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Aleksey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am making this affidavit in support of the petition for Alien Fiancée that David is filing on behalf of his fiancée, Ludmila, with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2. I was born on February 12, 19.. in the city of Saint Petersburg, Russia.

3. I reside currently at Prospekt, apt. ..., Saint Petersburg, Russia, tel.

4. I met David in April 2004, when he was visiting with my sister-in-law, Ludmila, in Saint Petersburg. They came together to my home for dinner on two separate nights.

5. Prior to this visit, I had heard much about David from Ludmila and from Irina, my wife and Ludmila's older sister. Ludmila and I have a close relationship and share our thoughts as both family and friends. As Ludmila does not have a brother, I feel that I am responsible for her in many ways. She told me that she had fallen in love with David. On those occasions when Ludmila stayed at my home and David was in the United States, he called on the phone frequently to speak with Ludmila and hear her voice. Because of this, my family and I wanted to meet him.

6. As an older brother, I am very interested and concerned about Ludmila's life. When she is with David she is very happy. I saw with my own eyes how they care very deeply about each other and how they look at each other with love. I can see that David treats Ludmila very well and I think he loves her as much as she loves him. I can honestly say that I have never seen Ludmila happier than when she was together with David.

Aleksey

Sworn to before me this
day of July, 2004

Notary Public