

- Affidavit - This evidence is insufficient as the affidavits do not meet specific requirements. Affidavits should show the affiant's full name, address, date and place of birth and include detailed information about how the affiant acquired first-hand knowledge of your marital relationship.
- Photographs - This evidence do not establish a bona fide marriage.

The documentation submitted is insufficient because it does not show in sufficient detail that you and your spouse have lived together, shared responsibility of joint assets and liability, and/or have made joint estate, health, and financial planning arrangements.

The evidence you submit to establish a bona fide marriage should consist of evidence from throughout the span of your marriage and just for the time periods around filing Form I-751.

To establish eligibility for removal of conditions on residence, please submit additional evidence to show you and your spouse entered the marriage in good faith and continue to share a life together.

The evidence may include, but is not limited to the following:

Children as a result of your marriage:

- Copies of the civilly registered birth certificates for any children born to you and the petitioning spouse;
- Adoption decrees of children adopted by you and/or your spouse;
- Court guardianship records of stepchildren;
- School or medical records listing the stepparent as a contact or guardian.

Evidence you and your spouse have resided together and shared responsibility for a common residence such as:

- leases in both names showing joint occupancy;
- deeds and mortgages in both names showing joint ownership; or
- copies of your and your petitioning spouse's driver's licenses and/or identity cards from the appropriate state's motor vehicle department.

Evidence you and your spouse have combined financial resources or joint ownership of assets and responsibility for liabilities such as:

- checking, savings or investment account statements showing the transaction pages;
- property, life or health insurance documents;
- federal and state tax returns including relevant schedules and attachments such as W-2 records preferably with evidence of filing with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or other tax documentation demonstrating actual filings submitted to the IRS;
- utility bills; or
- loan or credit card account statements.

Evidence you and your spouse made estate, health and financial planning arrangements with each other such as a will, trust or durable power of attorney for health or property or both.

Affidavits from third parties who have knowledge of the bona fides of your marital relationship that:

- show the affiant's full name, address, date and place of birth; and
- include detailed information about how the affiant acquired first-hand knowledge of your marital relationship.