



DOCUMENTS TO PROVE VIABILITY OF MARRIAGE FOR IMMEDIATE RELATIVE PURPOSES

To provide the United States Citizenship Immigration Service ("USCIS") proof of the fact that you and your spouse were, indeed, legally married and functioned together as a married couple, you should provide us several of the documents listed below. Every document must have an English translation.

- Photocopy of your marriage certificate
- Photocopy of beneficiary's birth certificate with certified English translation if applicable
- Photocopy of your spouse's USC birth certificate or naturalization certificate evidencing U.S. citizenship
- Photocopy of termination decrees for past marriages with certified English translation for you and your spouse, if applicable;
- Joint mortgage or lease statements evidencing both your names
- Joint bank account statements from the time you have been married (an account in both your names).
- Joint life, auto, and/or health insurance policies with either of you as the beneficiary of the other's policy.
- Joint credit card (e.g., Visa or MasterCard) or other credit card account statements.
- Joint purchases or loan documents (car, boat, appliances, furniture, etc.).
- Joint Federal Income Tax Returns (Form 1040 and all schedules)
- Color copies of photographs of you and your spouse over the history of the relationship with family, friends, or yourselves
- Evidence of your spouse's current employment and income such as copies of W-2 Forms for the past year and pay statements for the past 3 months;
- Letter verifying employment from spouse's employer. The letter should be printed on company letterhead and include their job title, date they started employment, and their salary
- If either of you have ever been arrested for any reason, including traffic violations or DUI, please provide a court-certified copy of the arrest and disposition.

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