

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USCIS Asylum Vetting Center
401 W. Peachtree St. NW, Ste. 2500, Atlanta, Georgia 30308



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Date: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Notice of Dismissal of Form I-589

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter refers to your Form I-589, *Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal*, filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) records indicate that you were apprehended by DHS officials, placed in expedited removal, and issued a Form I-860, Notice and Order of Expedited Removal.

The asylum office cannot process your Form I-589 at this time. However, you may still have your claim of fear considered by an asylum officer through the credible fear screening process pursuant to 8 CFR 208.30. To request a credible fear interview with an asylum officer, you must:

1. take this letter to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Officer in charge of your case;
2. explain that you have a fear of return to your country or to the country to which you may be removed; and
3. request that the ERO Officer refer you for a credible fear interview by an asylum officer.

The asylum office will not issue you an appointment notice for your credible fear interview until it has received a referral from ICE ERO.

Your Form I-589 is dismissed as of [REDACTED]. All processing of your Form I-589 is terminated.

Please include your full name, alien number (A-number) listed above, and your current address on any correspondence with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or the immigration court.

Change of Address:

You must report a change of address to USCIS within 10 days of moving by following the instructions on the How to Change Your Address webpage (<https://www.uscis.gov/addresschange>). Changing your address with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) will not change your address with USCIS.

For a list of low-cost legal service providers, please visit the EOIR website at

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J E Kernan". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph E. Kernan
Director

