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May 10, 2011

**Affidavit**

I, Douglas B. Vogt, am over 18 years old, do not suffer from any mental impairment, have personal knowledge in the following and attest under penalty of perjury that I have knowledge and expertise in documents, imaging, scanners and document imaging programs. Based on my knowledge and expertise the following is true and correct

**My Credentials**

I have a unique background for analyzing this document. I owned a typesetting company for 11 years so I know type and form design very well. I currently own Archive Index Systems since 1993, which sells all types of document scanners worldwide and also developed document imaging software (TheRepository). I know how the scanners work. I have also sold other document imaging programs, such as Laser Fiche, Liberty and Alchemy. I have sold and installed document imaging systems in city and county governments, so I know their procedures with imaging systems and everything about the design of such programs. This will be important in understanding what has happened with Obama's Certificate of Live Birth.

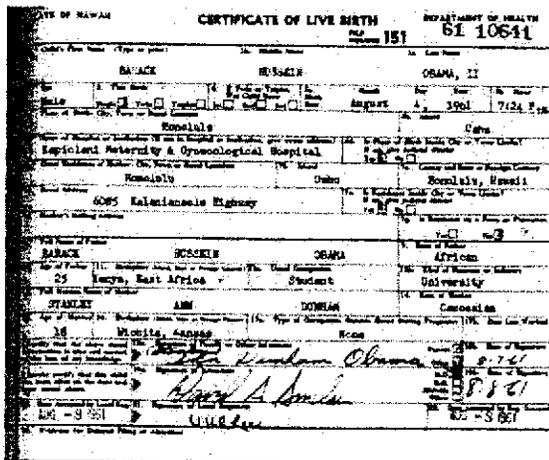


Figure 1. Tiff image of the Obama's Certificate of Live Birth dated August 8, 1961, presented on TV 4/27/2011.

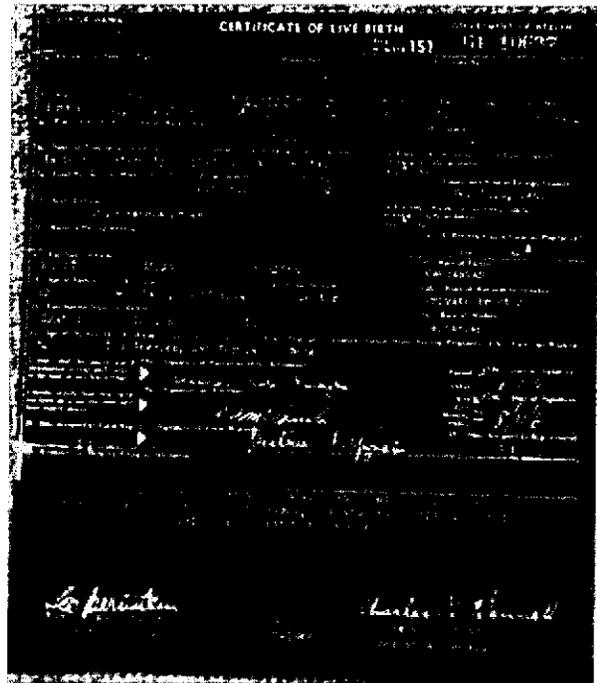


Figure 2. Another Persons microfilmed Certificate of Live Birth dated August 11, 1961.

**What I Discovered about Obama's Certificate of Live Birth and why it is a Forgery.**

What the Obama administration released is a PDF image that they are trying to pass off as a Certificate Live Birth Long Form printed on green security paper by the County Health Department. The form is a created forgery for the following reasons.

**1. Curved and non-curved type.** The image we are looking at was scanned in grayscale and some part in binary which cannot be on the same image. The reason I know this is because of the shadowing along the gutter (left-hand side). It also means that the county employees who did the original scanning of all the forms, did not take the individual pages out of the post binders. The result is that all the pages in that book display a parallax distorted image of the lines and type. They curve and drop down to the left. If you look at line 2 (Figure 3) on the form that says *Sex* you will notice the letters drop down one pixel but the typed word *Male* does not. Also notice the line just below *Male* drops down 3 pixels.

