

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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Case No. 01-1849

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VLADO PALAVRA  
MARINA PALAVRA  
DANIJEL PALAVRA  
BRANKICA PALAVRA

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(1) Statute citations refer to the Immigration and Nationality Act as it existed before amendments made by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009-546 (IIRIRA)

avail himself or herself of the protection of that country because of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, or political opinion. . . .”

It has been stated that the disposition of an application for asylum requires a two-step inquiry: first, whether then petitioner is a “refugee” within the meaning of

legal effect of an individual holding a passport from a particular government is that it is not conclusive proof of citizenship, cites the case of Matter of Maccaud, 14 I&N Dec. 429 (BIA 1973) and agrees with Petitioner's claim that possession of a passport is mere evidence of citizenship which may be overcome by sufficient evidence to overcome any presumption. But it then argues that the fact finder has

Additional relevant facts include the facts that the United States Consul, in



So counsel suggests that the issue of citizenship is not even the specific

/s/ Robert Frager

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

