

Staple Check or Money Order Here. Include Name(s) and "A" Number(s) on the face of the check or money order.

1. List Name(s) and "A" Number(s) of all Respondent(s)/Applicant(s):

██████████, A# ██████████  
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**WARNING:** Names and "A" Numbers of **everyone** appealing the Immigration Judge's decision must be written in item #1. The names and "A" numbers listed will be the only ones considered to be the subjects of the appeal.

2. I am  the Respondent/Applicant  DHS-ICE (Mark only one box.)

3. I am  DETAINED  NOT DETAINED (Mark only one box.)

4. My last hearing was at ██████████ Immigration Court, ██████████ (Location, City, State)

5. What decision are you appealing?

*Mark only one box below. If you want to appeal more than one decision, you must use more than one Notice of Appeal (Form EOIR-26).*

I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision in **merits proceedings** (example: removal, deportation, exclusion, asylum, etc.) dated ██████████.

I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision in **bond proceedings** dated \_\_\_\_\_ . (For DHS use only: Did DHS invoke the automatic stay provision before the Immigration Court?  Yes.  No.)

I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision **denying a motion to reopen or a motion to reconsider** dated \_\_\_\_\_ .

*(Please attach a copy of the Immigration Judge's decision that you are appealing.)*

6. **State in detail the reason(s) for this appeal. Please refer to the General Instructions at item F for further guidance. You are not limited to the space provided below; use more sheets of paper if necessary. Write your name(s) and “A” number(s) on every sheet.**

I gave the immigration judge a letter explaining that I had been trying hard to find a lawyer and why I needed more time to find one, but he said he had already given enough time and moved forward. I think the judge should have given me more time, because a lawyer would have been able to help me present my case and I had been working hard to find one.

Also, the judge did not ask me questions about my asylum case before making a decision. I think he said he was rejecting my application because I did not do my biometrics correctly. I did not understand what I had done wrong. The judge did not even ask me why I was afraid to return to my country. The hearing lasted about 30 minutes, but most of that time was taken up by the judge reading the letter I had brought, and then filling out the form saying I had lost my case. The asylum application, I-589, that I submitted explained that I fled because of death threats to my children, which I reported to the police. I gave the police report to the judge with my asylum application. But the judge did not ask me about the police report or any of the information I had included in my application.

*(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

**! WARNING:** You must clearly explain the specific facts and law on which you base your appeal of the Immigration Judge’s decision. The Board may summarily dismiss your appeal if it cannot tell from this Notice of Appeal, or any statements attached to this Notice of Appeal, why you are appealing.

7. Do you desire oral argument before the Board of Immigration Appeals?  Yes  No
8. Do you intend to file a separate written brief or statement after filing this Notice of Appeal?  Yes  No

**! WARNING:** If you mark “Yes” in item #7, you should also include in your statement above why you believe your case warrants review by a three-member panel. The Board ordinarily will not grant a request for oral argument unless you also file a brief.

If you mark “Yes” in item #8, you will be expected to file a written brief or statement after you receive a briefing schedule from the Board. The Board may summarily dismiss your appeal if you do not file a brief or statement within the time set in the briefing schedule..

9. 

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Appealing  
(or attorney or representative)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

10.

**Mailing Address of Respondent(s)/Applicant(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Apartment or Room Number)

\_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Telephone Number)

11.

**Mailing Address of Attorney or Representative for the Respondent(s)/Applicant(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Suite or Room Number)

\_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Telephone Number)

**NOTE:** You must notify the Board within five (5) working days if you move to a new address or change your telephone number. You must use the Change of Address Form/Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-33/BIA).

**NOTE:** If an attorney or representative signs this appeal for you, he or she must file *with this appeal*, a Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative Before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-27).

12.

**PROOF OF SERVICE (You Must Complete This)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Appeal


(Name)

on \_\_\_\_\_ to DHS Office of Chief Counsel

(Date) (Opposing Party)

at \_\_\_\_\_

(Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

 X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**NOTE:** If you are the Respondent or Applicant, the "Opposing Party" is the Assistant Chief Counsel of DHS - ICE.

**WARNING:** If you do not complete this section properly, your appeal will be rejected or dismissed.

**WARNING:** If you do not attach the fee or a completed Fee Waiver Request (Form EOIR-26A) to this appeal, your appeal may be rejected or dismissed.

**HAVE YOU?**

- Read all of the General Instructions
- Provided all of the requested information
- Completed this form in English
- Provided a certified English translation for all non-English attachments
- Signed the form
- Served a copy of this form and all attachments on the opposing party
- Completed and signed the Proof of Service
- Attached the required fee or Fee Waiver Request
- If represented by attorney or representative, attach a completed and signed EOIR-27