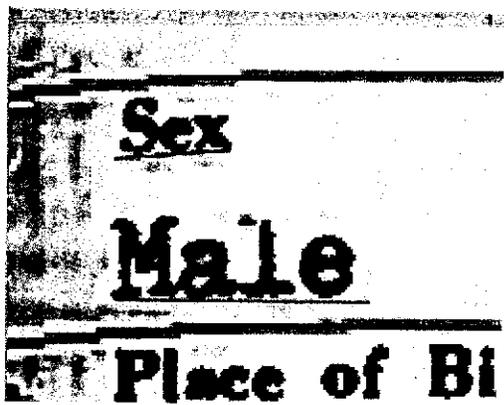


Figure 3. Line 2 of the form. Baseline differences.

The second incident of this parallax problem is seen in line 6c *Name of Hospital or Institution* (Figure 4). The word *Name* drops down 2 pixels, but the typed hospital name, *Kapiolani*, does not drop down at all. And again the line just below drops down 2 pixels, but not the name *Kapiolani*.

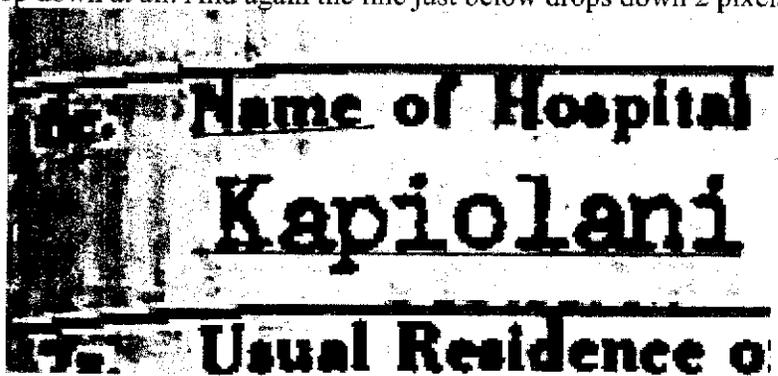


Figure 4. Line 6c at 500%. The typewriter name of the hospital does not drop down 2 pixels.

The conclusion you must come to is that the typed in form was superimposed over an existing original Certificate of Live Birth form from the county. In fact, since I found some of the form headings scanned in as binary and grayscale, the form itself is a composite but the person who created it did not flattened the image of the blank form and save it as one file before they started placing the typewriter text on the composite form. The individual(s) who perpetrated this forgery could not evidently find a blank form in the clerks imaging database, so they were forced to clean up existing forms and overlay the typewriter type we see here. The forger was also looking for certificates with the correct stamped dates and that is why I think they used more than one original form. At first I wondered why the forger didn't just typeset the entire form from scratch and overlay the type and not have to worry about the parallax problem. Then I remembered that in the early

1960s there was no phototypesetting and this form was set in hot metal from a linotype machine. The type design is Times Roman but they could never replicate the exact design. They were stuck having to use existing forms that were scanned in using binary and grayscale.

2. There is a white haloing around all the type on the form. Figure 5 is an example of this. This effect should not appear on a scanned grayscale image. Figure 6 is a grayscale image scanned in at 240 dpi. You will notice that there is no haloing effect around the type and also the security pattern is seen through the type. Figure 7 is a color image where you can clearly see the security green color through the type and no haloing. Figure 8 shows a Black and White (binary) image of the same type. The important thing to remember is that you cannot have grayscale and binary on the same scan unless the image is a composite. That means that different components of the whole image are made up of smaller parts. Figure 9 is an enlarged version of Figure 6 showing what grayscale letters should look like compared to binary.

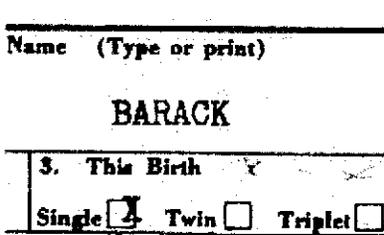


Figure 5. Obama's form

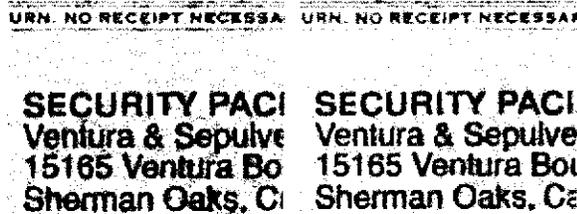


Figure 6. Grayscale.

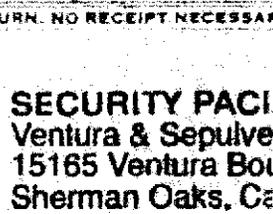


Figure 7. Color image.

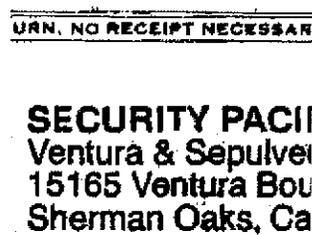


Figure 8. Binary image.

