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Re: I-130 IR-1 Petition Review

Dear Sir:

I have reviewed the documents that you have sent. The following are my recommendations, how you can improve the petition so as to allow it to be processed more smoothly and quickly by USCIS. If you have any questions please call or email me at 1-800-806-3210 x 702.

I am very impressed with how you put together this package it's very clear you followed someone's instructions. I hope they were mine. 

the use 

CRITICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

I think we spoke on the phone, and you mentioned you two don't really plan to remain in the USA, that instead you plan to retire to your home in the Philippines. Sorry, if I am wrong. However the petition you have presented, seems to confirm that plan.

You spent a lot of time sharing your pride in your Philippines home, and have not provided much details about what will happen in the future in the USA. The consular officers don't want to be handing out Green Cards to people they think won't use them. They want to be certain that the Green Card will be put to good use.

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To avoid delays or denials, you should bolster your case, by [REDACTED]

Rewrite your history letter to include details of [REDACTED]

References to [REDACTED] should be cut back.
Talk less about this in your letter. Discard the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] But that's it as far as your [REDACTED]

Co-Habitation RED FLAG

You have described a 9 year marriage, and referred to her traveling to meet you at some of your various job locations. BUT your I-130 #21 states the last time you lived together was in 2010. The question is not really about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] hotel.

G-1145

[REDACTED]
bound inside the petition. The G-1145 should be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Non Critical + Cosmetic

After you have accomplished the above, the following are minor changes you can implement or skip as desired.

Index Tabs

You have [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] That adds extra weight to the petition but is not really a good thing. As your petition is relatively thin it looks as if you're trying to purposely add extra weight. Which is not a good idea. I would use instead [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That way it's more clear to the reviewing officer when he's looking for a particular document how to immediately find it. That is the entire purpose of [REDACTED] Attached is a pdf called "Materials for Professional Looking Petitions". It describes the bits I use, including [REDACTED]

Visa Photos Location

You have included visa photos inside the petition package attached to the related G-325 A's. A better way to make the photographs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] See the attached pdf.

Payment to USCIS

In the memo field you have mentioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A better description in the memo field would be to [REDACTED] I would change it to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] For clarity I normally write it as [REDACTED]

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In your cover letter the order of documents is confusing. You have a document for the

[REDACTED]
then all the beneficiary's in the next section.

Your + Her Passports

A valuable addition to your package would be a

[REDACTED]
plus to confirm those trips when you and her traveled to, or met in another country.

CFO certificate

I notice you've included her CFO certificate.

Confusing Marriage Certificate

You have provided a explanation why her mother was listed as deceased on the marriage certificate plus a second error regarding Evelyn's father's place of birth. It seems to add a lot of complication to try to explain these errors. I'm of a mind to either ignore them completely or go back to the National Statistics Office to have them correct them. I would use your current marriage certificate now with the petition. And then while the case is pending to ask NSO for corrections.

Is her Visa Photo current?

She says she has not been working since 2010. However the visa photo she's provided looks quite similar to other photos I have seen of gals who work in a shop or agency or store. The visa photo should be taken recently, within 90 days of the petition. If this photo is out of date, then replace it.

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TOO MUCH UPPERCASE

You did a good judicious use of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] if you have need to redo these forms then type them normally using upper and lower cases.

Residences + Work locations don't match

In looking at your employment history I note that the same time that you were apparently working in Saipan you also gave a USA home address. This seems inconsistent with reality. When filling in the details of your residence history USCIS is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I suggest that you make your work and your residence history match, except for short-term assignments or travel.

History Letter

Your history letter appears clear enough it answers the questions why you guys of been going back-and-forth. As stated at the start you should to add to that letter [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A better discussion would be about what your sites to see.

Weak + Out dated Evidences

As far as evidences of your legitimate relationship I think immigration is far less interested in what happened 10 years ago then what's happened in the last three or four years. I would discard your entire section of evidences 2005 to 2010.

Your checking account records showing that you [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Travel Evidences are Better

Your proof of being in Cebu and spending money there it is not so useful. I would concentrate more on [REDACTED] together. And not worry too much about [REDACTED]

Joint Property Title/ Tax Receipts

The treasury receipt for your property is a valuable piece of evidence. Unfortunately it's very difficult to [REDACTED] I would suggest you [REDACTED]

Photographs

Photographs are typically the most powerful demonstration of a sincere relationship you can present. You have wasted a valuable opportunity here. You have only provided a handful of photos that [REDACTED]

Instead you should show photographs of [REDACTED] family, Christmas, Thanksgiving New Year's. You made a special [REDACTED] A picture truly is worth a thousand words.

Conclusion

I can see that you're sincere guy and my guess is the consular officer would see that too. But you should make your petition more to the point. Choose some [REDACTED] Update your history to talk about [REDACTED] I know you're very proud [REDACTED] however that story does not need so much repetition. What you should do is have a [REDACTED] and that should be enough to win the interview.

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Best

Fred Wahl
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Ps. At this point your petition review is complete. Please carefully follow the above advice, submitting your petition directly to USCIS. If desired I can conduct a second review. Just finalize the petition, then send it to me. The fee for a follow-up review is \$97.

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