

**Sworn Corroborating Declaration by F█████ A█████ in support of ██████'s
Application for Asylum**

1. My name is F█████ I was born F█████ in ██████ Province, Afghanistan on ██████ 19████ My father's name was ██████ and my mother's name was ██████. I grew up in Kabul.
2. My mother and father had ██████ children together. I had ██████ sisters (1 sister passed away) and ██████ brothers. After my mother died, my father remarried and had ██████ daughters and ██████ with his second wife. Currently, I have ██████ living sisters and ██████ living brothers.
3. My husband M█████ and I had an arranged marriage. Around late 20████ or early 20████, several months before my wedding, M█████'s mother Z█████ came to my family's house. I remember she saw me and liked me, and then talked to my parents to discuss arranging our wedding.
4. M█████ and I were married in Summer 20████ at his house in Kabul. We met for the first time on the day of our wedding. Once we were married, I started living with M█████ at that house. We lived with M█████ mother and father, and brothers A█████ and ██████. A█████'s family also lived with us.
5. I gave birth to our daughter ██████ on ██████ 20████. She was born at ██████ Hospital in Kabul. I delivered her via a C-section. ██████
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6. We were able to bring ██████ home from the hospital about three days after she was born. M█████'s mother was there, and she was very excited. His father S█████ was still alive at that time, and he was excited too. I also remember introducing M█████'s brother A█████ to ██████ at our home.
7. M█████ worked for a company called ██████ that supported the U.S. allied forces in Afghanistan. While he was working there, the Taliban dropped off a letter at our house that threatened him. I found the letter in the morning. I remember feeling very scared because of it. After we received that letter, when M█████ went to work at ██████ I would worry if he would come back alive. I remember feeling confused and upset. I had very bad dreams at night because of the letter and my fears.
8. On ██████, 20████, I gave birth to our son F█████ again at ██████ Hospital and via C-section. He also stayed in the hospital for around two nights and then on the third day he came home. ██████ mother was not at the house when ██████ came home, because she was in Saudi Arabia for the Hajj. ██████ mom called from Saudi Arabia. I remember that she was thrilled that I'd given him a son. I remember ██████ called his brother ██████ who was living in America, and told him something like 'I have a boy in my house.' ██████ was very happy and spoke with ██████ for a bit, and then I spoke to ██████. He was very excited.

9. In August 2021, about five days after the Taliban entered Kabul, we fled Afghanistan. It was a very chaotic situation and we had to leave many things behind, including our marriage certificate and the birth certificates for [REDACTED]
10. After we arrived in the U.S., we lived for a while at a military base in Wisconsin. During that time, [REDACTED] told me the Taliban had raided our house in Kabul. He learned this from our neighbor in Kabul, whose name is [REDACTED] house in Kabul was in front of ours.
11. I think that if we had to go back to Afghanistan, it is likely that my family would be killed because [REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED] company and supported the allied forces who fought the Taliban. We are also in danger because [REDACTED]'s father was a prosecutor who got convictions of Taliban members, and because [REDACTED]'s older brother [REDACTED] worked with international armed forces in Afghanistan. Now that the Taliban is in power, they would take revenge on us.
12. Once I entered the U.S. in August 2021, I felt super safe, like everything in my life changed.

I swear under the pain and penalty of perjury that the foregoing has been translated to me in a language I understand and is true and accurate.

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Date