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CHECKLIST FOR K1 VISA

Documents required by U.S. citizen fiancé for filing the K1 Petition at USCIS:

1. Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e). (If the K1 fiancé(e) has unmarried children under the age of 21, then they must be listed in this form to be permitted to accompany his or her parent)
2. **Proof of U.S. Citizenship:** US citizen fiancé(e) must provide evidence such as original US birth certificate, U.S. Passport, Certificate of Naturalization, or Certificate of Citizenship.
3. Two Duly completed Forms G-325A Biographic Data Sheets (One for the US citizen fiancé(e) and other for the alien fiancé(e).)
4. One colour photograph measuring 50 mm by 50 mm each of the US citizen fiancé(e) and the alien fiancé(e) taken within 30 days of filing.
5. Copies of any divorce decrees, death certificates, or annulment decrees if either of the fiancé(e) have been previously married.
6. Proof of permission to marry in case either of the fiancé(e)s are subject to any age restrictions in accordance with US laws.

Documents required by alien fiancé(e) for applying K1 Visa at the American Consulate:

1. A valid Indian Passport for more than the intended duration of the stay by at least six months.
2. A completed Form DS-230 (part I only) Biographic Data form.
3. Two completed non – immigrant visa application forms DS-156 & DS-157 and one completed supplemental form for non – immigrant fiancé(e) visa applications DS-156K. (DS-156K supplemental form must be signed only after instructions from a Consular officer).
4. Visa application fee of Rs. 4,600/- in respect of American Consulate to be deposited in one of the designated branches of HDFC Bank or DD favoring “US Embassy – Visa Fees” for the same amount.
5. Service fee of Rs. 276/- in respect of VFS to be deposited in one of the designated branches of HDFC Bank or DD favoring “HDFC Bank a/c VFS” for the same amount.
6. 2 recent photographs measuring 50mm by 50mm, showing full face against light background.
7. A copy of the applicant’s official Birth Certificate.
8. **Police Certificate:** Police certification from all the places the applicant has lived since the age of 16 years. One certificate must be obtained from the applicant’s local station and one certificate from the applicant’s regional passport office.

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Applicants are also required to submit police certificates from the police authorities in each country other than India and the U.S. in which he or she has resided for at least six months after the age of 16. A police certificate must also be obtained from the police authorities of any place where the applicant has been arrested for any reason, regardless of how long he or she lived there. Police certificates from certain countries are considered unobtainable.

9. **Court & Prison records:** If the applicant has been convicted of a crime, then s/he must obtain a certified copy of each court record and of any prison record, regardless of the fact that they may have subsequently benefited from an amnesty, pardon or other act of clemency.
10. **Evidence of Support:** The applicant must show evidence that s/he will not become a public charge in the United States. For this purpose, a completed I-134 Affidavit of Support form along with supporting documents from your sponsor is essential to prove that your sponsor has sufficient financial resources.
11. **Evidence of Relationship:** The applicant has to prove that the s/he has already met his or her fiancé(e) within the past two years, and also provide proof of valid engagement. Eg., Correspondences through mails, photographs taken at different circumstances, betrothal or engagement photo album, etc to prove the relationship.
12. **Evidence of Legal Termination of any previous marriage:** Copies of any divorce decrees, death certificates, or annulment decrees if either the applicant or fiancé(e) has been previously married.
13. Completed statement expressing the applicant's intent to enter into a valid marriage with your fiancé/e within 90 days of your admission into the U.S. However, it must be signed only on instructions from the Consular Officer.
14. **Medical Examination:** The applicant must obtain a medical certificate from one of the physician or hospital approved by the US Consulates in India.
15. **Courier Fees:** DD for Rs. 350/- payable to "Blue Dart Express Limited" towards the courier delivery charges. An additional fee of Rs. 50 is payable for every additional passport.