

Today's date

From: Name of Candidate, SSN

To Whom It May Concern:

1. My name is _____ and this letter is to describe the circumstances around my relationship and subsequent marriage to the former _____ who is currently an _____ citizen.
2. I have known _____ since _____ when I was deployed to _____. At that time she was working at a restaurant that was frequented by members of the base and we struck up a friendship for the period I was there from August 2000 until December 2000. We stayed in contact via periodic telephone calls and emails after I returned home from my deployment.
3. During the summer of 2001 I was on vacation in _____ and visited _____ while she still lived in _____.
4. I moved to _____ in May 2002 and shortly thereafter I invited _____ to stay with me and find work in _____. During this time we decided that we would get married and she stayed with me during my 2 year assignment at the end of which we were married. The date of marriage was _____.
5. I have met several of her relatives _____. The relatives I have met would stop by when we visited her parents in _____. We have a close relationship with her parents and visit them as often as possible. My in-laws are _____ active politically and have not shown any interest in my job activities. Following are all of _____ first degree relatives
 - a. Mother-in-Law:
 - Address:
 - Birth Date / Location:
 - Occupation:
 - b. Father-in-Law:
 - Address:
 - Birth Date / Location:
 - Occupation and Address:
 - c. Sister:
 - Address:
 - Birth Date / Location:
 - Occupation and Address:

d. ETC...

6. Concerning my feelings of affection/obligation toward my in-laws: I have a close relationship with my in-laws and would try to provide for them financially if they needed my help. However, there is no situation in which my relationship with them, or anyone else, could cause me to compromise my government, country or information with which I have been entrusted. I am known as a cold and logical person and would not put anything above the trust which has been placed in me. I would contact my special security officer if any attempt was made to use family members to gather information from me or compromise U.S. security.

7. None of my spouse's immediate family members are involved in any political activities in their native land. As far as we know there are no family members associated with or employed by foreign governments.

8. I realize that marriage to a foreign national may affect future assignments, security clearance and access.

Your name

Signature, date