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Dear UK Visas and Immigration,

My name is Diego Baron, I am a 2nd-year PhD student at the University of Manchester. I have been living in Manchester since September 2019. I am writing this letter to support my wife's visa application. I thought it would be helpful to write this letter to guide you through the documentation we have attached to support her application and give you a brief background of our relationship.

I am fully committed to supporting myself and my wife financially while she settles in the UK and we have added proof of it in the form of bank account statements and the monthly income I receive from my scholarship.

Relationship background

I met Gizlena ten years ago when we were just beginning our university studies. She became my girlfriend about 5 years ago and we have been together almost all the time since then. Gizlena and I have shared many great moments and in addition to this letter and the visa application, we are submitting some pictures of us, hotel reservations and the history of chats we have together.

Of special importance for us was the trip that we did throughout the UK from December 2019 to January 2020. We visited London, Manchester, Edinburgh and Liverpool. At that time, we started to think that it would make us very happy to live together in the UK during my studies because we were having a tough time in our relationship because of the distance.

Despite the hard year that we had in 2020 because of the pandemic and the impossibility to see each other, we are deeply in love and for that reason we arranged our wedding for January 2021 in Colombia.

Finally, I would like to state how important it is for me to be with Gizlena and that I am looking forward to having a great time with her for the rest of my studies and beyond.

Documentation attached to the application

Gizlena Moreno documentation

- Gizlena Passport.pdf: It is a scan of Gizlena's passport including the entry clearance sticker for her 2019 visit to the UK.
- Cover letter Gizlena.pdf: A signed letter from Gizlena to support her application.

Diego Baron documentation

- *Diego passport.pdf*: It is a scan of Diego's passport including his entry clearance stamp from September 2019.
- BRP Diego.pdf: It is a scan of Diego's biometric residence permit.
- Confirmation of studies and income.pdf: A letter from the University of Manchester stating that Diego Baron is currently enrolled in a PhD program and is in receipt of a grant to cover his living costs.
- Cover letter Diego Baron.pdf: This letter.

Marriage certificate

• *Marriage certificate.pdf*: Official translation of the civil record of marriage plus the scan of the original document.

Financial evidence

• Financial Evidence Gizlena.pdf:

Page 1-2, official translation of the bank statement from December 2020 of Gizlena's account.

Page 3, the original document corresponding to pages 1-2.

Page 4, bank certificate corresponding to the same account with the balance of January 2021. It is not in the same format of the previous document since the full statement from January was not available by the time of the application.

• Financial evidence Diego.pdf

Page 1-2, Bank statement of Diego's savings account from 29th of December 2020.

Page 3-4, Bank statement of Diego's savings account from 26th of January 2021.

Additional documents

- *Pictures.pdf*: Pictures of Diego and Gizlena from social media with the corresponding dates.
- *History of chats.pdf*: Screenshots of the chats of Diego and Gizlena from social media with dates.
- Hotel reservations.pdf: Two hotel reservations for Diego and Gizlena.

I hope the description of the supporting documents I made has been of aid in reviewing this application.

Yours sincerely,

Diego Baron