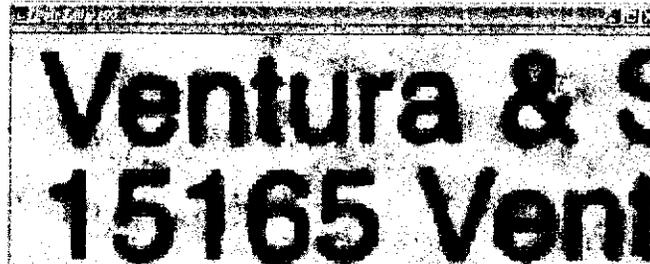


Figure 9. An enlarged version of Figure 6 showing grayscale type.

3. The Obama Certificate is loaded with both binary and grayscale letters which is just another smoking gun that this form is a forgery. It appears the lines and some of the boxes were scanned using grayscale, but only some of the form headings were grayscale and sometimes it is only some letters. Figure 10 and Figure 4 give one example. You will notice that the *H* and, *al*, in Hospital, *I* in Institution, (*If* and again the *h* and *l* in hospital were grayscale images, but the rest of the line is binary. The typewriter line below was scanned in as a binary image. I can also tell you for certainty that the form type was scanned in at a lower resolution ( $\leq 200$  dpi). This is because of the size of the pixels on the letters were such that the openings on the *a* and *s* on the first line are not visible and filled in.

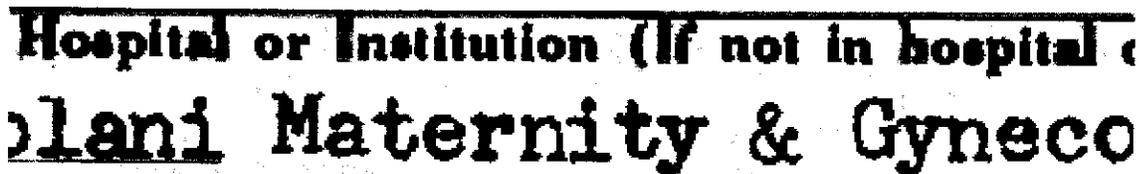


Figure 10. showing a mixture of grayscale and binary type on the same line.

Another example is found in form box 1a, his name *BARACK*. For some reason the "R" is a grayscale image and the rest is binary (Figure 11). That means the "R" was originally on the form and the rest was not until it was added.



Figure 11. Another example of grayscale and binary on the same line.

Another example is the Certificate number itself (Figure 12). The last "1" on the form is a grayscale image but the rest of the numbers are not. This is just another example of a cut and past job. It also means we do not know what the real Certificate number is if there even is one. There are other form boxes that display the same feature, boxes: 5b, 7e, 11, 13, 16, 18a.

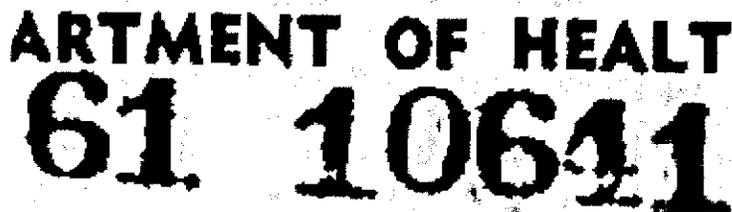


Figure 12. The last "1" is grayscale, but the rest are binary.

**4. The Sequential Number is a fraud.** I would like you to refer back to Figures 1 and 2. You will notice that Barack Obama was supposed to have been born on Friday at 7:24 p.m. August 4, 1961 and the local registrar accepted it on Tuesday August 8, 1961 and hand stamped the Certificate number "61 10641." Then notice that the other Certificate of Susan E. Nordyke was born on Saturday at 2:12 p.m. August 5, 1961 and another registrar date stamped it on August 11, but her Certificate number is "61 10637." Keep in mind there would be only one bates stamp machine in the office so the numbers would all be unique. There cannot be any duplicates so every Certificate has a unique serial number. Obama's Certificate would have most likely been mailed on the following Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> and received by the Clerk Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Susan Nordyke's Certificate looks like it was mailed sometime earlier that week and not accepted until the 11<sup>th</sup> but she has a Certificate 4 numbers less than Obama's. It is impossible to have Obama's Certificate number to be four numbers higher than a Certificate that came in 3 days later.

