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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Nebraska Service Center P. O. Box 82521 Lincoln, NE 68501

Re: Applicant: John Smith

A#: XXX-XXX

Receipt Number: ABC-XX-XXXXXX

Response to Request for Evidence on I-751 Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence

Dear Director:

Our client, Mr. John Smith, would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Service's queries on the I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence. We are responding to this request in order to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, the Good Faith marriage entered into by Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe.

ISSUE: Good Faith Marriage, Insufficient Evidence

Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe have continuously been in a *bona fide* marriage. From the date of their marriage on July 1, 2017, until now, the two have happily shared a life together, and have publicly asserted themselves as a married couple.

The original petition included a highly detailed account of the Applicant's *Bona Fide* marriage with Ms. Jane Doe. We submitted documents attesting to a shared life, including proof of a shared domicile, proof of shared finances, and photographs demonstrating their life together. These documents communicate a clear story of a couple that is in a committed marriage, based on love, and that they, since their marriage, have continued to share this life together.

To further demonstrate that Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe continue to share a life together as bona fide husband and wife, we are responding to the Service's request for several documents to further support the petition. We are providing the following detailed response:

- <u>Children as a result of your marriage</u>: Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe have not had any children together.
- Evidence you and your spouse have resided together and shared responsibility for a common residence such as:
 - o <u>Exhibit 1</u>: Lease Agreement and Lease Renewal Agreements from 2016 to Present for Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe's current residence at 123 Main

- Street, Everywhere, AA 55555, where Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe have resided at since 2016.
- Exhibit 2: Copies of Mr. Smith's and Ms. Doe (petitioning spouse)'s driver's licenses from the Pennsylvania motor department, showing shared, current residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555.
- Exhibit 3: Utility Bills for Mr. Smith's and Ms. Doe's shared residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555, dating from the filing of the initial Forms I-130 and I-485, December 2018 to Present; including:
 - Electric Bills;
 - Gas Bills;
 - Water Bills;
 - Sewage Bills;
 - Internet Bills;
 - We would like the Service to note that though all bills list either Mr. Smith or Ms. Doe's name as addressee, all bills are sent to their shared, current residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555 and that both Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe are listed as account holders of the respective utility service providers.
- Evidence you and your spouse have combined financial resources and joint ownership of assets and responsibility for liabilities:
 - Exhibit 4: Joint checking account statements for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe, dating from the filing of the initial Forms I-130 and I-485, December 2018 to Present, showing the transaction pages;
 - <u>Exhibit 5</u>: 2020 Year End Summary for Credit Card billed to shared, current residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555, showing all household expenditures for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe;
 - Exhibit 6: 2020 W2 statements for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe, including 2020 Local Earned Income Tax Return showing their shared, current residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555;
 - o **Exhibit 7**: 2019, 2018, 2017 Tax Transcripts from the IRS for jointly filed tax returns for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe:
 - Exhibit 8: 2019 W2 statements for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe, including 2019 Local Earned Income Tax Return for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe, sent to their shared, current residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555;
 - o **Exhibit 9**: 2018 and 2017 W-2 statements for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe;
 - Exhibit 10: Economic Impact Payment letters addressed to Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe, sent to their shared, current residence at 123 Main Street, Everywhere, AA 55555.
 - o <u>Exhibit 11</u>: Health Insurance Documentation for Mr. Smith and Ms. Doe for 2020 and 2021, showing both on the same policy.

• Additional evidence:

• Exhibit 12: Photographs of Mr. John Smith and Ms. Jane Doe from the filing of Form I-751 to now.

Conclusion

In this case, the Applicant has met the burden of establishing a *bona fide* marriage, by the preponderance of evidence standard, which requires that the evidence prove the petitioner's claim is "more likely than not", "probably true", or has a greater than fifty percent probability of occurring.

Substantial and meaningful evidence has been provided to evidence our client's Good Faith marriage. We have answered the Service's requests' thoroughly and it is respectfully requested that you review favorably, and grant approval of the instant petition. Should you require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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(Enclosures)