

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 Four Webinar:

Louisa is now a naturalized U.S. citizen. The I-130 petitions Louisa filed for Jorge and Jaime have been approved and Jorge will soon be applying for permanent residence in the U.S. through adjustment of status. Jaime is not eligible to apply for adjustment of status, so he will have to return to Mexico to apply for residency at the U.S. Consulate in Ciudad Juarez.

When you meet with the family, you find out that Nina married her boyfriend and they are renting their own apartment. Louisa and Jorge are living with Jaime, Juliana and Luis, and Louisa's sister Margarita, who moved in with them last month when she lost her job.

Louisa is making \$40,000 a year in her job as a school secretary; that is a small increase from last year's salary of \$39,000. She also receives \$1500 per month in child support from her ex-spouse. Jorge is working without documents in a construction job, making \$15.00 an hour.

Please answer the following questions:

1. What is the household size for the family ?
2. Is Louisa's income sufficient?
3. What documents does Louisa need to include with her affidavit of support?
4. Will Louisa need to submit an affidavit of support for Jaime?