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- 1) The new Form I-864 requires the submission of a Form G-28 for all cases (even for Joint Sponsors that are not represented by the Applicant's Attorney). Previous Form I-864s did not require this. Can this requirement (listed on the top of the first page of the form) be removed? Having a Joint Sponsor complete a Form G-28 (and complete the Attorney Preparer's statement at the end of Form I-864) creates ethical (conflict of interest) burdens on the Attorney.
- 2) The updated Form I-864 still does not clarify that if one is Sponsoring their Spouse, the box 3 (Page 4, Part 5), could be left blank to avoid double counting the Immigrant Spouse for the household size calculation. This creates confusion for applicant's filing on their own without a lawyer.
- 3) If using Cash Assets as part of the Affidavit of Support, the Form I-864 Instructions do not specify the requirements. Previously the submission of a current bank statement showing this asset was sufficient evidence. However, such evidence currently leads to a request for evidence (RFE).