



Sample Interview Dialogue

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At the waiting room:

USCIS Officer: Ms. Margarita Del Río?

Ms. Del Río: Yes, that's me.

USCIS Officer: Hello. I'm Officer Nancy Walsh, I'll be conducting your naturalization interview today.

Ms. Del Río: Nice to meet you.

USCIS Officer: Nice to meet you too. How are you today?

Ms. Del Río: Fine, thanks.

USCIS Officer: Good. Please follow me.

Ms. Del Río: Sure.

Once you get to the office:

USCIS Officer: Please remain standing. I need to place you under oath before we begin our interview.

Ms. Del Río: Alright.

USCIS Officer: Please raise your right hand. Ms. Del Río raises her right hand.

USCIS Officer: Do you firmly swear or affirm that the statements you're about to make are the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Ms. Del Río: I do.

USCIS Officer: Thank you. Please take a seat now.

Ms. Del Río: Thank you.

USCIS Officer: Could I please have your interview notice?

Ms. Del Río: Yes, of course. Here you are.

USCIS Officer: Thank you. What's your name?

Ms. Del Río: Margarita Azucena Del Río.

USCIS Officer: Have you had any other names?

Ms. Del Río: No, I haven't.

USCIS Officer: I need to see your Permanent Legal Resident Card or Green Card, your state-issued ID or driver's license, and all your passports.

Ms. Del Río: Here you go.

USCIS Officer: Thank you.

Ms. Del Río: You're welcome.

USCIS Officer: What is your date of birth?

Ms. Del Río: October 14, 1990.

USCIS Officer: Where were you born?

Ms. Del Río: In Mexico City, Mexico.

USCIS Officer: Are you a citizen of Mexico?

Ms. Del Río: Yes, I am.

USCIS Officer: Are any of your parents U.S. citizens?

Ms. Del Río: No, they are not.

USCIS Officer: Are you currently single, divorced, married or widowed?

Ms. Del Río: I'm married.

USCIS Officer: Where do you live?

Ms. Del Río: I live at 458 Grant Ave. North, Springfield, Ohio.

USCIS Officer: Where do you work?

Ms. Del Río: I'm a high school Spanish Teacher at Lexington High.

USCIS Officer: When was your last trip outside the United States?

Ms. Del Río: I visited my parents in Cuernavaca, Mexico, two months ago.

USCIS Officer: Do you remember when you came back to the U.S.?

Ms. Del Río: Let me see... September 1st.

USCIS Officer: And how long did you stay there?

Ms. Del Río: Only one week.

USCIS Officer: How many trips have you taken outside the U.S. in the last 5 years?

Ms. Del Río: Five. I go back to Mexico to see my parents once a year.

USCIS Officer: Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen?

Ms. Del Río: No, I haven't.

USCIS Officer: Have you ever voted in a U.S. election?

Ms. Del Río: No, I haven't.

USCIS Officer: Do you owe any federal, state, or country taxes?

Ms. Del Río: No, I don't.

USCIS Officer: Have you ever been arrested?

Ms. Del Río: No, I haven't.

USCIS Officer: Now I will ask you to sign these photographs and forms.

Ms. Del Río: Sure.

USCIS Officer: Could you please take a look at your N-400 form, make sure you agree with the changes, and sign?

Ms. Del Río: Yes, sure.

USCIS Officer: Now, please read the Oath of Allegiance on the tablet in front of you. If you agree with it, please sign.

Ms. Del Río: Right there?

USCIS Officer: Yes, please.

Ms. Del Río: There you go.

USCIS Officer: Thank you.

Ms. Del Río: You're welcome.