

LORETTA J. FUDDY, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. O. BOX 3378 HONCLULU, HI 96801-3378

May 19, 2011

In reply, please refer to: File: CHSM

Ms. Orly Taitz, Esq. 29839 Santa Margarita Pkway, Suite 100 Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Dear Ms. Taitz:

This is provided in response to your UIPA requests received by Health Director Loretta Fuddy and myself on May 9, 2011.

The State's public records law, the Uniform Information Practices Act (Modified) ("UIPA"), found at chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") requires that all government records be open to public inspection unless access is restricted or closed by law. Government records means information maintained by an agency in written, auditory, visual, electronic, or other physical form, see HRS §92F-3. The UIPA does not require an agency to provide access to government records that state law projects from disclosure, see HRS §92F-13 (4), nor does it require agencies to respond to all questions asked by the agency.

State law prohibits the department from disclosing any vital statistics records or information contained in such records unless the requestor has a direct and tangible interest in the record, or as otherwise allowed by statute or administrative rule. See HRS §338-18. Direct and tangible interest is determined by HRS §338-18(b).

For these reasons, your request received on May 9, 2011 is being denied in its entirety.

Sincerely,

ALVIN T. ONAKA, Ph.D. State Registrar & Chief

Office of Health Status Monitoring Hawaii State Department of Health

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Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE washington April 22, 2011

Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. Director of Health State of Hawaii Department of Health 1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 325 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Fuddy:

I am writing to request two certified copies of my original certificate of live birth. With this letter, I hereby authorize my personal counsel, Ms. Judith Corley of Perkins Coie in Washington, D.C., to act on my behalf in providing any additional information or paying any fees required by the Department of Health to fulfill my request. Ms. Corley is also authorized to make any necessary arrangements for delivery of the certified copies from your office.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,

Barack Obama

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LORETTA J. FUDDY, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

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In reply, please refer to:

April 25, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I have reviewed your request for two certified copies of your original Certificate of Live Birth. As the Director of Health for the State of Hawaii, I have the legal authority to approve the process by which copies of such records are made. Through that authority, in recognition of your status as President of the United States, I am making an exception to current departmental policy which is to issue a computer-generated certified copy.

We hope that issuing you these copies of your original Certificate of Live Birth will end the numerous inquiries received by the Hawaii Department of Health to produce this document. Such inquiries have been disruptive to staff operations and have strained State resources.

Enclosed please find two certified copies of your original Certificate of Live Birth. I have witnessed the copying of the certificate and attest to the authenticity of these copies. A receipt for the payment of these documents is attached for your files. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely.

Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W, M.P.H.

Director of Health

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Affidavit

STATE OF FLORIDA)

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COUNTY OF DUVAL)

I. Felicito Papa, am over 18 years old and resident of 7579 Walden Road, Jacksonville.
Fl. 32244 with FL DL #P100-245-45-082-0. I do not suffer from any mental impairment and can competently attest to the following under the penalty of perjury:

- I am a professional web developer having graduated with a bachelor's degree in IT at ITT Technical Institute in Indianapolis, IN.
- I have over ten years of experience of web designs and development and have often used software such as Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.
- I downloaded from the official Whitehouse website, www.whitehouse.gov. April 27, 2011, the new birth certificate of Barack Obama II: http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/birth-certificate-long-forus.pdf
- 4. observed that the birth certificate pdf file could be opened with Adobe Illustrator and the software revealed that this document has many layers of images on it. This indicates that the document was not a true copy of the original birth certificate, but a recently created document using Adobe Illustrator.
- further observed that this document does not have an embossed seal normally affixed by civil registrars to attest to the authenticity of government issued documents.

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SUNSERIZED TO AND SWORN TO before me on April 28, 2011.

GODFREY C WILLIS, JR. Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. exp. Jan. 24, 2014

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