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United States of America



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to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify That Brykyta K. Shelton, _____

is subscribed to the document hereunto annexed, was at the time

the same Chief, Records Creation and Retention Division, _____

Support Services _____, Department of State, United States

that full faith and credit are due to his acts as such.

In testimony whereof, I Marco Rubio _____

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the
Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the
Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of
Washington, in the District of Columbia, this 16th _____
day of September _____, 20 26



Marco Rubio _____
Secretary of State.

Mary R _____
Authentication Officer, Department of State

Issued pursuant to RS 161.5 USC 22. RS
203.5 USC 158; Sec: 1 of Act of June 25,
1948. 62 St. 946, 28 USC 1733; Sec: 4 of
Act of May 26, 1949, 63 St. 111, 5 USC 151c;
and Secs. 104 and 332 of Act of June 27,
1952 66 St. 174 and 253, 8 USC 1104, 1443,
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United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Brykyta K. Shelton, Chief, Records Creation and Retention Division, Office of Records Management, Passport Services Directorate, United States Department of State, certify under penalty of perjury that, as Chief of the Records Creation and Retention Division, I am the custodian of the passport files.

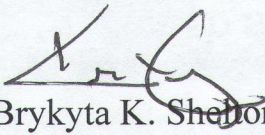
I further certify that: 1) the passport record attached hereto and listed below, consisting of 30 pages, is a true copy of the original record in the custody of the Passport Services Directorate of the United States Department of State; 2) I am the custodian of this file, and 3) the record attached to this certificate was:

- A. Made at or near the time of the issuance of a passport, or the occurrence of the matters set forth therein, by the person executing the record with knowledge of the information provided therein;
 - B. Kept in the course of regularly conducted activity under the authority of the Secretary of State to grant and issue passports; and,
 - C. Made during the regularly conducted activity as regular practice under the authority of the Secretary of State to grant and issue passports.
1. Application #505999052 for United States passport book #A73907316 and passport card #C41582457 issued to Douglas Joseph Herich on March 11, 2026, by the United States Department of State. **[Released in Part- Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, subsection (b)(6) and section (b) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a). We have redacted material, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a third party.]**

I further state that this certification is intended to satisfy the following provisions:

- Rule 44, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
- Rule 27, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
- Rule 902, Federal Rules of Evidence, under Title 28, United States Code Annotated

Sincerely,


For Brykyta K. Sheldon, Chief
Records Creation and Retention Division
Office of Records Management
Passport Services

Date: SEP 16 2026

One day 3-10-2020 Tuesday 1:00pm

00024133-1418

OMB CONTROL NO. 1405-0044
Expiration Date: 06/30/2028
Estimated Burden: 85 Minutes

APPLICATION FOR A U.S. PASSPORT

Please print legibly using black ink only. If you make an error, complete a new form. Do not correct or white out.

Select document(s) for which you are submitting fees:

- ☐ U.S. Passport Book ☐ U.S. Passport Card ☒ Both
☒ Regular Book (Standard) ☐ Large Book (Non-Standard)
The large book is for frequent international travelers who need more visa pages



505999052

1. Name Last

herich

☐ D ☐ O ☐ S ☐ NFR

End. # Exp.

First

douglas

Middle

joseph

2. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

07 26 1957

3. Sex

M ☒ F

4. Place of Birth (City & State if in the U.S. or City & Country as it is presently known.)

pasadena, californi

5. Social Security Number

000 00 0000 A-

6. USCIS Registration A-Number (if applicable)

7. Email (see application status at passportstatus.state.gov)

unitedstatesnational@yahoo.com

8. Mailing Address Line 1: Street/RFD#, P.O. Box, or URB. Also include Apartment, Suite, etc.

rfd 3390 van ln

Address Line 2: (if applicant is a child, write "in Care Of" the parent) Example: In Care Of - Jane Doe

City

pahrump

State

nv

Zip Code

89048

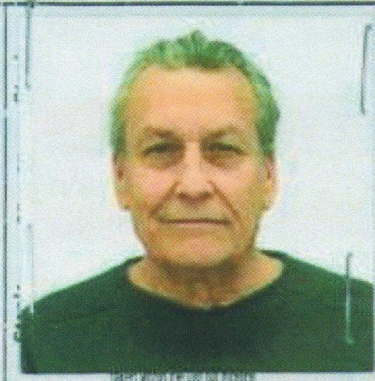
Country (if outside the United States)

9. Primary Contact Phone Number

775 253 2893 A.

