



SUGGESTED EVIDENCE OF A BONA FIDE MARRIAGE

NOTE—DO NOT FORGET TO DO AS MANY THINGS ON THIS LIST AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS!!!

1. A paper photo collage (www.canva.com) that shows both spouses together, and with family and friends (these can be taken at the wedding, at other functions or events, and throughout the relationship)
2. Copies of joint federal income tax returns
3. Evidence of joint checking and/or savings accounts
4. Driver's licenses, identification cards, credit cards, debit cards, club memberships, etc. for both parties showing both names
5. Real property deeds showing joint tenancy
6. Apartment lease and/or a letter from landlord indicating that both spouses live at the apartment, or copies of rent receipts showing both parties' names
7. Letter from an employer showing a change in records to reflect spouse's new marital status and designation of the spouse as the person to be notified in event of accident, sickness or other emergency
8. Evidence of life insurance policies where the spouse is named as beneficiary
9. Evidence of medical or health insurance plans that name the spouse as a member or dependent
10. Evidence of correspondence between the parties including letters, birthday and holiday cards, text messages and other correspondence between the parties
11. Religious marriage certificate if the couple was married in a religious ceremony
12. Copies of gas, electric, telephone and other utility bills in joint name
13. Evidence of joint ownership of automobile and/or joint automobile insurance
14. Birth certificates of children born of the relationship
15. Evidence of vacations taken together, including travel itineraries, airline tickets and hotel bills
16. Evidence of all major purchases made together, such as a stereo, television, refrigerator, washer, dryer, etc.