**FURTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ASLYUM’S ONE YEAR FILING DEADLINE & ASYLUM ELIGIBILITY**

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| **Z** | **USCIS, “Afghan Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) Parolee Asylum-Related Frequently Asked Questions” (June 30, 2022**) available at <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/information-for-afghan-nationals/afghan-operation-allies-welcome-oaw-parolee-asylum-related-frequently-asked-questions>**Generally, maintaining valid status or parole until a reasonable period before the filing of the asylum application will be considered an extraordinary circumstance**. If you were granted valid status or parole within one year of the date of your last arrival in the United States and you applied for asylum within a reasonable period of time of the expiration of your valid status or parole, **generally this exception would apply to you.** (Emphasis added) |
| **AA** | **USCIS RAIO, “Asylum Officer’s Basic Training Course: One Year Filing Deadline” (May 6, 2013) [excerpted]**Given the rationale for the inclusion of legal status as an extraordinary circumstance, **the Asylum Division has determined that the “maintaining lawful status” extraordinary circumstance will generally relate to the failure to timely file,** even where the applicant does not reference having status as a reason for the delay in filing.When it is determined that an application was untimely filed and that during the one-year period the applicant had . . . parole . . . **the inquiry is whether the applicant filed for asylum** **within a reasonable period of time after the . . . parole . . . ended** (Emphasis added).  |
| **BB** | **USCIS, “Temporary Protected Status Designated Country: Afghanistan”(05/20/2022)**available at <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status/>temporary-protected-status-designated-country-afghanistanNote on Seeking Asylum: Being granted and maintaining TPS until a reasonableperiod before the filing of the asylum application **is** considered an extraordinarycircumstance for the purposes of the one-year filing deadline. **In other words,****having TPS status “stops the clock” on the requirement to file for asylum****within one year of arriving in the United States, if the one-year clock has not already expired. See 8 CFR 208.4(a)(5)(iv).****Attorney’s Note: Parole and TPS are treated equally under 8 CFR 208.4(a)(5)(iv).** |