

Bona Fide Marriage Affidavit Sample Outline

A general structure for third-party marriage-support statements based on firsthand observations.

1. Writer information

Full name: _____

Relationship to one or both spouses: _____

Occupation or community role, if relevant: _____

Phone/email, if appropriate: _____

Address, if appropriate: _____

2. Couple information

Spouse 1 full name: _____

Spouse 2 full name: _____

How long you have known one or both spouses: _____

How you know them: _____

3. Relationship context

Describe when you first became aware of the relationship or marriage.

Approximate date or time period: _____

What you personally observed:

4. Firsthand observations

Describe specific things you personally saw or experienced. Avoid guessing about private details, finances, immigration strategy, or intent.

Example 1

Approximate date or time period: _____

What you personally observed:

Example 2

Approximate date or time period: _____

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What you personally observed:

Example 3

Approximate date or time period: _____

What you personally observed:

5. Living apart or special circumstances, if relevant

If the couple has lived apart, do not pretend otherwise. Describe only what you personally know about visits, communication, family involvement, planning, or shared responsibilities.

6. Limits of knowledge

Are there any facts you do not personally know or should not guess about?

7. Signature area

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____