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DENIAL OF REQUEST

Center for Policy Planning and Evaluation
Vital Records Division

TODAY'S DATE:

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS: DC VITAL RECORDS RECEIVED A REQUEST WHICH COULD NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL REQUIRE AN ORDER OF THE COURT.

REQUESTOR(S) NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT:

OTHER:

NAME OF REGISTRANT ON CERTIFICATE:

REGISTRANT'S DATE OF BIRTH:

FIELD(s) BEING CHANGED:

CHANGED FROM:

CHANGED TO:

IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED:

DATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY WAS PERFORMED:

REASON REQUEST IS NOT ALLOWED:

- Per D.C. Code § 7-231.20 (a) Upon receipt of a certified copy of an order of the court changing the name of an individual born in the District, and upon the request of the individual, his or her legal representative, or in the case of a minor, his or her parents or legal guardian, the Registrar shall amend the record of live birth to show the new name. The record shall be marked "amended".

- The signed and notarized AOP includes the following:

(a) "Both parents agree the surname (last name) on the birth certificate will be changed to the second parent's surname or Remain the mothers surname."

(b) "A rescinded (or revoke) must be in writing and completed, signed, notarized received by Vita Records or Child Support Services Division (CSSD) 60days after the date (1) the last parent signed the AOP; or (2) an administrative or judicial proceeding (including a proceeding to establish a child support order was held relating to the child and which the parent who wants to rescind was a party, whichever is earlier."

(c) "After 60 days, only a court order can rescind the AOP, and then only after finding fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact." The relevant District law is DC Official Code § 16-909.0.

- Per 29 § DCMR 2809.7 "A new certificate of birth shall be prepared by the Registrar for a child born out of wedlock in the District upon receipt of a sworn acknowledgment of parentage signed by both parents stating the child's surname as it is to appear on the new certificate."

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CONTACT (202) 442-9327 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.

SIGNED BY:

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