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Please fill out all boxes. Only leave a box blank if you do not know the answer.

Your Name:		Is this application for you?	[] Yes [] No
Who told you about Casa Cornelia?		Relationship to requestor:	

Information about the person who needs Casa Cornelia's representation:

Family name(s)/last name(s)/surname(s):		Given name(s)/first name:	
Other names used:			
Date of birth (month/date/year):		Alien number/ "A" number:	
Marital status:	<input type="checkbox"/> single, never married <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> living with partner <input type="checkbox"/> separated <input type="checkbox"/> divorced <input type="checkbox"/> widowed	Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No answer
Gender Identity:	<input type="checkbox"/> (Cis) Female <input type="checkbox"/> (Cis) Male <input type="checkbox"/> Trans female <input type="checkbox"/> Trans male <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Language(s) you speak fluently:	
Religion (if any):		Language(s) you speak:	
Country of Birth:		Do you speak English fluently?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent <input type="checkbox"/> Some English
		Country(ies) of citizenship:	

Information about the person's home:

Telephone number:		Can we send you texts?	[] Yes [] No
Address where you can safely receive mail:			
Is it safe to send mail to this address?	[] Yes [] No	Email address:	
How many people live in your home?		What is your total household monthly income? (including contributions by persons other than you)	



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Information about the person's immigration case:

Date of most recent entry to US:		Next immigration court hearing (if any):	
Immigration case:	<input type="checkbox"/> never had court <input type="checkbox"/> court date scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> missed court date <input type="checkbox"/> court case was denied <input type="checkbox"/> court not yet scheduled	Detention Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never detained <input type="checkbox"/> Previously detained in San Diego <input type="checkbox"/> Previously detained elsewhere <input type="checkbox"/> Currently detained in San Diego <input type="checkbox"/> Currently detained elsewhere

Do you personally know anyone who currently works at Casa Cornelia?

No Yes, _____

Do you know anyone who you think is or was a client of Casa Cornelia? Yes No

We may be required to contact that person and let them know that you have applied for our services. Do you give us permission to contact them and let them know you have applied for our services?

Yes No Please put your initials here: _____

Complete names of people you know who are or were Casa Cornelia clients:	Relationship to you:	Phone number:

