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6 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
7 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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9 In re

Alien Registration No.: A 078-190-822

10 PETITION TO REMOVE THE
11 CONDITIONS ON RESIDENCE

12 PERMANENT RESIDENCY OF
13 JANET CAPEWELL-KNUDSEN
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15 TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE EXAMINER:

16 I, Mark B. Jacobs, declare:

17 1. I am an American citizen, born of American Parents in a United States Army Hospital in
18 Munich, Germany on August 11, 1960. The following facts are within my personal knowledge and I am
19 competent to testify about the matters set forth below.

20 2. I have known Christopher D. Knudsen since 1990, and we have been close friends and
21 confidants since that time. I have known Janet Capewell-Knudsen since the spring of 1999, shortly after
22 Chris fell under her spell. I recall Chris's first declarations of frustrated romance, immediately after the
23 weekend he and Janet first met in Vancouver, B.C. ("I met a hot woman... she even talked to me...") I
24 immediately wondered what kind of chump he was being played for, since the likelihood of actual,
25 mutual attraction was as improbable as Chris doing his laundry twice in any given month. I'm not
26 saying Janet was being manipulative, but have you ever lived through a Canadian winter? She was in
27 pretty sad need of a suntan when I met her; and I think the INS can take pride that its interim decision
28 has, at least temporarily, eliminated one very scary ghost. She'll never be confused for an African, or

1 even a Middle Easterner – but then, we want to keep all those folks out anyway, right?

2 3. Is the marriage legit? Chris is glad to be getting some on a semi-regular basis. That's a
3 good thing – keeps his mood much more even – and should be taken into consideration. From his point
4 of view, the marriage-thing ends the need for dating, which in truth wasn't going so well anyway. Isn't
5 there a provision in the Immigration Act that lets in foreigners to do the things that Americans cannot or
6 will not do? If so, Janet certainly qualifies on this score.

7 4. I can't really say how Janet views the union. It's hard enough to get into the head of a
8 *normal* chick, if you know what I mean.

9 5. On balance, I don't think you need to look too closely at this one. Janet is an affluent and
10 white. If you put in a call to INS Commissioner James Ziglar in Washington, I'm sure he'll tell you
11 these are exactly the kind of folks we want. I say, let Janet in and give her a tax cut!

12 I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is
13 true and correct. Executed on June 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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