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THE WAIVERS BOOK

STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING INADMISSIBILITY, REMOVABILITY, AND OTHER BARRIERS TO IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

FIFTH EDITION

CAVEAT

The template and sample documents in *AILA's The Waivers Book, 5th Ed.* are just that: samples.

Read each one *carefully* and adapt it to meet your specific needs and jurisdictional requirements. And remember: the law can change quickly!

- A. Update to *TRIG Exemptions and the Duress Exception to the Material Support for a Terrorist Organization and Persecutor Bars* by Susan G. Roy

Within days of *The Waivers Book* going to print, the Attorney General issued *Matter of Negusie*, 29 I&N Dec. 285 (AG 2025), vacating the stay of the BIA's March 16, 2021, order regarding a duress exception to the persecutor bar. The case has been remanded to the BIA for further action. For your convenience, the author, Susan Roy, has provided updates on pages 290–91 of the book. The entire article is included here for your convenience.

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