

## **Documents Evidencing Marriage Bona Fides Overview**

I, William Louis BAHN, (the petitioner) and Shih-Yi CHIEN (the beneficiary), were married by proxy under the laws of the State of Colorado on 12 Dec 2008. We subsequently spent our honeymoon in Taiwan, from 29 Dec 2008 to 17 Jan 2009.

Since the marriage was consummated subsequent to the marriage, Section 101(a)(35) of the Immigration and Nationality Act does not pertain. However, we understand that USCIS will examine the bona fides of our marriage closely to determine if it was entered into solely for the purpose of circumventing U.S. immigration laws. Therefore, this section of the petition is documented in considerably more detail than would normally be the case.

Instead of simply providing a list of documentary evidence of our marital relationship, a detailed narrative of the development of that relationship has been provided emphasizing those points most likely to be considered relevant by USCIS. The aim is to establish a complete context within which the subsequent documentary evidence, listed below, may be evaluated.

The following is a list of documents in this section:

- 1) Overview (this page)
- 2) Narrative of our relationship (3 pages)
- 3) Selected pre-meeting e-mail traffic (8 pages)
- 4) Travel itinerary for Shih-Yi CHIEN's visit to Colorado Springs. (1 page)
- 5) Photographs taken during Shih-Yi CHIEN's visit to Colorado Springs. (1 page)
- 6) Example of William Louis BAHN's interaction with Shih-Yi CHIEN and En-Chi Stacy CHIEN during Colorado Springs visit (2 pages)
- 7) Selected post-meeting/pre-marriage e-mail traffic (15 pages)
- 8) Description and documentation of marriage process. (4 pages)
- 9) Selected post-marriage/pre-honeymoon e-mail traffic (2 pages)
- 10) Passport page showing William Louis BAHN's entry/exit into/from Taiwan (1 page)
- 11) Selected pictures taken during honeymoon (1 page)
- 12) Selected wedding photographs (1 page)
- 13) PayPal transaction history (1 page)
- 14) Retirement Account Change of Beneficiary Forms (2 pages)