The facts I have shown you in #3 and 4 tell me several things about how this forgery was assembled. 1. Some person(s) in the Health Department, who had access to the document imaging program, search the database for someone close to the actual birth date of Obama and found someone near the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. They may have cross referenced the death database to find someone who had died and had a birth date close to Obama's. If you remember, the Federal Government wanted the States to cross reference the birth and death databases so the database would have that information. 2. The date stamps have two different colors and sizes (see #5 below) which indicates that both dates came from different Certificates. 3. More than one person is involved in the Hawaii Department of Health to assemble the different components that were used, do the database searches to find the right Certificates to create President Obama's fraudulent Certificate of Live Birth and finally sign the fraudulent certificate. I believe that after all the components were

assembled they were then given to a graphic artist to actually assemble the whole thing and create the finished forgery. In short this was a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

**5. Two different colors and font sizes in Form box 22 and 20 Date Accepted by Reg. General.**

What is very revealing about this box and date entry is there are two different colors on both lines. Both lines were scanned using binary mode, but I see two different colors (Figure 13). What I think this is showing us is that the person who put this fraud together was looking for a form that had the right date namely "August 8 19\_1." As you can see the only things that are printed in dark green (R=71, G=92, B=73) are "Date A" and "AUG -8 6." The rest of the type is in black. This tells me that the forger was working in color mode. Finally the Font size of the rubber stamp in box 22 is larger than the stamp used in box 20. This is unlikely because the same rubber stamp would have been used by the same registrar to stamp the dates in both places and sign the form in box 21. Since we have two size letters and numbers, that means these elements were taken from two separate forms that may have been years apart using different rubber stamps.

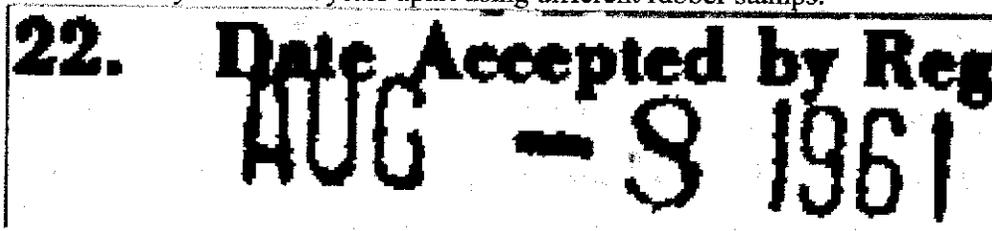


Figure 13. Two different colors, dark green and black.

The same thing is found in form box 20 "Date Accepted by Local Reg." Figure 14 again shows that the date has two different colors. The "AUG -8 196" is in dark green (R=87, G=111, B=87) and the "1" is in black. Yet again another irrefutable proof this form is a forgery. Form box 17a displays the same two color image in the word "None". The "Non" is in dark green.

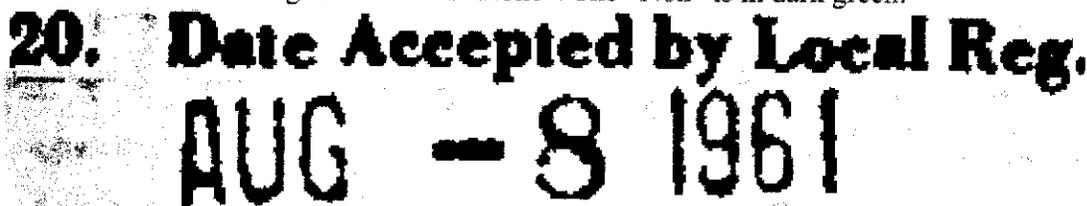


Figure 14. Another example of two colors on the same line.

**6. Multiple layers in the PDF file from the White House.** I am not the first one to find this fact and they deserve the credit for discovering it. What they discovered is that when you open up the PDF file in Adobe Illustrator and you turn on layers, you see a long list of nine different layers that correspond to different sections of the form, including the signatures on the form. I discovered using just my Adobe Acrobat 8 Standard that I could also see the different components disappear when I enlarged the image to just 400% and used the "hand" tool to quickly move around the image. When I moved the image fast, the various type components would disappear from the form but the lines stayed just as I had concluded.

**A Rebuttal to the Discovery of the Multi Layers Found in the PDF File.**

The only rebuttal to the nine layers discovered in the PDF file released by the White House was a statement from a Canadian graphic artists from Quebec by the name of Jean-Claude Tremblay on April 29. It was reported by Fox News on their web site at:

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2011/04/29/expert-says-obamas-birth-certificate-legit/>.