List all other names you have used. (Examples: Birth Name, Maiden, Previous Marriage, Legal Name Change). If needed, attach additional pages.

B.



STOP! CONTINUE TO PAGE 2
DO NOT SIGN APPLICATION UNTIL REQUESTED TO DO SO BY AUTHORIZED AGENT

Identifying Documents - Applicant or Mother/Father/Parent/Legal Guardian on Second Signature Line (if identifying minor)

☐ Driver's License ☐ State Issued ID Card ☐ Passport ☐ Military ☐ Other

Name Exp. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) State of Issuance

Issue Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Exp. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) State of Issuance

ID No Country of Issuance

Identifying Documents - Applicant or Mother/Father/Parent/Legal Guardian on Third Signature Line (if identifying minor)

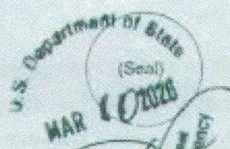
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I declare under penalty of perjury all of the following: 1) I am a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States and have not performed any of the acts listed under "Acts or Conditions" on page 4 of the instructions of this application (unless explanatory statement is attached); 2) the statements made on the application are true and correct; 3) I have not knowingly and willfully made false statements or included false documents in support of this application; 4) the photograph attached to this application is a genuine, current photograph of me; and 5) I have read and understood the warning on page 4 of the instructions to the application form.



FOIA(b)(6)

Signature of person authorized to accept applications

By signing this form, I certify that I have provided the verbal oath and witnessed the applicant's/legal guardian's signature.

Print Facility Name/Location

Name of owner company (if applicable)

3-11-20

Date

Agent ID Number

Facility ID Number

Herich, Joseph 28 USC 1746-1
Applicant's Legal Signature - age 16 and older

Mother/Father/Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (if identifying minor)

Mother/Father/Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (if identifying minor)



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Name of Applicant (Last, First, & Middle)

herich, douglas joseph

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

07/15/1957

10. Parental Information

Mother/Father/Parent - First & Middle Name (at Parent's Birth)

(BC)

Last Name (at Parent's Birth)

unknown

Ellen Mary

Tucker

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Place of Birth (City & State if in the U.S. or City & Country as it is presently known)

CA

Sex

☐ M
☐ F

U.S. Citizen?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Mother/Father/Parent - First & Middle Name (at Parent's Birth)

Last Name (at Parent's Birth)

unknown

Lawrence Vincent

Herich

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Place of Birth (City & State if in the U.S. or City & Country as it is presently known)

OH

Sex

☐ M
☐ F

U.S. Citizen?

☐ Yes
☐ No

11. Have you ever been married?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete the remaining items in #11.

Full Name of Current Spouse or Most Recent Spouse (Last, First & Middle)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Place of Birth

U.S. Citizen?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of Marriage

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Have you ever been widowed or divorced?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Widow/Divorce Date

(MM/DD/YYYY)

12. Additional Contact Phone Number

☐ Home ☐ Cell
☐ Work ☐

13. Occupation (if age 16 or older)

not employed

14. Employer or School (if applicable)

15. Height

71"

16. Hair Color

brown

17. Eye Color

brown

18. Travel Plans (If no travel plans, please write "none")

Departure Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Return Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/12/2026

10/13/2026

Countries to be Visited

mexico

19. Permanent Address (Complete if P.O. Box is listed under Mailing Address or if residence is different from Mailing Address. Do not list a P.O. Box.)

Street/RFD # or URB

Apartment/Unit

City

State

Zip Code

20. Your Emergency Contact (Provide the information of a person not traveling with you to be contacted in the event of an emergency.)

Name

Address: Street/RFD # or P.O. Box

Apartment/Unit

n/a

Michael Stuart

City

State Zip Code

Phone Number

Relationship

951-852-2007

21. Have you ever applied for or been issued a U.S. Passport Book or Passport Card?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the remaining items in #21.

Name printed on your most recent book

CLASP 12/26/24

Status of Book

Name printed on your most recent card

CLASP 12/26/24

Status of Card

herich, douglas joseph

☐ Submitting with application
☐ Stolen ☐ Lost ☒ In my possession (if expired)

herich, douglas joseph

☐ Submitting with application
☐ Stolen ☐ Lost ☒ In my possession (if expired)

If your most recent passport book/card was lost or stolen, you must explain in detail below. Please provide your previous book/card number and include the date and location (address/city/state/country) of the loss/theft, if known. Please indicate whether you filed a police report, and if it is available, please submit a copy. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet of paper.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR ISSUING OFFICE ONLY

Name as it appears on citizenship evidence

☒

Birth Certificate

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City

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FPM-OK TO ISSUE

DATE 3/11/26

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Nat. / Citiz. Cert

USCIS

USDC

Date/Place Acquired

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See #21

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**United States Department of State**

*Los Angeles Passport Agency
44132 Mercure Circle
PO Box 1087
Sterling, Virginia 20166-1087*

March 10, 2026



Douglas Joseph Herich
RFD 3390 Van Ln
Pahrump, NV 89048

RE: 505999052

Dear Douglas Joseph Herich:

We reviewed your passport application and cannot continue processing your application until you respond to this letter.

