

JOINT REPRESENTATION CONFLICT WAIVER

Date: [Date]

Client 1 (Petitioner/Sponsor): [Name of Spouse 1]

Client 2 (Beneficiary/Applicant): [Name of Spouse 2]

Re: Joint Representation in Immigration Proceedings

Dear [Name of Spouse 1] and [Name of Spouse 2],

This letter confirms that you have asked [Law Firm/Attorney Name] to represent both of you in connection with [Description of Case, e.g., Form I-130 Petition and Adjustment of Status].

1. Joint Representation

Under the rules of professional conduct, an attorney must inform clients of potential conflicts of interest when representing more than one person in the same matter. While your interests currently appear aligned, a conflict could arise in the future. Examples include a marital separation, disagreement on legal strategy, or if one party discloses information they wish to keep secret from the other.

2. Duty of Confidentiality

In a joint representation, there is no expectation of confidentiality between the two clients. Any information provided by one spouse regarding this legal matter may be shared with the other spouse. However, your communications remain protected by attorney-client privilege against third parties.

3. Potential Conflicts

If a serious conflict arises between you (such as a divorce or an allegation of fraud), I may be required to withdraw from representing both of you. In such a case, you would both need to hire new, separate legal counsel, which may result in additional costs and delays.

4. Informed Consent

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have been advised of the risks of joint representation. You agree that I may share information between you and that you wish to waive any potential conflict of interest at this time.

Signatures:

[Name of Spouse 1]

Date:

[Name of Spouse 2]

Date:

[Name of Attorney/Firm Representative]

Date: