

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
FEDERAL PLAZA -NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COURT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

File No.: A 208 000 000

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In the Matter of:)
)
RESPONDENT) **IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS**
)
The Respondent)
_____)

RESPONDENT'S WRITTEN PLEADING

On behalf of my client, RESPONDENT, I, ATTORNEY, make the following representations:

1. The Respondent concedes proper service of the Notice to Appear, dated DATE.
2. I have explained to the Respondent (through an interpreter, if necessary):
 - the rights set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 1240.10(a);
 - the consequences of failing to appear in court as set forth in INA § 240(b)(5);
 - the limitation on discretionary relief for failure to appear set forth in INA § 240(b)(7);
 - the consequences of knowingly filing or making a frivolous application as set forth in INA § 208(d)(6);
 - the requirement to notify the court within five days of any change of address or telephone number, using Form EOIR-33/IC pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.15(d).
3. The Respondent concedes the following allegations 1, 2, 3, and 4 and denies the following allegation(s) N/A. As to the factual allegation number 3, the Respondent alleges that she entered the United States on XX/XX/20XX at New York, New York.
4. The Respondent concedes the following charge of removability INA § 237(a)(1)(B), and denies the following charge of removability N/A.
5. In the event of removal, the Respondent:
 - Names N/A as the country to which removal should be directed;
 - OR**
 - Declines to designate a country of removal.

6. The Respondent will be applying for the following forms of relief from removal:

- Termination of Proceedings
- Asylum (INA § 208)
- Withholding of Removal (INA § 241(b)(3))
- Convention Against Torture (8 C.F.R. § 1208.16(c))
- Adjustment of Status
- Cancellation of Removal pursuant to INA § _____
- Waiver of Inadmissibility pursuant to INA § _____
- Voluntary Departure
- Other (specify)
- None

7. If the relief from removal requires an application, and it is not being filed today, the Respondent will file the application at the next master calendar hearing. The Respondent acknowledged that, if the application(s) are not timely filed, the application(s) will be deemed waived and abandoned under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.31(c).

8. If background and security investigations are required, the Respondent has received the DHS biometrics instructions and will timely comply with the instructions. I have explained the instructions to the Respondent (through an interpreter, if necessary). In addition, I have explained to the Respondent (through an interpreter, if necessary), that, under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.47(d), failure to provide biometrics or other biographical information within the time allowed will constitute abandonment of the application unless the Respondent demonstrates that such failure was the result of good cause.

9. The Respondent estimates that 2 hours will be required for the Respondent to present the case.

10. It is requested that the Immigration Court order an interpreter proficient in the LANGUAGE, DIALECT;

OR

The Respondent speaks English and does not require the services of an interpreter.

Date

Attorney or Representative for the Respondent