



**Consulate General of the United States of America
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Dear Visa Applicant:

We have found that there is a great deal of fraud involved in familial and marriage relationships which confer immigration benefits. This high level of fraud makes it imperative that you provide evidence to support your relationship with the petitioner during your visa interview.

If your visa application is based upon a marital relationship you may wish to bring any or all of the following to your interview:

PHOTOS OF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE TAKEN BEFORE AND DURING YOUR MARRIAGE.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE OR TO YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE FROM OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF ANY CHILDREN BORN OF THE MARRIAGE.

EVIDENCE OF JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS, LEASES OR MORTGAGES HELD JOINTLY, LIFE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICIES INDICATING BENEFICIARIES, AUTO REGISTRATIONS SHOWING JOINT OWNERSHIP AND/OR ADDRESSES, DRIVERS LICENSES OF BOTH SPOUSES, UTILITY BILLS AND RENT RECEIPTS.

TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST 3-4 YEARS.

If your visa application is based on a relationship with a child, parent, or sibling you may wish to bring any or all of the following so your visa interview:

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS OF YOURSELF AND YOUR RELATIVE.

LETTERS, WITH ENVELOPES AND POST MARKS, EXCHANGED BETWEEN YOURSELF AND YOUR RELATIVE.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR RELATIVES PASSPORT SHOWING THE PICTURE PAGE, BIOGRAPHIC DATA PAGE, AND PAGES WITH STAMPS INDICATING TRAVEL BETWEEN NIGERIA AND THE U.S.

TELEPHONE BILLS FROM YOUR RELATIVE SHOWING CALLS TO YOU IN NIGERIA.

Letters and photographs provided in support of your visa application should cover a period of several years, preferably before your petition was filed. The more letters and photographs you provide, the stronger your case will be.

We hope that this information will prove helpful in your application for an immigrant visa.

