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When making an adverse credibility finding, the Court must provide “specific, cogent reason[s].” *Figeroa v. INS*, 886 F.2d 76, 78 (4th Cir. 1989). “Examples of specific and cogent reasons include inconsistent statements, contradictory evidence, and inherently improbable testimony.” *Tewabe v. Gonzales*, 446 F.3d 533, 538 (4th Cir. 2006). “The existence of only a few such inconsistencies, omissions, or contradictions can be sufficient for the agency to make an adverse credibility determination as to the applicant's entire testimony regarding past persecution.” *Djadjou v. Holder*, 662 F.3d 265, 273 (4th Cir. 2011); see also *Camara v. Ashcroft*, 378 F.3d 361, 369 (4th Cir. 2004) (upholding an immigration judge’s adverse credibility determination based on two inconsistencies).