

The attached “*Memorandum of Law on Firm Resettlement: Focus on Haitians in Brazil*” is being provided to you by the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project in case you would like to submit it to the Immigration Judge to consider in your case if you do not have a lawyer. It is not specific to your case, but explains how the firm resettlement laws might apply in a variety of cases for Haitian citizens who were living in Brazil. It is not required to submit this document, but we believe it may be helpful.

Note: If you had permanent residence in Brazil (or any other country aside from Haiti) before coming to the U.S., the conclusions in this *Memorandum* might make your judge decide that you have received an offer of firm resettlement. However, we believe that many people should at least qualify for one of the exceptions to the bar, so be sure to tell the judge any relevant information about your individual situation in Brazil (as discussed in the Questions and Answers sheet, provided separately).

Instructions for filing documents with the Immigration Court and ICE Office of Chief Counsel:

When you want to file documents for the Immigration Judge to consider, you must include a cover sheet with your name and A#, and table of contents.

Send the documents to both the judge and to ICE’s attorneys. Ask your pod officer for two envelopes and postage. Mail each filing in a separate envelope to the following addresses:

Send original documents to:

United States Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Immigration Court
1623 East J Street, Suite 3
Tacoma, Washington 98421

Send a copy of your entire filing to:

Office of the Chief Counsel
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
1623 East J Street, Suite 2
Tacoma, WA 98421

Make sure to make and keep a copy for yourself.

You should try to file all documents so that they arrive at the court at least 10 days before your individual hearing date.

Dokiman sila se “Memorandòm sou Lwa de Reyentegrasyon Solid: Konsantre sou Ayisyen o Brezil”. Se Asosyasyon kap defann dwa imigran ki nan Nodouest lan (Northwest Immigrant Rights Project) ki prepare li pou ou, nan ka ke ou ta vle soumèt li bay Jij Imigrasyon an pou li konsidere li nan ka ou, si ou pa gen avoka. Dokiman sila pa spesifik a ka ou, men li eksplike kouma lwa sou reyentegrasyon solid la kapab aplike a yon varyete de ka pou sitwayen Ayisyen ki te abite Brezil. Ou pa oblije bay Jij lan dokiman sa-a, men nou panse ke li kapab ride ou.

Pran nòt: Si ou te gen rezidans pèmanan o Brazil (oubyen nan okenn lòt peyi apa Ayiti) anvan ou te vin Ozetazini, konklizyon ki nan Memorandòm lan ka fè Jij lan decide ke ou te resevwa yon òf de reyentegrasyon solid. Men, nou kwè ke anpil moun ta dwe kalifye pou youn nan eksepsyon a lwa ki di ke reyentegrasyon solid la se yon baryè. Kidonk, li bon pou ou di jij lan tout enfòmasyon ki gen avwa avèk sityasyon individyèl pa ou o Brezil (jan nou te diskite de li nan fèy Kesyon ak Repons nou te ba ou separeman)

Enstriksyon sou ki jan pou ou depoze dokiman ou bay Tribinal Imigrasyon ak Biro ICE Office of Chief Counsel:

Le ou vle depoze dokiman yo pou Jij Imigrasyon an konsidere yo, fo ke ou ajoute yon paj de kouvèti ki pou gen non ou, nimero A ou, avek yon tab de matyè.

Voye dokiman ou bay e Jij lan, e avoka ICE yo. Mande ofisye pòd ou de (2) anvlop avèk tenb. Voye pa la post chak pakè dokiman nan you anvlop separe nan adrès siyvant:

Voye dokiman original yo a:

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Executive Office for Immigration Review
Immigration Court
1623 East J Street, Suite 3
Tacoma, Washington 98421

Voye yon kopi de dokiman yo bay:

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1623 East J Street, Suite 2
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Pa bliye fè e kenbe yon lòt kopi pou ou menm.

Eseye depoze tout dokiman yo byen bonnè pou tèt pou yo ka rive nan tribinal lan o mwen 10 jou anvan dat odyans final ou an.