

Sample Declaration of Meeting Within the Last Two Years

Template for documenting the in-person meeting requirement for Form I-129F

The K-1 visa requires that the petitioner and beneficiary have met in person at least once within the two years preceding the filing of the I-129F petition. A signed declaration from the petitioner describing the meeting provides context and credibility alongside photographs, travel records, and passport stamps. A sample template is provided below.

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RE: Petition for Alien Fiancé(e), Form I-129F

Petitioner fiancé: [PETITIONER'S FULL LEGAL NAME]

Beneficiary fiancée: [BENEFICIARY'S FULL LEGAL NAME]

United States Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

P.O. Box 660151

Dallas, TX 75266

Dear Immigration Officer:

I, [PETITIONER'S FULL LEGAL NAME], do hereby declare that I have met my fiancé(e), [BENEFICIARY'S FULL LEGAL NAME], in person, within the last two years.

[Describe your trip and meeting in your own words. Include: when you traveled, how you traveled, where you met, how long you spent together, and what you did together. For example:]

"I flew to [COUNTRY] on [DATE] and arrived [DATE]. [BENEFICIARY'S FIRST NAME] met me at the airport in [CITY]. We spent the next [NUMBER] days together. During the visit, we [describe activities: toured the area together, met each other's family members, tried local foods, visited cultural sites, made plans for our future together, etc.]. I departed on [DATE] and returned to [CITY, STATE]."

[If you have met more than once, describe additional visits in separate paragraphs. Each visit adds credibility to the petition.]

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours Truly,

[Petitioner's Signature]

[PETITIONER'S PRINTED FULL NAME]

[EMAIL ADDRESS]

[PHONE NUMBER]

[STREET ADDRESS]

[CITY, STATE]

[COUNTRY, ZIP CODE]

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