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Santana Chindon and Steven B. Anderson
c/o Miss Santana Chindon
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Bangkok, Thailand 10110

Dear Miss Chindon and Mr. Anderson:

You have asked me for an opinion on the question of whether you are legally married under Thai law. I understand you are preparing to file a U.S. visa application for Miss Chindon, and you need to determine whether an I-129F fiancé visa application would be most appropriate, or an I-130 spouse visa application.

I understand that you family held a ceremony in Miss Chindon's home town in Thailand on July 20, 2007, and that this ceremony was described to family members who attended as a marriage ceremony. However, you did not subsequently register the marriage with any Thai government authority, and have not registered the marriage in the United States.

In this circumstance I conclude that you are not legally married in Thailand. Under Thai law [.....add analysis of Thai law here, saying in Thailand there is no legal marriage until after the marriage is registered.]

For these reasons, I conclude that you are not currently legally married in Thailand, and a fiancé visa application would therefore be proper.

Sincerely your,
On behalf of

Suwat International Law & Notary office

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