He tries to excuse the multi-layers as merely an artifact of an OCR (Optical Character Recognition) engine and then saved as a PDF. There are two major reason he is wrong and I know from his statement he knows nothing about OCR engines and how they work and their file structure. First of all the Obama PDF certificate was supposed to have come directly from the Health Departments office. As stated before, the records they have would have absolutely no reason to be OCRed and if they were asked to give the customer a PDF image it would be from their existing TIFF image stored in their document imaging program on the server. The program would have done no OCR processing at that time.

My qualifications on OCR programs are considerable. Our own document imaging program, TheRepository, has an OCR option from Expersivision that is called TypeReader. We integrated TypeReader into our program but to do this we had to sign a non-disclosure statement with them and then we got their Took Kit and API. When an OCR program saves a file as a searchable PDF, the file contains three main files within it. The first file is an image file, usually a compressed Group4 TIFF. The second file is a ASCII text file and the last file is a matrix file that contains the X and Y coordinates of all the words in the document. The Starting point for the image file and the matrix file is usually the upper right-left hand corner of the image measured in pixels. The test file and matrix files would never be seen as separate layers and there is certainly no nine layers. The three files would be in a PDF "wrapper" and that's all. All OCR programs work on the same principle.

Conclusion

The Certificate of Live Birth Obama presented on television on Aril 27, 2011 is a forgery.

In witness whereof he has hereto set his hand and seal.

Name of Notary: ZACHARY S NIEBRUEGGE

Title: BRANCH MGR, U.S. BANK

I, ZACHARY S. NIEBRUEGGE, a Notary Public of King County and the State of Washington aforesaid, hereby certify that Douglas B. Vogt personally known to me to be the affiant in the foregoing affidavit, personally appeared before me this day and having been by me duly sworn deposes and say that the facts set forth in the above affidavit are true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/9/2011

[Signature]  
Douglas B. Vogt





STATE OF HAWAII **CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 FILE NUMBER **151** **61 10641**

1a. Child's First Name (Type or print) **BARACK** 1b. Middle Name **HUSSEIN** 1c. Last Name **OBAMA, II**

2. Sex **Male** 3. This Birth  Single  Twin  Triplet  4. If Twin or Triplet, Was Child Born? 1st  2nd  3rd  5a. Birth Date **August 4, 1961** 5b. Hour **7:24 P.M.**

6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location **Honolulu** 6b. Island **Oahu**

7a. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address) **Kapiolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital** 7b. Is Place of Birth Inside City or Town Limits? If yes, give judicial district **Yes**  **No**

8a. Usual Residence of Mother: City, Town or Rural Location **Honolulu** 8b. Island **Oahu** 8c. County and State or Foreign Country **Honolulu, Hawaii**

9a. Street Address **6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway** 9b. Is Residence Inside City or Town Limits? If yes, give judicial district **Yes**  **No**

10a. Mother's Mailing Address **6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway** 10b. Is Resident on a Farm or Plantation? **Yes**  **No**

11a. Full Name of Father **BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA** 11b. Race of Father **African**

12a. Age of Father **25** 12b. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country) **Kenya, East Africa** 12c. Usual Occupation **Student** 12d. Kind of Business or Industry **University**

13a. Full Maiden Name of Mother **STANLEY ANN DUNHAM** 13b. Race of Mother **Caucasian**

14a. Age of Mother **18** 14b. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country) **Wichita, Kansas** 14c. Type of Occupation Outside Home During Pregnancy **None** 14d. Date Last Worked **8/7/61**

15a. I hereby certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. **Ann Dunham Obama** (Signature) **Oahu** (Place) **8-7-61** (Date)

15b. I hereby certify that this child has been alive on the date and time stated above. **David A. Simola** (Signature) **Oahu** (Place) **8-8-61** (Date)

16. Date Accepted by Local Reg. **AUG - 8 1961** 17. Signature of Local Registrar **Ullman** 18. Date Accepted by Reg. General **AUG - 8 1961**

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Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D. STATE REGISTRAR



