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Adjustment Preparation Checklist

*Proof of Petitioner's Status:

- Permanent Residency Card
- Birth Certificate (U.S.)
- Naturalization Certificate
- o Passport (U.S.)

Applicant's Biographic Document:

- Birth Certificate
- Consular ID
- Passport

Evidence of Valid Marriage

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorces and Death Certificates if either party has any previous marriages

*Evidence that it's a REAL Relationship:

- Pictures: Wedding, Dating, Special Events, Holidays, Vacations, Pictures with both sides of the family, if you've ever baptized a child together.
- Birth Certificates of Children together
- o Evidence of Joint Property: Home, Car Registration, Insurance Policies
- Evidence of Co-Mingling of funds: Joint Bank Accounts, Joint Taxes, Statements from Joint Credit Cards
- Evidence of Cohabitation: Rental Lease or Mortgage, Rent Receipts, Utility Bills together, Mail received to the same address, IDs with same address on them

• Biographic Info Needed for form 325A (for Petitioner* AND Beneficiary):

- o Parents' Date of Birth, Place of Birth and Current Location (both sets of parents)
- Address History for Last 5 years (for both petitioner and beneficiary)
- Work History for the last 5 years: Include addresses of work places and your position with start and end month/year

Proof of Eligibility for Adjustment

- If 245i: \$1000 fine and Evidence of physical presence in the United States on December 21, 2000 (if newer petition)
- o If based on approved I-130: Approval Notice I-797
- o If based on Visa entry: Copy of passport, visa, and I-94 with entry date
- If otherwise admitted:

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- Notarized Declarations from people with knowledge (speak with attorney)
- Medical Exam (Form I-693)- Ask for list of providers
- Affidavit of Support From **both** petitioner and co-sponsor (if needed):
 - Petitioner's taxes for past 3 years
 - Petitioner's W-2 Forms for past 3 years
 - Recent Paystubs (past 2-3 months)
 - Letter from employer stating current employment (not necessary but recommended)
 - o If co-sponsor: Proof of co-sponsor's status (i.e. naturalization certificate, birth certificate, etc)
- Passport Photos:
 - o 2 Passport photos of applicant (no hats or headwear unless for religious reasons)
 - 8 passport pictures of Beneficiary if he/she would like to apply for work permit and advanced parole (no extra charge)
 - 2 Passport photo of petitioner
- Birth Certificates of everyone included in the application
- All information and Reports of criminal history
- \$1225.00 Money order payable to 'US Department of Homeland Security", add \$535.00 Money Order to made to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security if adjustment and petition

Each submission is unique, not all evidence applies in every case, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

^{*}For cases in which petition and adjustment are filed concurrently