The social security number you provided on your application appears to be incorrect. Please send:

- ☐ A photocopy of your social security card, or
- ☐ Write your correct U.S. Social Security Number below.

559 88 3575 28 USC 1746-1

Send the requested item(s) and a copy of this letter to the full address at the top of the letter. If you do not respond within ninety (90) days of the date shown on this letter, we may deny your application.

We will return your documents when we complete your application. By law, passport fees are non-refundable. If you need more time, please respond to this letter requesting an extension.

Thank you,
Program Management

For assistance:
National Passport Information Center
1-877-487-2778 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-874-7793)

www.travel.state.gov



United States Department of State
Los Angeles Passport Agency
11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Social Security Declaration - Adult

To whom it may concern:

I, Herich, Douglas Joseph (print full name) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct: I have never been issued a Social Security number by the Social Security Administration.

Executed on: 03/10/2026

(DATE)

Signature: without prejudice 28 USC 1746-1
(Sign using full name as indicated on the passport application)

Social Security Declaration - Minor

To whom it may concern:

I, Herich, Douglas Joseph (print full name of parent or legal guardian) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct: _____ (print full name of child) has never been issued a Social Security number by the Social Security Administration.

Executed on: _____

(DATE)

Signature: _____
(Sign using full name as indicated on the passport application)

Per # 5

March 10, 2020

" I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct: i have never been issued a social security number by the social security administration.

x without prejudice

date: 03/10/2020

ENDORSEMENTS / Mentions Spéciales / Anotaciones

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* ENDORSEMENT #8: USING AN
ASSUMED NAME, MINNESOTA
BUSINESS NAME/FILE #824736000029
"ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE"

The Card who got the life

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"THE BEARER IS A
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NOT A UNITED
STATES CITIZEN."

LIBERTY at the same time
Thomas Jefferson

"THE BEARER IS A
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NATIONAL AND NOT
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CITIZEN"

* VOLUME 8 F.A.M.
505.2 ENDORSEMENTS
NUMBERS 8 AND 9

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

39057

STATE
FILE
NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRATION
DISTRICT AND
CERTIFICATE NUMBER

7068 3042

THIS CHILD	1. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST NAME Douglas		11. MIDDLE NAME Joseph		12. LAST NAME Herich	
	2. SEX Male	3. MARRIAGE STATUS Single	4. IF TWIN OR TRIPLE, THIS CHILD BORN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD	5. DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH DAY YEAR July 15, 1957		6. HOUR 1:21 A.
PLACE OF BIRTH	7. PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL St Luke Hospital		8. STREET ADDRESS—CITY STREET OR RURAL ADDRESS OR LOCATION DO NOT USE P. O. BOX NUMBERS 2632 E. Washington Street			
	9. CITY OR TOWN Pasadena		10. COUNTY Los Angeles			
MOTHER OF CHILD	13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER—FIRST NAME Ellen		14. MIDDLE NAME Mary		15. LAST NAME Tucker	
	16. AGE OF MOTHER AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 29	17. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) California	18. MARITAL ADDRESS OF MOTHER—CITY STREET OR RURAL ADDRESS OR LOCATION DO NOT USE P. O. BOX NUMBERS Same			
USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER (WHERE DOES MOTHER LIVE?)	19. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—STREET ADDRESS—CITY STREET OR RURAL ADDRESS OR LOCATION DO NOT USE P. O. BOX NUMBERS 4515 Zane Street		20. IF INSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS ☒ CHECK HERE		21. OUTSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS ☐ ON A FARM ☐ NOT ON A FARM	
	22. CITY OR TOWN Los Angeles 32		23. COUNTY Los Angeles		24. STATE California	
FATHER OF CHILD	25. NAME OF FATHER—FIRST NAME Lawrence		26. MIDDLE NAME Vincent		27. LAST NAME Herich	
	28. AGE OF FATHER AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 32	29. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Ohio	30. PRESENT OR LAST OCCUPATION Mechanical Engineer		31. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Electrical Plugs & Connectors Mfg.	
INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION	I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.		32. PARENT OR OTHER INFORMANT—SIGNATURE <i>Ellen M. Herich</i>		33. DATE SIGNED BY INFORMANT July 16, 1957	
ATTENDANT'S CERTIFICATION	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THIS BIRTH AND THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE.		34. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE <i>Richard D. Peterson</i>		35. ADDRESS Pasadena	
REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION	36. DATE ON WHICH NAME ADDED BY SUPPLEMENTAL NAME REPORT		37. LOCAL REGISTRATION—SIGNATURE <i>John J. ...</i>		38. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JUL 18 1957	

