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RE: Declaration for Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)

I-129F Petitioner: Marcos Francisco Gutierrez

I-129F Beneficiary: Galilea Borbon-Ruiz

To Whom It May Concern:

In January 2021, I was a small-time videogame streamer, with few viewers and lots of time. That is how I first met my future fiancé, Galilea Borbon-Ruiz. Galilea was one of my few viewers and one of the main supporters that kept me going, this relationship led to more conversing online, and eventually video chatting every day. Galilea is from Tijuana, Mexico, a 5-hour drive from my home in Fresno, California. We had a great connection between hobbies and cultural connection since we have similar cultural backgrounds, both speaking Spanish and Galilea speaking decent English, the only difference being our home countries. Through the time Galilea and I spent together we started to feel a more than friendly connection, I specifically remember a moment when we first video chatted all night, and we planned a bunch of different activities, like putting on face masks together, and drawing each other.

This led to the 17th of July 2021 when I made the big step of asking Galilea to be my Girlfriend over video chat, to which she replied, yes. From this point things were a lot different, we craved more than just a screen, and talking all day, we wanted to interact the way all the other couples interacted. This is how we planned our first meeting on Aug 6th, 2021, when my family and I traveled by car to Tijuana, Mexico, and had our first face-to-face in a hotel lobby. I abandoned the family trip and ran off with my girlfriend to her home, where we shared our first kiss as we watched romantic movies, celebrating that we were finally together. This lasted till the 13th of August when we parted ways as I went back home with family, and Galilea and I returned to video chatting every day.

Thankfully my mother has family in Tijuana, so we were able to see each other again from November 1st to November 5th. During those 5 days, we did everything from going out dancing, and dining at restaurants, to revisiting the hotel lobby where we first met. The sad ending to that week, which was inevitable, when we parted ways once again and returned to video chatting every day.

At this point, I had a job and was able to fly out to San Diego, CA, and travel to Tijuana, Mexico to surprise Galilea for her 19th Birthday and our first Christmas together. This trip was when I gave Galilea her promise ring and promised to marry her in the future, as she was the love of my life, and I knew I wanted to spend my life with her. I stayed with her from the 16th to the 31st of December and we once again parted ways and returned to our long-distance relationship.

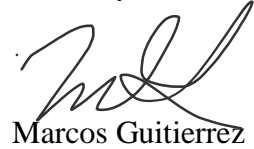
At this point, we had not seen each other till I had purchased a vehicle and was able to commute to Tijuana, Mexico more efficiently. We saw each other various times throughout 2022, from the 18th of April to the 20th of April. From the 27th of May to the 31st of May. These two trips were just simple trips because we missed each other. On the 18th of July 2022, we had accomplished 1 year together, and I surprised her with roses and planned a trip to San Diego where we ate dinner and visited the beach, where I proposed to her, and she replied Yes. This was followed by a trip to Big Bear, CA, on November 1st, 2022, where she saw snow for the first time.

At this point, she had visited my home in Fresno, CA, and met most of my family and I was sure she was the one. Throughout 2023 we have only seen each other twice as trips to Tijuana, take lots of prep and time, and I am at a point where I don't want to take time off work as I rise through the company. We saw each other in February for a few days and we tried to just love each other as much as possible as we knew we wouldn't see each other again for quite some time, that trip lasted from the 15th to the 19th of February. The last in person meeting was September 10th to 16th 2023. Where we spoke about marriage and how serious we were, about wanting to live together and have a home together, where we could build a family together.

I kindly request your consideration of our genuine intent to marry, and your approval of the K-1 visa, for Galilea Borbon-Ruiz, as we intend to marry as soon as she is permitted to enter the United States with permission to do so. It is important for us to be together again, and hopefully this next time, permanently.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MG' with a stylized flourish.

Marcos Guitierrez