# I-601A Documents Check-List

## From US Citizen/LPR Qualifying Relative:
- ✓ Detailed statement in plain language by the qualifying U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) relative detailing how he/she met the I-601A Beneficiary, describing their relationship and what hardship would the U.S. Citizen/LPR Relative suffer if the I-601A Beneficiary is to be removed from the U.S.;
- ✓ Proof of US Citizenship or LPR Status (copy of USC Passport, LPR Card, Naturalization Certificate etc.);
- ✓ Copies of Birth Certificate for US Citizen or LPR Children (if any);
- ✓ School records and medical docs (if applicable) for USC or LPR Children;
- ✓ Letter from accountant explaining any financial hardship the USC/LPR relative would suffer if the I-601A Beneficiary's income was to cease upon his/her removal from the US (if applicable);
- ✓ If USC/LPR relative has any serious medical conditions that require treatment in the U.S. please provide documentation (if applicable);

## From I-601A Beneficiary / Foreign National:
- ✓ Detailed statement in plain language by the I-601A Beneficiary (Foreign National seeking waiver) detailing how he/she met the U.S. Citizen/LPR relative, describing their relationship and what hardship would the U.S. Citizen/LPR Relative suffer if the I-601A Beneficiary is to be removed from the U.S.;
- ✓ Copies of passport biographical/photo page, as well as copies of all pages of passport;
- ✓ A copy of Birth Certificate;
- ✓ A copy of Marriage Certificate;
- ✓ As many photos taken on various social and family occasions depicting the U.S.C. Spouse/Relative, I-601A Beneficiary (and their children);
- ✓ Copies of divorce judgments (if any);
- ✓ A copy of I-130 Petition Approval Notice (Form I-797);
- ✓ Copies of National Visa Center (NVC) Documents, Proof of Fee Payment;
- ✓ If possible full copy of previous I-130 Petition filing;
- ✓ Copies of any other

## Third Party Documents:
- ✓ Any documents evidencing political or other instability in the home country of I-601A Beneficiary (news reports, media reports etc.) - if applicable;
- ✓ Statements by prominent members of the community who know both the USC/LPR Petitioner and I-601A Beneficiary attesting to their relationship and character (for example letters from doctors, lawyers, priests, police officers etc) - if any;
- ✓ Any other documentation you believe might be useful.
**I-601A DOCUMENTS CHECK-LIST**

| Psychological Evaluation Report of any emotional/psychological hardship suffered by the USC/LPR relative (if applicable); | immigration documents you may have; |
| Personal Tax Returns for the past 3 years; | Copies of Birth Certificate for US Citizen or LPR Children and copies of their school records and medical records (if any); |
| Employment verification letter; | Personal Tax Returns for the past 3 years; |
| Bank Account Statements for the past 12 months; | Employment verification letter; |
| Letter from Church or other community organizations with which the USC/LPR may have strong ties in the U.S., confirming membership and regular attendance (if applicable); | Bank Account Statements for the past 12 months; |
| Any other documents which may be useful in documenting the U.S. Citizen/LPR relative’s hardship he/she would suffer if the I-601A Beneficiary is removed from the U.S.; | Letter from Church or other community organizations with which the I-601A Beneficiary may have strong ties in the U.S., confirming membership and regular attendance (if applicable); |
| Copies of immigration documents for any other (non-qualifying relatives) the I-601A Beneficiary may have in the U.S.; and | Any other documents which may be useful in documenting waiver. |