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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In the Matters of:)

RIAD, Larisa)

File No. A 220 547 962

RAID, Alina)

File No. 220 547 963

GONGAPSHEV, Aslan)

File No. A 240 268 978

In Removal Proceeding)

Immigration Judge: Hon. Hye Y. Chon Master Calendar: March 6, 2023 at 8:00 AM

AMENDED FORM I-589, APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM,
WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL, AND PROTECTION UNDER THE
CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE, FOR LARISA RAID

I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for 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) 220547962		2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 221-67-8703		3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) None	
4. Complete Last Name Riad			5. First Name Larisa		6. Middle Name
7. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)? Larisa Nurgalievna Gedgafova, Larisa Nurgalievna Gongapsheva, Larisa Nurgalievna Riad					
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)					
Street Number and Name 1321 N Poinsettia Place				Apt. Number Apt 7	
City LosAngeles		State CA		Zip Code 90046	
Telephone Number (562) 4535509					
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 8)					
In Care Of (if applicable):				Telephone Number ()	
Street Number and Name				Apt. Number	
City		State		Zip Code	
10. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		11. Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/09/1983		13. City and Country of Birth Tyrnyauz, Karardino-Balcarian Republic, Russia			
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship) Russian		15. Nationality at Birth Russian		16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Karardinian	17. Religion None
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies: a. <input type="checkbox"/> I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. c. <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 07/18/2021 b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any? 86946407333					
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 07/23/2021		Place San Ysidro CA		Status Paroled	
Date _____		Place _____		Status _____	
Date _____		Place _____		Status _____	
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document? Russia		21. Passport Number 530839092			22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/18/2025
		Travel Document Number			
23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? Russian		24. Are you fluent in English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		25. What other languages do you speak fluently? None	
For EOIR use only.		For USCIS use only.		Action:	
		Interview Date: _____		Approval Date: _____	
		Asylum Officer ID No.: _____		Denial Date: _____	
				Referral Date: _____	

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

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)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	10. Place of Marriage	11. City and Country of Birth	
12. Nationality (Citizenship)	13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	14. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
15. Is this person in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) <input type="checkbox"/> 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: 2

(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) 220547963	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any) 750658878	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed) Single	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 856-54-9401
5. Complete Last Name Riad	6. First Name Alina	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/06/2009
9. City and Country of Birth Nalchik, Russia	10. Nationality (Citizenship) Russian	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Kabardinian	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location): _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. SanYsidro	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/23/2021	16. I-94 Number (if any) 86946409033	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any) Paroled
18. What is your child's current status? None	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/31/2022	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i> 240268978		2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i> 732850302		3. Marital Status (<i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i>) Single		4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>	
5. Complete Last Name Gongapshev			6. First Name Aslan		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 10/09/2021
9. City and Country of Birth Nalchik, Russia			10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>) Russian		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Kabardinian		12. Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location</i>):							
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. San Ysidro, CA			15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 03/26/2022		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) 802374697A2		17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>) Parole
18. What is your child's current status? Parole			19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) 03/24/2022		20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No							
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5. Complete Last Name			6. First Name		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
9. City and Country of Birth			10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location</i>):							
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.			15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)		17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)
18. What is your child's current status?			19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No							
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9. City and Country of Birth			10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Specify location</i>):							
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.			15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)		17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)
18. What is your child's current status?			19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
20/2 Dukhovskoy Apt. 68	Moscow	Moscow	Russia	03/2019	07/2021

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)
1321 N. Poinsettia Pl 7	Los Angeles	CA	USA	08/2021	
20/2 Dukhovskoy Apt. 68	Moscow	Moscow	Russia	03/2019	07/2021
60 Lenina Str.	Blagoveshchenka	KBR	Russia	10/2018	03/2019
DEC Towers P214	Dubai	Dubai	UAE	03/2018	10/2018
Lake Towers IMPZ	Dubai	Dubai	UAE	05/2015	03/2018

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)
KBSU	University	Nalchik Russia	09/2000	07/2006

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)
Vfs Global--Moscow Russia	Visa specialist	03/2019	07/2021

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 Gedgafova Tamara	Volkovtscy, Ukraine	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased Blagoveshchenka Russia
Father Gedgafov Nurgali	Zaukovo, Russia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling Gubashieva Madina	Tyrnyauz, Russia	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased Moscow Russia
Sibling Gedgafov Anzor	Tyrnyauz, Russia	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased Tyrnyauz Russia
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased

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:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political opinion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership in a particular social group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

On or about January 23, 2021, I attended a demonstration in support of Alexei Navalny, the Russian opposition leader who had been illegally arrested. I was frightened after I saw the police violently arrest a girl. On or about 4/21/21 my son and I came to Tverskaya Street to attend a peaceful protest in support of Navalny. At the start of the action, the police began to arrest civilians and I escaped. On or about 6/22/2021 at around 9:00 I went to Monezhnaya Street with a poster that said, "Tsar Putin go away, we need freedom. Freedom of Russia." Although individual pickets were not prohibited, police officers arrested me and took me to the police station at Ilyinka Street. I was held for around 2 and a half hours for interrogation. See addendum.

- 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 that if returned to Russia, the Russian police will detain, beat, torture, and kill me and my children because of my political opinion, including my support for Alexei Navalny and my opposition to Putin.

I also fear that my ex-husband, Murat Khachimovich Gongapshev, will harm, threaten, beat, and torture me as he has in the past.

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.

On or about 6/22/2021, I went to Monezhnaya Street with an anti-Putin poster. Although individual pickets were not prohibited, police officers arrested me and took me to the police station. I was held for around 2 and a half hours for interrogation. The Police Captain Andreychuk M.I. told me that me and my daughter would be raped and/or killed and no one would find us because I support the opposition. On or about 7/13/21, police officers tried to arrest me again. The police officers started beating me right on the street, but I was able to escape. On or about 6/6/22 my son Aslan was arrested while attending a demonstration. He was taken into custody where he was interrogated and severely beaten.

- 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.

Since April 2021, I have been a supporter of the opposition leader, Alexei Navalny, as well as his Anti-Corruption Foundation. I believe their ideology is close to mine, and I also believe that Russia is drowning in corruption under the current government. My son has also been a supporter of Navalny and the Anti-Corruption Foundation.

- 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.

My son and I continue to support the ideology of the Anti-Corruption Foundation and follow news related to the Foundation and its founder, Alexei Navalny.

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 that if returned to Russia, the Russian police will detain, beat, torture, and kill me and my children because of my political opinion, including my support for Alexei Navalny and my opposition to Putin.

I also fear that my ex-husband, Murat Khachimovich Gongapshev, will harm, threaten, beat, and torture me as he has in the past.

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 were previously denied asylum by USCIS, 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.

I applied for asylum before USCIS, with my daughter Alina listed as a derivative. The application was referred to USCIS. My son, Aslan, will also be seeking asylum as part of our removal proceeding.

- 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 daughter and I traveled through Mexico on our way to the United States. We were in Mexico for around 2 days. We did not hold any status other than visitor and we did not apply for asylum because we were merely passing through on our way to apply for asylum in the United States. We are not entitled to return for permanent resident purposes. My son, Aslan, flew from Russia to Turkey and then to Mexico where he stayed for around five days before he entered the U.S. He did not hold any status other than visitor and did not apply for asylum because he was merely passing through on his way to apply for asylum in the United States. He is not entitled to return to either country for permanent resident purposes.

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.**

I am filing this as an amendment to my timely filed application which I filed with USCIS.

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.

If you have been arrested in the United States, you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents.

