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To: Potential Client

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ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS – MARRIAGE CHECKLIST

We are in need of items indicated by an "X" and/or arrow in order to proceed with the filing:

Proof of US Citizenship of Petitioner

X Birth Certificate showing birth in US or

X Naturalization Certificate

To avoid payment of \$1000 penalty:

X Proof of lawful entry of Beneficiary i.e., valid visa/I-94 document

To prove marriage:

X Marriage Certificate, signed by Registrar and issued by governmental agency (not religious entity).

To prove dissolution of prior marriages:

X Divorce Judgment(s) and/or

X Death Certificate(s)

- <u>X</u> Copy of valid passport (passport must be valid by time of interview).
- X Birth Certificate of Beneficiary and translation
- <u>X</u> Photographs (two of Petitioner/four of Beneficiary)
- X Filing Fees make checks payable to Susan W. Scheer in <u>separate check</u> in the following amounts:

Fingerprinting\$ 50.00Form I-130\$ 130.00Form I-485\$ 255.00Form I-485 A\$1000.00 (If NO proof of lawful entry available)Form I-765\$ 120.00 (optional - only required if work authorization application is filed)TOTAL:\$555.00 (unless form I-485A (\$1000.00) is filed)

- X Affidavit of Support, executed by spouse.
- <u>X</u> Job Letter (s) (sample enclosed)
- X Paycheck Stubs, most recent.
- X Income Tax Returns and W-2's, for previous three years
- X Bank Letter and/or Evidence of Joint Investments (401k, CDs) showing date opened & balance (letter should reflect account in joint names at marital address). Bank letter must be supported by recent bank statements.

This additional documentation and the medical results are brought to the interview. This documentation includes:

_____ Photo album including photos of marriage, family gatherings, celebrations, vacations.

Envelopes (correspondence/junk mail/magazines) noting names at marital residence.

Checking Accounts/Saving Accounts/Investment Accounts in joint names at marital residence.

Mortgage/Lease from Landlord of joint marital residence, supported by receipts/cancelled checks.

Life/Car/Health Insurance in joint names, reflecting spouse as beneficiary.

(Copy of declaration page reflecting spouse as second driver)

- **Driver's License or D.M.V. non-driver I.D. or Permit** reflecting marital address (for both parties).
- _____ Any other evidence of assets or liabilities in joint names at marital residence, i.e., cable bill, telephone bill,
 - utility bill, loan documents, credit cards, store cards (Blockbuster, Price Club, Shop Rite, etc.)
- Correspondence and holiday/greeting cards between husband and wife

SUMMARIES: A.S. (CHECKLIST MARRIAGE)