FILED JUL 26 1957 RAY E. LEE, COUNTY RECORDER

This is to certify that this document is a true copy of the official record filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Dean C. Logan
DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

This copy is not valid unless prepared on an embossed border displaying the seal and signature of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

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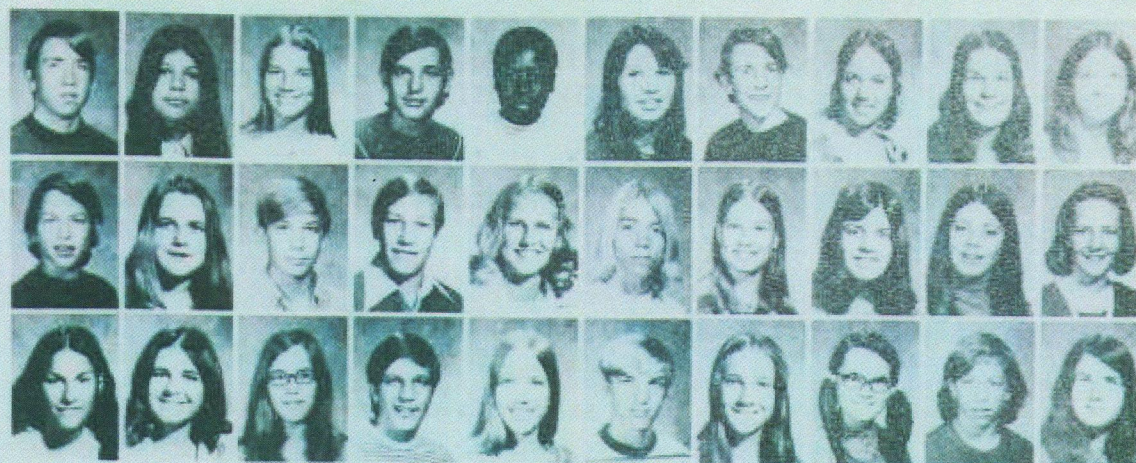
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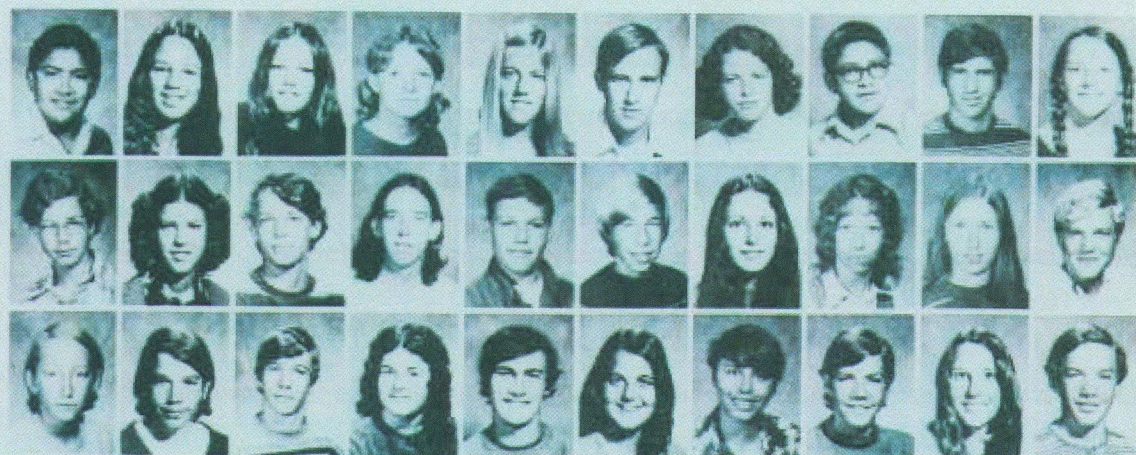
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 4. **Start Date:**
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ABIGAIL CARMICHAEL JORDAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01844 (TNM)

MARCO RUBIO, *in his official capacity as
Secretary of State, et al.*

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Abigail Jordan has been trying to get a passport since 2019. The problem? A passport application requires either a birth certificate or a letter confirming that an applicant lacks one. And it is Jordan's sincerely held conviction that obtaining either form of documentation would endanger her religious scruples.

