

## MEET YOUR CLIENTS:

Louisa Villegas is an LPR married to Jorge Villegas. Louisa and Jorge are both from Mexico. They married on November 16, 2013, after dating for six months. They were each married before and have children from their prior marriages as follows:

Louisa's children:

- a. Juliana Mendoza, USC, DOB: 2/14/2000(age 15)
- b. Luis Mendoza, USC, DOB: 1/17/1998 (age 16)

Jorge's children:

- c. Nina Villegas, DOB: 11/02/1994, undocumented (age 19)
- d. Jaime Villegas, DOB: 12/15/1995, undocumented (age 18)

Jorge came to the U.S. with a tourist visa in 2008, and has been in the U.S. since his entry. Nina and Jaime came in 2012 with their mother, and were smuggled into the U.S. Louisa and Jorge have lived together since their marriage, along with Juliana, Luis and Jaime. Nina lives with her boyfriend and she just found out that she is pregnant.

### Issues to be Reviewed in Week Three Webinar:

1. Louisa filed an I-130 for Jorge, and has since received a Request for More Evidence regarding proof of bona fide marriage. Jorge does not have a drivers license or a social security card, and for this reason has virtually no documents in his name. What are the kinds of documents you would suggest that the couple gather to prove the bona fides of their marriage?
2. If Louisa files an I-130 petition for Jorge today, when it is approved and Jorge is finally able to obtain his residence, do you think he will be a conditional resident? Why or why not?
3. If Jorge is arrested by ICE and placed in removal proceedings before Louisa is able to file an I-130 for him, will she need to submit any additional documents or do anything differently when she files the I-130 for him? If so, what should she do differently?