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Re: Case Number: YDE:2009813011

To Whom It May Concern,

Affidavit of Mrs.Niba, Anne Marie Lum

I, Niba, Anne Marie Lum, petitioner, is the legal wife to Mr. Niba, Simon Ndonwi, beneficiary, who is my husband. I was born on March 5th, 1987 at the Mount Mary Maternity, Buea. I have been resident in the USA for the past 8 years while my husband has been all alone in Cameroon since I left.

I am tendering this affidavit to better explain the fact that we are legally and have been happily married since the past 8 years till date.

We first met in a little town, Buea in the South West Region (former S.W. Province) of Cameroon. Simon has been my dream man from the first day we met. That was our take off till date when I was still a student in a boarding school, while he started working. Although we could only spend more time together during holidays, that did not affect our relationship in any way as we got used to it and as such, accepted one another . Our relationship had its ups and downs as every other would do but that did not still keep us apart. Rather, it strengthened our bond. I remember him offering me and some classmates gifts during school visiting days. He was noticed and commended by many for such.

In fact, my Dad, then in the U.S. wanted me to continue my studies in the USA, but our relationship had been moving on smoothly two years prior and we often discussed our future plans like getting married as well as making a family.

When Simon proposed to me, it gave me the courage and trust as a future husband which I accepted undoubtedly.

 I first traveled to the United States on December 30, 2004 for two weeks. I finally returned to the U.S.on June 6, 2005 after completing secondary education. Within that period we did all the traditional or customary rites before taking our civil status marital vows on the June 24, 2005 with a number of family members and our witnesses. I thereafter, traveled back to the USA. Despite the distance, we stayed and continue to stay connected like talking mostly on phone, email, facebook, sending pictures as possible, likewise write poems and read them whenever we could. My husband is aware that despite working and schooling, I am waiting for him and this kept us abreast on how things are going on with one another. Our respective families have been and are still our bedrock support to our marriage. Our marital status, like most others, has its own disagreement, but we still stay to our vows which polish and renew our love especially with the eagerness to see and live with each other together.

After three years stay in the USA, I visited Cameroon on June 26, 2008. That gave me the chance to see my mother who had an accident, see other family members and in-laws. But to see my husband was my prior. I spent more time with him in Douala during that one month home. A thanksgiving Mass was celebrated on behalf of my mother who survived a fatal accident. I returned to the United States on July 24th, 2008. Though I am missing my husband, I am still very strong and faithful to him, especially with this opportunity available to him.

This affidavit has been prepared as an addendum follow up for his immigrant visa interview since November 26, 2013. I hope this serves the purpose requested.

We have been living apart for the past 8 years.

I am available to you to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Niba, Anne Marie Lum

Petitioner