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 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.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

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. Larisa Riad	Write your name in your native alphabet. Лариса Нурлановна Риад
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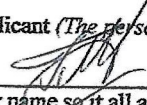
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)
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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

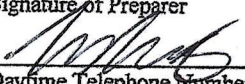
Signature of Applicant (The person in Part A.I.)

→ [] 09/21/2022

Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets Date of signature (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 Warren Craig	
Daytime Telephone Number (929) 6130929		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name 3680 Wilshire Blvd	
Apt. Number P04414	City Los Angeles	State CA	Zip Code 90010
To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	<input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) 24092294	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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

A-Number <i>(If available)</i> 220547962	Date
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature


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) <i>(if any)</i>	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Marital Status <i>(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)</i>	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Specify location):</i> _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	16. I-94 Number <i>(If any)</i>	17. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i>
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available) 220547962	Date 09/19/2022
Applicant's Name Larisa Riad	Applicant's Signature 

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Part B

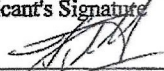
Question A.1.

The Police Captain Andreychuk M.I. verbally abused me and told me that me and my daughter would be raped and/or killed and no one would find us because I support the opposition. After that, I was very afraid to leave the house. A few days later I was asked to write a letter of resignation from work. On or about 7/13/21, police officers tried to arrest me again. The police officers started beating me right on the street. They grabbed my hands and started twisting my arm. I fell to the ground, and the men kicked me. I was able to escape when two bystanders approached. I hid for several days at my sister, Madina Gubashieva's apartment, before I fled Russia on 7/18/21 to come to the U.S. to seek asylum.

My son, Aslan, was fired from his job after attending the demonstration with me. On or about 3/6/22 he attended a demonstration organized by Navalny supporters. Police arrested him at this demonstration and took him into custody where he was detained. While detained the officers threatened him and beat him severely with clubs and with their hands. The officers also told him that they have information about him and me. After he was released, he went to stay with a friend. During this time, the police came to his aunt's house to look for him. He tried to report the police brutality to the prosecutor's office, but they told him that he was beaten because he was resisting arrest, and that the prosecutor could arrest him immediately as a result. He fled Russia on or about March 20, 2022. After he fled Russia, the police continued to look for him.

I was also abused by my ex-husband, Murat Khachimovich Gongapshev, beginning in around 2002. He would not let me leave the home without permission and was very controlling. He also physically abused me. He often beat me and blamed it on my failure to get up early enough or prepare meals on time. He would also hit me if I ever asked him where he was going when he left our home. I suffered black eyes and other injuries. On one occasion, he hit me so hard that I lost consciousness. He refused to let me see a doctor. On another occasion, he scalded me with boiling water. He continued abusing me even after I gave birth to our daughter in 2009. He was a policeman and told me that if I ever reported his abuse, there would be trouble for me and the rest of my family. He also disapproved of my political views, including my opposition to Putin. To avoid being beaten, I could no longer express my political views. In 2006, we divorced, but we did not separate until several years later. In around 2013, he threatened to kill me after I requested child support.

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

A-Number (if available) 220547962	Date 09/21/2022
Applicant's Name Larisa Riad	Applicant's Signature 

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Part C

Question 2B

My second ex-husband had a work visa in the UAE. My daughter and I had dependent visas based on his work visa. We lived in the UAE from 2014-2018. The visas were canceled when my ex-husband lost his job. My daughter and I are not entitled to return to the UAE.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

In the Matters of:)

RIAD, Larisa)

File No. A 220 547 962

RAID, Alina)

File No. 220 547 963


GONGAPSHEV, Aslan)

File No. A 240 268 978

In Removal Proceeding)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Warren Craig, hereby certify that on September 22, 2022, I filed the foregoing AMENDED FORM I-589, APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM, WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL, AND PROTECTION UNDER THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE, FOR LARISA RIAD and any attached documents via ECAS, which will complete service on opposing counsel in the Department of Homeland Security. *See* IMMIGRATION COURT PRACTICE MANUAL, Chapter 3.2(a)(1).



Warren Craig