

Applicant/Petitioner A# [REDACTED]		Application/Petition Petition for Alien Fiancé (e) (Form I-129F)
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IMPORTANT: THIS NOTICE CONTAINS YOUR UNIQUE NUMBER AND MUST BE RESUBMITTED IN THE ORIGINAL WITH THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS FORM, RESUBMIT THIS NOTICE AND ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS AND/OR INFORMATION.

1. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE **September 11, 2006**.
2. REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 12 WEEKS.
3. ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER.
4. SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
5. YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN ORDER TO SUBMIT THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION.

From the date this office receives your resubmission a minimum of 14 days will be required to process your form. If you have not heard from us within **60 days** then you may contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center (NCSC) at **1-800-375-5283**. If you are hearing impaired, please call the NCSC TDD at **1-800-767-1833**.

Supplement to I-129F

The International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-162 (January 5, 2006) (IMBRA) has established new requirements pertaining to Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e). In light of the new amendment, USCIS is requesting you complete the following questions, sign, date, and resubmit to the address listed below.

If you met your fiancé(e) or spouse through the services of an international marriage broker, you must notify USCIS of that fact by answering Question 1 on this supplement. The term "international marriage broker" means a corporation, partnership, business, individual, or other legal entity, whether or not organized under any law of the United States, that charges fees for providing dating, matrimonial, matchmaking services, or social referrals between United States citizens or nationals or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States as lawful permanent residents and foreign national clients by providing personal contact information or otherwise facilitating communication between individuals.

If you have ever been convicted of any of the following crimes, submit certified copies of all court and police records showing the charges and dispositions for every such conviction. (This is required even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared or if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record.

You will be notified separately about any other applications or petitions you filed. Please enclose this original notice with your response. You may wish to make a copy of it for your records. If you write to us about this case, or if you file another application based on this decision, please enclose a copy of this notice. Our address is:

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- Domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and neglect, dating violence, elder abuse, and stalking.
- Homicide, murder, manslaughter, rape, abusive sexual contact, sexual exploitation, incest, torture, trafficking, peonage, holding hostage, involuntary servitude, slave trade, kidnapping, abduction, unlawful criminal restraint, false imprisonment, or an attempt to commit any of these crimes.
- Crimes relating to a controlled substance or alcohol on three or more occasions, and such crimes did not arise from a single act.

NOTE: If your petition is approved, the information you submit regarding your criminal convictions will be provided to the beneficiary of your petition pursuant to section 833(a)(5)(A)(iii) of IMBRA.

Additionally, IMBRA imposes limitations on the number of petitions you may file or have approved without seeking a waiver of the application of those limitations. If you have filed two or more K-1 visa petitions at any time in the past or previously had a K-1 visa petition approved within two years prior to the filing of this petition, you must apply for a waiver. To apply for a waiver, you must attach a signed and dated request for the waiver, explaining why a waiver would be appropriate in your case, together with any evidence in support of your request. Examples of such evidence include, but are not limited to: a death certificate, police reports, news articles, or medical reports from a licensed medical professional, regarding the death of an alien approved for a prior K visa.

If you have committed a violent offense and seek a waiver, you must attach a signed and dated request for the waiver, together with evidence that extraordinary circumstances exist in your case. Examples of such evidence include, but are not limited to police reports, court records, news articles, and trial transcripts. Evidence of rehabilitation following your criminal conviction(s), combined with evidence of other extraordinarily compelling factors, may also be considered "extraordinary circumstances" that warrant the granting of a waiver.

USCIS shall find that extraordinary circumstances exist in your case if you can establish that you were being battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by your spouse, parent, or adult child at the time you committed your violent offense(s), you were not the primary perpetrator of violence in the relationship, and:

- You were acting in self-defense;
- You violated a protection order intended for your protection; or
- You committed, were arrested for, were convicted of, or plead guilty to committing a crime that did not result in serious bodily injury and where there was a connection between the crime committed and your having been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty;

Questions

1. Did you meet your fiancé(e) or spouse through the services of an international marriage broker?

- Yes
 No

If you answered yes, please provide the name of the international marriage broker and where the international marriage broker is located. (Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary).

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2. **Have you ever been convicted by a court of law (civil or criminal) or court martialled by a military tribunal for any of the following crimes.** This is required even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared or if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. (Check all that apply. Using a separate sheet(s) of paper, attach information relating to the conviction(s), such as crime involved, date of conviction and sentence.)

- Domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and neglect, dating violence, elder abuse and stalking.
- Homicide, murder, manslaughter, rape, abusive sexual contact, sexual exploitation, incest, torture, trafficking, peonage, holding hostage, involuntary servitude, slave trade, kidnapping, abduction, unlawful criminal restraint, false imprisonment or an attempt to commit any of these crimes.
- Three or more convictions for crimes relating to a controlled substance or alcohol not arising from a single act.

3. **If you have provided information about a conviction for a crime listed above and you were being battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by your spouse, parent, or adult child at the time of your conviction, check all of the following that apply to you:**

- I was acting in self-defense.
- I violated a protection order issued for my own protection.
- I committed, was arrested for, was convicted of, or plead guilty to committing a crime that did not result in serious bodily injury, and there was a connection between the crime committed and my having been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty.

PENALTIES: You may by law be imprisoned for not more than five years, or fined \$250,000, or both, for entering into a marriage contract for the purpose of evading any provision of the immigration laws, and you may be fined up to \$10,000 or imprisoned up to five years, or both, for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false document in submitting this petition.

YOUR CERTIFICATION: I am legally able to and intend to marry my alien fiancé(e) within 90 days of his or her arrival in the United States. I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit that I am seeking.

Moreover, I understand that any criminal conviction information that I am required to provide with this petition, and any related criminal conviction information pertaining to me that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services may discover independently in adjudicating this petition will be disclosed to the beneficiary of this petition.

Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 06/21/2006

Daytime Telephone Number (with area code): _____

E-Mail Address (if any): _____

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