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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.

Respondents appeal the Immigration Judge's denial of their applications for Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and Protection under CAT.

The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of fact and of law in denying the application for asylum. Under an analysis of fact and law, the Immigration Judge erred in finding that Respondent's did not suffer past harm rising to the level of persecution. Further, the Immigration erred as a matter of law in finding that Respondents' proposed Particular Social Groups were not cognizable. The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of fact and law in finding there is no nexus between the harm suffered and the protected grounds.

The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of law in finding Respondents' do not have a well-founded fear of future persecution on account of protected grounds. The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of fact and law in finding Respondents did not have an objectively reasonable fear based on evidence within the record to establish a well-founded fear under the applicable three grounds of future harm.

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Do you desire oral argument before the Board of Immigration Appeals?  Yes  No

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Do you intend to file a separate written brief or statement after filing this Notice of Appeal?  Yes  No



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Signature of Person Appealing  
(or attorney or representative)

Date

The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of law in denying Respondents' Withholding of Removal protection based on the "clear probability standard."

The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of fact and law in denying Respondents' CAT protection based on failure to meet their burden to show it is more likely than not they will suffer torture at the acquiescence of the government.