STATE OF HAWAII		CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
		FILE NUMBER 151		61 10641	
1a. Child's First Name (Type or print)		1b. Middle Name		1c. Last Name	
BARACK		HUSSEIN		OBAMA, II	
2. Sex	3. This Birth	4. If Twin or Triplet, Was Child Born	5a. Birth Date	5b. Month	5c. Year
Male	Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Triplet <input type="checkbox"/>	1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/>	August	4	1961
6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location			6b. Island		
Honolulu			Oahu		
6c. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address)			6d. Is Place of Birth Inside City or Town Limits? If no, give judicial district		
Kapiolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
7a. Usual Residence of Mother: City, Town or Rural Location		7b. Island		7c. County and State or Foreign Country	
Honolulu		Oahu		Honolulu, Hawaii	
7d. Street Address			7e. Is Residence Inside City or Town Limits? If no, give judicial district		
6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
7f. Mother's Mailing Address			7g. Is Residence on a Farm or Plantation?		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8. Full Name of Father			9. Race of Father		
BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA			African		
10. Age of Father	11. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country)	12a. Usual Occupation		12b. Kind of Business or Industry	
25	Kenya, East Africa	Student		University	
13. Full Maiden Name of Mother			14. Race of Mother		
STANLEY ANN DUNHAM			Caucasian		
15. Age of Mother	16. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country)	17a. Type of Occupation Outside Home During Pregnancy		17b. Date Last Worked	
18	Wichita, Kansas	None			
I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		18a. Signature of Parent or Other Informant		18b. Date of Signature	
		<i>Stanley Ann Dunham Obama</i>		Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8-7-61	
I hereby certify that this child was born alive on the date and hour stated above.		19a. Signature of Attendant		19b. Date of Signature	
		<i>Alvin T. Onaka</i>		M.D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8-8-61 D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Date Accepted by Local Reg.		21. Signature of Local Registrar		22. Date Accepted by Reg. General	
AUG - 5 1961		<i>U. H. Lee</i>		AUG - 8 1961	
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*Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D.*  
STATE REGISTRAR

STATE OF HAWAII

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FILE NUMBER 151

61 10637

1. Child's First Name (Type as printed)		10. Middle Name		11. Last Name	
SUJAN		ELIZABETH		HORDYKE	
12. Sex	13. Date of Birth	14. M. Total or Weight at Birth	15. Length at Birth	16. Month	17. Day
Female	Aug. 5, 1961	21.5 Lbs.	21.5 P.		
18. Place of Birth (City, Town or Rural Location)			19. State		
Honolulu			Oahu		
20. Name of Hospital or Institution (If care in hospital or institution, give street address)			21. In Place of Birth (State, City or Town Name) If any give judicial district		
Explored Maternity & Gynecological Hospital			Honolulu, Oahu		
22. Local Residence at Mother's Care, Town or Rural Location			23. County and State or Foreign Country		
Honolulu			Honolulu, Oahu		
24. Street Address			25. In Residence (State, City or Town Name) If any give judicial district		
2013 Lasele Drive			Honolulu, Oahu		
26. Mother's Mailing Address			27. In Residence on a Farm or Plantation?		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8. Full Name of Father		9. Race of Father		10. Kind of Business or Industry	
ROBERT ALLAN HORDYKE		Caucasian		Private Practice	
11. Age of Father		12. Birthplace (and name of State or Territory)		13. Race of Mother	
42		Woodland, California		Caucasian	
14. Full Name of Mother		15. Type of Occupation (Check those During Pregnancy)		16. How Long Married	
HELENA LOUISE OLE		None			
17. Age of Mother		18. Birthplace (and name of State or Territory)		19. Date of Signature	
34		Los Angeles, California		8-7-61	
20. I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge		21. Signature of Parent or Other Informant		22. Date of Signature	
		Helema Cole Hordyke		8/11/61	
23. I hereby certify that this child was born alive on the date and hour stated above		24. Signature of Informant		25. Date Accepted by Registrar	
		C. M. ...		8/11/61	
26. This accepted by Local Registrar		27. Signature of Local Registrar		28. Date Accepted by Registrar	
		Betrie L. Young		8/11/61	

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD ON FILE IN THE RESEARCH, PLANNING AND STATISTICS OFFICE, HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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LEO H. WEINSTEIN, M.D.  
Director of Health

DATE  
5-5-1966

*Charles G. Bennett*  
CHARLES G. BENNETT  
Registrar General

# CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

FILE NO. 1000000

1. Name of child  
2. Sex of child

Pauline

3. Date of birth	4. Time of birth	5. Place of birth	6. Sex of child	7. Color of hair	8. Color of eyes	9. Color of skin	10. Weight at birth	11. Length at birth	12. Head circumference at birth

