

REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

***** All foreign language documents must be submitted with a complete word-for-word English translation. The translator must certify that the translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate. Do not submit an English translation without the associated foreign language document.**

The petitioner has filed Form I-129F in behalf of his/her fiancée. To establish a bona fide relationship between the petitioner and the beneficiary, the petitioner is required to respond to each item below. Failure to address all items may result in a determination that the relationship is not bona fide.

Courtship:

Provide copies of correspondence (letters, cards, email, telephone bills, etc.) to establish that the petitioner and beneficiary were in contact before the petitioner's trip abroad. Bear in mind that phone cards are not verifiable. However, if the petitioner used an online long distance company, such as onesuite.com, dialnopin.com, etc., then (s)he must submit verification of the account ownership, as well as printouts of all the calls placed.

Relationship:

Provide copies of correspondence (letters, cards, email, telephone bills, etc.) to establish that the petitioner and beneficiary have maintained a relationship since their meeting. As mentioned above, phone cards are not verifiable. However, if the petitioner used an online long distance company, such as onesuite.com, dialnopin.com, etc., then (s)he must submit verification of the account ownership, as well as printouts of all the calls placed.

Does the petitioner speak the beneficiary's native language? If so, how did he/she learn it? If it was studied in school, provide the school transcripts indicating such. Does the beneficiary speak English? If so, where did he/she learn it? If it was studied in school, provide certified school transcripts.

Travel for visits:

Submit evidence of all the trips abroad. Such evidence must indicate the date, month and year of the travel. If the petitioner traveled abroad for LESS than seven days total (from date of departure to the date of arrival back in the US), then explain why the visit was so short.

Submit a statement from the petitioner's employer indicating that they authorized the petitioner's absence from work during the time indicated above. The employer must indicate on this statement the petitioner's current employment status and the wage the petitioner was earning at the time of the vacation, as well as the current wage. If the petitioner currently has a new employer, the petitioner must still provide the above information from the individual who was the employer at the time of the petitioner's travel abroad. This statement must indicate the employer's name and business phone number.

Provide proof that the petitioner paid for the airline ticket. This evidence must come from the petitioner's credit card statement, or any other verifiable document. If the petitioner used cash to purchase the ticket, please explain why (s)he used such a large amount of cash for the purchase of the ticket. Also, the origin of funds must be shown for all cash ticket purchases. If the petitioner did not pay for the airline ticket, who did? Provide a notarized statement from the individual indicating why they paid for the petitioner's airline ticket.

Provide the petitioner's checking and savings account statements from the two months immediately prior to each flight abroad AND the two months immediately after each flight.

Submit receipts from the hotel where the petitioner stayed while overseas. Also, submit the credit card statements reflecting the payment for the lodging. If the petitioner did not pay for the lodging, who did? Provide a notarized statement from the individual indicating why they paid for the petitioner's lodging.

Provide the names, addresses and current phone numbers of the individual(s) who accompanied the petitioner on the flight abroad. If the petitioner traveled alone, (s)he must indicate such.

Provide the petitioner's passport pages reflecting all trips overseas to visit the beneficiary. Also submit photos to establish that the petitioner actually visited the beneficiary during all the trips abroad. Further, submit evidence that shows the petitioner paid for the airfare (see previous item).

Submit film dated photos taken during the petitioner's visit. If no photos were taken, please indicate why no photos were taken during his trip.

Petitioner's parents:

Provide a sworn statement from the petitioner's mother and father where they indicate their knowledge of the petitioner's relationship with the beneficiary. They must specifically indicate when they became aware of the petitioner's relationship. In addition, provide both parents' complete names and dates of birth. Also, provide their current address(es) and phone number(s). If either has passed away, provide a civilly registered death certificate reflecting the death.

Relatives in the U.S.:

Provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of all relatives living in the U.S. Also include how each person is related to the petitioner (including in-laws).

Preparer:

If someone other than the petitioner prepared the petition, the petitioner must provide the name of the person who prepared the petition and their business address and phone number. If the preparer is a member of the State Bar of California, please indicate the membership number. If (s)he is a member of a different state's bar, the state and bar number must be indicated.

Other Evidence:

Examples of other evidence may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Submit copies of the civilly registered birth certificates for the petitioner's and the beneficiary's parents.
- Submit a copy of the civilly registered birth certificate for the petitioner's that indicates both parents' names and a date of registration.
- Remittances, such as money and wire transfers (the originator of the monies deposited or wired must be clearly shown and verifiable by name with full address and phone/fax number),
- An assortment of photographs of the petitioner with the beneficiary spanning their entire relationship (courtship and post-engagement).

Important: All the submitted evidence must be verifiable. As such, current names, addresses, and phone numbers must be provided where requested.