

To whom it may concern,

My name is Mariah Corbin. I am writing in support of Ian Chavez and his wife, Elin Chavez.

I have known Ian and Elin since 2023. We were part of the same church community at Mannahouse Church, and I served on staff at Portland Bible College, where they were both students. In the summer of 2023, Elin joined the Portland Bible College staff. I developed a close friendship with Elin and got to know Ian during that time.

Ian and Elin were already married when I met them, and throughout my time knowing them, I have consistently observed a genuine, committed, and supportive marriage. They are both extremely intentional in the way they care for each other and develop friendships with others. It has been a joy to get to know them both as friends.

Even after their recent move to Ohio, I remain in contact with both of them. Recently, I had the joy of celebrating the birth of their son and the growth of their family via FaceTime. Ian personally called to share the news, and I was able to congratulate both Ian and Elin during that moment. Their desire to include friends in this meaningful family moment reflects the authenticity and strength of their partnership.

I am in full support of Ian in this application process based on my personal knowledge and experience with them.

Please feel free to contact me if any further information is needed.

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