

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING CERTAIN APPLICATIONS IN  
IMMIGRATION COURT AND FOR PROVIDING BIOMETRIC AND BIOGRAPHIC  
INFORMATION TO U. S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

**A. Instructions for Form I-589 (Asylum and for Withholding of Removal)\***

In addition to filing your application and supporting documents with the Immigration Court and serving a complete copy of your application on the appropriate Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Chief Counsel, **you must also complete the following requirements** before the Immigration Judge can grant relief or protection in your case:

**SEND these 3 items to the address below:**

(1) A clear copy of the **first three pages** of your completed Form I-589 (Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal) that you will be filing or have filed with the Immigration Court, which must include your **full name, your current mailing address, and your alien number (A-number)**. (Do not submit any documents other than the first three pages of the completed I-589),

(2) A copy of Form G-28 (Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative) if you are represented,

**and**

(3) A copy of these instructions.

**USCIS Nebraska Service Center  
Defensive Asylum Application with Immigration Court  
P.O. Box 87589  
Lincoln, NE 68501-7589**

Please note that there is **no filing fee required** for your asylum application.

After the 3 items are received at the USCIS Nebraska Service Center, **you will receive:**

- A **USCIS receipt notice** in the mail indicating that USCIS has received your asylum application, and
- An **ASC notice** for you, and separate Application Support Center (ASC) notices for each dependent included in your application. Each ASC notice will indicate the individual's unique receipt number and **will provide instructions for each person to appear** for an appointment **at a nearby ASC for collection of biometrics** (such as your photograph, fingerprints, and signature). If you do not receive this notice in 3 weeks, call (800) 375-5283. If you also mail applications under Instructions B, you will receive 2 notices with different receipt numbers. You must wait for and take both scheduling notices to your ASC appointment.

**You (and your dependents) must then:**

- **Attend** the biometrics appointment at the ASC, and obtain a **biometrics confirmation** document before leaving the ASC,

**and**

- **Retain** your **ASC biometrics confirmation** as proof that your biometrics were taken and bring it to your future Immigration Court hearings.

**\* NOTE: IF YOU ARE FILING A FORM I-589 AND/OR ANOTHER APPLICATION, SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.**

***Important: Failure to complete these actions and to follow any additional instructions that the Immigration Judge has given you could result in delay in deciding your application or in your application being deemed abandoned and dismissed by the court.***

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