13. Name of hospital (if not in hospital or institution, give street address) and city and county of birth

General Hospital

14. State of birth

Oahu

15. Name of institution and street address

Co. B, 6th Infantry, 65th Eng., Schofield Barracks

16. Name of physician (if not in hospital or institution, give street address) and city and county of birth

William Coats

17a. Usual occupation

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Soldier

17b. Type of occupation outside the home

Housewife

18. Signature of Parent or Other Individual

William M. Coats

Pauline M. Coats

Pauline M. Coats

**BARACK**

**HUSSEIN**

2. Sex <b>Male</b>	3. This Birth Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Triplet <input type="checkbox"/>	4. If Twin or Triplet, Was Child Born 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/>	5a. Birth Date <b>Aug</b>	Mo
6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location <b>Honolulu</b>				
6c. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address) <b>Kapiolani Maternity &amp; Gynecological Hospital</b>				6d. Is If Y.
7a. Usual Residence of Mother: City, Town or Rural Location <b>Honolulu</b>			7b. Island <b>Oahu</b>	
7d. Street Address <b>6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway</b>				7c. Is If Y.
7f. Mother's Mailing Address				
8. Full Name of Father <b>BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA</b>				
10. Age of Father <b>25</b>	11. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country) <b>Kenya, East Africa</b>		12a. Usual Occupation <b>Student</b>	
13. Full Maiden Name of Mother <b>STANLEY ANN DUNHAM</b>				
15. Age of Mother <b>18</b>	16. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country) <b>Wichita, Kansas</b>		17a. Type of Occupation Outside <b>None</b>	
I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
			18a. Signature of Parent or Other Informant <i>Ann Dunham Obama</i>	
			19a. Signature of Attendant	

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Documents obtained by WND indicate the Kenyan government investigated the possibility that President Obama was born in the East African nation.

Two letters purportedly written by Kenya's immigration secretary during the 2008 U.S. presidential election campaign stated that officials in Nairobi could not find evidence Obama was born in Kenya. But the official said the government had "information" that relevant birth records may have been removed or were missing.

Emmanuel Kisombe, the permanent secretary in the Ministry for Immigration and Registration of Persons, wrote a letter in July 2008 in reply to a letter from the U.S. ambassador in Nairobi that raised the possibility with Kenyan officials that Obama was born in their country.

Jerome Corsi's new book, "Where's the Birth Certificate?," is now available for immediate shipping, autographed by the author, only from the WND Superstore.

Kisombe wrote another letter on the issue, this time to Kenya's Criminal Investigation Department, a few days before the Nov. 4 presidential election in the U.S.

Kisombe, 56, has been in public service since 1979, according to his bio. He became principal administrative secretary in the Office of the President in 2004 and was appointed permanent secretary for Immigration and Registration of Persons on Dec. 7, 2005.

His Oct. 22, 2008, letter to Simon Karanja Gatiba, director of the Criminal Investigation Department, indicated an investigation into the possibility Obama was born in Kenya was instigated at the level of the Kenyan Cabinet.

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Kisombe wrote to Gatiba:

We have instructions from the Head of Civil Service and Secretary to the Cabinet carrying out directions of the Cabinet sub-committee on Security and Foreign Relations to investigate and report on efficacy of reports that Senator Barack Obama, the Democratic Party aspirant in the United States could be Kenyan-born.

Kisombe said the Kenyan government investigation was prompted by "numerous intelligence reports that [Obama] might have been born in Mombasa at the Lady Grigg Maternity Wing of the Coast Provincial Hospital."

Kisombe noted that the Kenyan government's inability to find Obama birth records was not conclusive, because "the information we in the ministry have is that some documents have been removed by unknown persons at unknown dates or are missing from birth registry records thus denting the prospects of uncovering the facts of this matter."

He wrote:

This tampering, if confirmed, constitutes a serious offense that is punishable by law and it behooves your office to track down the culprits and bring them to justice. My officers have been instructed to fully cooperate as the Kenya Police Criminal Investigation Department performs this task.

Here is the entirety of the Kisombe letter:

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
MINISTRY OF STATE FOR IMMIGRATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Office of the Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of State for Immigration and  
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October 22nd, 2008

SIMON KARANJA GATIBA  
DIRECTOR  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT  
KIAMBU ROAD  
P.O. BOX 30036, 00100  
NAIROBI

Dear Mr. Gatiba,

RE: SENATOR BARACK OBAMA

We have instructions from the Head of Civil Service and Secretary to the Cabinet carrying out directions of the Cabinet sub-committee on Security and Foreign Relations to investigate and report on all details of reports that Senator Barack Obama, the Democratic Party aspirant in the United States could be Kenyan born. Further, numerous intelligence reports have suggested he might have been born in Mombasa at the Lady Grigg Maternity Wing of the Coast Provincial General Hospital.

