AFFIDAVIT OF BONA FIDE MARRIAGE

State of _____ County of _____

I, _____ (the "Affiant"), being first duly sworn (or having solemnly affirmed), state as follows.

1. THE AFFIANT

I am at least 18 years old, of sound mind, and competent to make this affidavit. I make every statement in it from my own personal knowledge.

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

2. THE MARRIAGE

_____ and _____ (together, the "Couple") were married to each other on _____ in _____.

To my knowledge, the Couple lives together at _____.

3. MY RELATIONSHIP TO THE COUPLE

I am _____ (for example, "the sister of" one spouse, or "a friend of both spouses"). I have known the Couple, or one of them, since _____.

How we met: _____

I see or speak with the Couple about _____ (for example, once a week).

4. WHAT I HAVE OBSERVED

I have seen the Couple's relationship firsthand. Among other things (cross out any that do not apply): I attended their wedding; I have visited them in the home they share; I have spent holidays or family events with them; I have heard them introduce each other as spouses.

Specific events, with dates and places:

_____

Based on what I have personally seen and heard, I believe that the Couple entered into their marriage in good faith, to build a life together, and not to obtain an immigration benefit.

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5. PURPOSE OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

I make this affidavit in support of Form _____ (for example, I-130, I-485 or I-751) submitted by or for the Couple to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. If asked, I am willing to answer an immigration officer's questions about the facts in this affidavit.

6. EXHIBITS

The following documents are attached and made part of this affidavit. Each is a true and correct copy of the original: _____.

7. OATH

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____ that the statements in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that a knowingly false statement in this affidavit is perjury and may be punished by law.

Date signed: _____ City and state where signed: _____

SIGNATURES

Affiant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

NOTARY JURAT

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ by _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public: _____ Printed name: _____ My commission expires: _____ (Seal)

Note: some states, including California and Florida, require the notary to use a jurat in the state's own wording. The notary may attach that certificate instead. This affidavit does not create a marriage, and USCIS weighs it together with the other evidence in the file.

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