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PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP

If your status as an intending immigrant depends upon a relationship established by a marriage between an alien and a United States citizen or legal permanent resident, please be prepared to present suitable documentation to establish the bona-fides of that marriage at the time of your immigrant visa interview.

Unfortunately we have found that there is a great deal of fraud involved in relationships that confer immigration benefits. This high level of fraud makes it imperative that we review detailed evidence that supports your claim to a visa based on marriage or engagement. In the past, the following types of documentation have been helpful in the adjudication of these visas:

- **Rent receipts listing both names**
- **Leases or mortgages held jointly**
- **Property deeds**
- **Utility bills**
- **Evidence of joint bank accounts**
- **Evidence of joint credit accounts**
- **Life and medical insurance policies indicating beneficiaries**
- **Auto registrations showing joint ownership and/or addresses**
- **Drivers licenses of both spouses**
- **Birth certificates of any children born of the marriage**
- **Photos that show the petitioner and applicant together**
- **Any correspondence addressed jointly to the petitioner and applicant from family members, or correspondence between the petitioner and applicant.**
- **Most recent tax returns listing both names**
- **Any other convincing documentation that shows that the petitioner and applicant maintain a joint residence and/or have formed an economic and marital union**

Please bring this type of proof of the relationship to the visa interview so that the validity of your relationship can be accurately assessed.

EMPLOYMENT:

If your entitlement to immigrant status is based on an employment-based petition or an offer of employment, you must obtain from your employer in the United States a written statement confirming that the employment offered to you is still available. The statement should be on the stationery of the employer's business organization and must be notarized. This statement must be presented at the time of your immigrant visa interview.