However, there is no evidence within our records that supports this position. The information we in the ministry have is that some documents have been removed by unknown persons at unknown dates or are missing from birth registers. Records thus deny the prospects of uncovering the facts of his origin. This tampering, if confirmed, constitutes a serious offence that is punishable by law and it behooves your office to track down the culprits and bring them to justice. My officers have been instructed to fully cooperate as the Kenya Police Criminal Investigation Department performs this task.

Sincerely,

EMMANUEL KISOMBE, CBS  
PERMANENT SECRETARY

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According to the letter's second page, copies were to be distributed to the following government offices:

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A July 4, 2008, letter by Kisombe to U.S. Amb. Michael Ranneberger in Nairobi, marked "Confidential," was a response to an inquiry from the U.S. regarding the possibility that Obama had birth records in Kenya.

Kisombe replied that there were no records to indicate Obama was born in "the geographic confines of what is now known as the Republic of Kenya."

However, the Kenyan official said he could not say whether any documents or files "from the births registry at the Coast Provincial General Hospital are missing or tampered with."

Ranneberger, who was appointed to the Kenya post by President Bush in 2006, has been reassigned to Washington and reportedly is flying back to the U.S. today.

Ranneberger made many friends across Kenya but ran afoul of some politicians who accused him of meddling in Kenyan politics as he pressed for reforms. In cables released by Wikileaks late last year, he accused President Mwai Kibaki and Prime Raila Odinga of impeding reform, prompting a member of Parliament to file a censure motion against him.

President Obama has nominated retired Air Force Major Gen. Scott Gration, his current envoy to Sudan and one of his top military advisers, to replace Ranneberger.

The text of Kisombe's letter to Ranneberger reads, in part:

Dear Ambassador Ranneberger,

RE: BIRTH RECORDS FOR SENATOR BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA.

Your letter of July 1, 2008 refers. I wish to confirm that there are neither records nor evidence held by my ministry or any departments thereunder that suggest that Senator Barack Hussein Obama was born within the geographical confines of what is now known as the Republic of Kenya. Further I am unable to confirm if any files from the births registry at the Coast Provincial General Hospital are missing or tampered with.

The letter's page 1:

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
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MINISTRY OF STATE FOR IMMIGRATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

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July 19, 2008

**AMBASSADOR MICHAEL RANNEBERGER  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
UNITED NATIONS AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 606, 00621 VILLAGE MARKET  
NAIROBI**

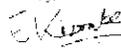
Dear Ambassador Ranneberger:

**RE: BIRTH RECORDS FOR SENATOR BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA**

Your letter of July 17, 2008 refers. I wish to confirm that there are neither records nor evidence held by my ministry or any departments thereunder that suggest that Senator Barack Hussein Obama was born within the geographical confines of what is now known as the Republic of Kenya. Further, I am unable to confirm if any files from the birth registry at the Coast Provincial General Hospital are missing or suspended.

This matter is deemed very sensitive by the Kenya Government. As such, I would advise that you please direct any future enquiries on this subject through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Sincerely,



**EMMANUEL KISOMBE, CBS  
PERMANENT SECRETARY**

July 19, 2008

The letter's page 2:

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Kisombe did not reply to a WND request for comment, and Ranneberger was not immediately available because he is in the process of returning to the U.S.

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Sandy Seager

Sorry Marian but he isn't spending 2 million of his own money to hide this from us - he is spending our money! obama is a traitor and needs to be sent back to Kenya and left there.

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Sandy Seager

Thank you Jesse - spoken as a true illegal!

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Marisa Kristich

I believe his stepgrandma who has said she was at his birth in Mombasa, Kenya. Why else would he pay over 2 million in lawyers fees to keep us from knowing about his real history. He is hiding some things that would prevent him from getting away with all this horror he is doing to our Beloved country. Lord help us!

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Leni Norton · Modesto Junior College

Following the trail of the birth certificate appears to be stymied by the PCTUS. However, the issue of what constitutes a "natural born citizen" is without statute of limitation. I think that both issues should continue to be followed concurrently.

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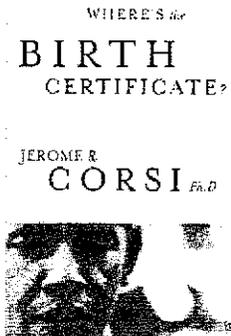
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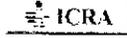


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