care of my 14-month-old daughter.

Maria is a kind and sincere person. She loves my daughter fiercely and cares for her as if she was her own. She is responsible, timely, and communicative. I trust Maria wholeheartedly because she is genuine, respectful, and truthful, all of which she shows day in and day out. She is also considerate and go with the flow. She is also very mature. She is a vital part of her community and mine because she makes it possible for me to go to work as a registered nurse while she cares for my baby and my other 2 children when necessary.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Rowekamp



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CLASS C

EXP 01/18/2029

END NONE

LN ROWEKAMP

FN STEPHANIE MARIE

4767 SORIA DR
SAN DIEGO, CA 92115

DOB 01/18/1986

RSTR NONE

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S. Rowekamp

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HAIR BLN

EYES HZL

HGT 5-05"

WGT 142 LB

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March 06, 2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Sandra Oliveira, spiritual leader and head of TEJ, Templo Escola Jurambo, a Umbanda community, declare for immigration purposes that Maria Eduarda Pujol de Castro has been a member of our spiritual house since April 2025.

From the moment she joined, Maria has participated consistently and committedly in our religious activities. Our house is a space reserved for members, where we hold regular spiritual gatherings, religious guidance, and community support. Within this context, Maria has become an active and reliable presence.

She assists in preparing the space, supporting new members, and in various internal responsibilities necessary for the functioning of the house. Her collaboration is voluntary and continuous, always with a respectful, ethical attitude aligned with the principles of our religion. Throughout this period, I have closely observed her dedication, her sense of responsibility, and her genuine willingness to serve. Maria has created strong bonds within our religious community and demonstrates a real commitment to the spiritual path she has chosen to follow.

Her involvement goes beyond simply attending ceremonies: Maria is a dedicated, supportive person, always willing to help both the leadership and her brothers and sisters in faith. Her demeanor is respectful, ethical, and aligned with the values of charity, humility, and service to others that govern our religion.

I can affirm that she is a person of good character, integrity, collaboration, and spiritual commitment. Her participation has been constant since April 2025, and her presence is significant to our house.

Sincerely,



Sandra Oliveira
Spiritual Leader
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EXP **10/20/2026**

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LN OLIVEIRA
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17946 IRVINE BLVD
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DOB **10/20/1952**

RSTR NONE



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DONOR

SEX F HAIR GRY
HGT 5'-06" WGT 185 lb

EYES BRN

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