

WITH LAWYER

[Date]

[Name of Director of Asylum Office where your interview should be scheduled]

[Name of Asylum Office where your interview should be scheduled]

[Address of Asylum Office where your interview should be scheduled]

Re: *[Your Name, Your A-number]*

I-589 Application Pending Since *[date of your application receipt]*

Dear *[Name of Director of Asylum Office where your interview should be scheduled]*,

I represent *[Your Name, Your A-number]* and *[Name(s) of Spouse and/or Children on Your Application]*, who is(are) derivative(s) on *[Your Name]*'s application for asylum. My G-28 is on file with US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

[Your name] has filed I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal on *[date when you applied]*. In the *[number of years you have been waiting]* years since, *[your name]* has never been contacted for an interview.

This letter is to advise that our office intends to file a petition for a writ of mandamus if USCIS does not schedule an interview for *[your name]* within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

In these *[number of years you have been waiting]* years, we have made the following attempts to inquire about the status of *[your name]*'s case: *[please list all efforts you and your legal representative have made to inquire about the status of your case, including phone calls, emails, letters, appeal to congressperson, requests to expedite, etc].*

Per 5 U.S.C. §555(b), USCIS has a statutory obligation to process applications within a reasonable time. *[Your name]* has been waiting *[number of years you have been waiting]* years for an interview to be scheduled, let alone an adjudication on *[his/her]* case. Such a delay is unreasonable, and particularly so for a person who suffered persecution and is seeking relief. This is in violation of 5 U.S.C. §555(b).

We wish to avoid engaging in litigation and hope you will promptly act to schedule an interview for *[your name]*. We have exhausted all other remedies available and are seeking resolution on *[your name]*'s pending I-589 application.

Sincerely,

[your lawyer's name and signature]

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[Date]

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Re: *[Your Name, Your A-number]*

I-589 Application Pending Since *[date of your application receipt]*

Dear *[Name of Director of Asylum Office where your interview should be scheduled]*,

My name is *[Your Name, Your A-number]*. *[Name(s) of Spouse and/or Children on Your Application]* are derivatives on my application for asylum.

I filed Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal on *[date when you applied]*. In the *[number of years you have been waiting]* years since, *[your name]* have never been contacted for an interview.

This letter is to advise that I intend to file a petition for a writ of mandamus if USCIS does not schedule an interview for me within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

In these *[number of years you have been waiting]* years, I have made the following attempts to inquire about the status of my case: *[please list all efforts you have made to inquire about the status of your case, including phone calls, emails, letters, appeal to congressperson, requests to expedite, etc]*.

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I wish to avoid engaging in litigation and hope you will promptly act to schedule my interview. I have exhausted all other remedies available and am seeking resolution on my pending I-589 application.

Sincerely,

[your name and signature]