The predicament has left Jordan dismayed. She feels called to evangelize worldwide—but does not want to sully her other beliefs to do so. Seeking resolution, she sued the Department of State and Secretary of State (collectively, the "Department"), asking the Court to declare she is a U.S. citizen and order the issuance of a passport.

Jordan originally filed *pro se*, and the circumstances on the ground remained stagnant. But once the Court approved Jordan's request for counsel, the Department's whistling took on a different tune. State and federal officials suddenly cooperated to attain the proper documentation for Jordan in a manner that did not violate her religious beliefs. And the Department represented that it stood ready to issue Jordan a passport—so long as she filled out yet another passport application and submitted yet another photograph. Now, the Department insists the case is moot.

Not so. Jordan continues to suffer consequences from the Department's years-long refusal to issue her a passport. So much is obvious: She still lacks a passport. The Court thus delves into the merits of Jordan's claims and finds that she is entitled to summary judgment on them. As for Jordan's religious freedom claim, the Department imposed a substantial burden on her religious exercise when it demanded she obtain documents through a process that violated her religious beliefs. But the Department has not presented a compelling justification to require Jordan to go through such a process. Nor has it demonstrated that the process was the least restrictive means of achieving its national security interests. So on that score, the Court will grant summary judgment to Jordan.

More, Jordan merits summary judgment on her claim under 8 U.S.C. § 1503. She has made an unrebutted *prima facie* case that she is a national of the United States entitled to a passport. This adequate remedy moots her claims under the APA and the Mandamus Act.

I.

All her life, Abigail Carmichael Jordan has avoided the perceived stain of a Social Security Number ("SSN"). Am. Compl., ECF No. 24, ¶ 3. Her devout Christian faith teaches her "that her God-given identity is sacred, and that the allegiance she owes to her government as a citizen of the United States must be subordinate to her allegiance to her Creator." *Id.* She thus rejects the possibility of being "enumerated" or "marked" by the government, such as by obtaining an SSN, as to do so "would be treating the Government as if it were God." Am. Compl. ¶¶ 32–33 (citing Revelation 13:16–18). Her parents share this belief. *Id.* Indeed, her parents "did everything in their power to ensure that [she] did not receive a birth certificate when she was born, including withholding her first name from hospital officials," for fear that applying for a birth certificate would result in the issuance of an SSN. Am. Compl. ¶ 3.

At the same time, Jordan's faith calls her to "make disciples of all nations." Am. Compl. ¶ 39 (quoting Matthew 28:19-20). To carry out this mission, Jordan has been seeking a passport for six years. *Id.*

First, in 2019, Jordan applied for a passport and attached a sworn letter explaining that she lacked an SSN for religious reasons, and that she did not have a birth certificate for fear she could be assigned an SSN if she applied for one. Am. Compl. ¶ 40. To bolster her U.S. citizenship bonafides in the absence of a birth certificate, Jordan attached several records, including a sworn declaration from her father; a certificate of her childhood baptism; and a childhood immunization record, among others. Am. Compl. ¶ 41. This was not enough for the Department. Am. Compl. ¶ 42. Most relevantly, the Department stressed that Jordan failed to supply "[a] statement from the appropriate state registrar of records certifying that there is no birth record on file" for her. *Id.* That is, the Department needed a so-called "Letter of No Record" from Jordan to issue the passport without a birth certificate. See Peek Decl., ECF No. 42-3, ¶ 9.

A Letter of No Record ("Letter") is "documentary evidence that is necessary to confirm a first-time applicant's claim of non-existence of a U.S. birth record, which is essential in examining the purported citizenship claim of a first-time applicant." Peek Decl. ¶ 10. According to the Department, the requirement that a passport applicant without a birth certificate obtain a Letter of No Record "is critical in preventing not only identity theft and fraud but is essential in upholding the integrity of a U.S. passport." *Id.* One of the most common types of passport fraud includes using fake birth certificates or stolen identities when applying for passports; the Letter of No Record is a safety precaution to ensure that someone is who she says she is. Peek Decl. ¶ 11.

spiritual toll. When a potential compromise like that exists, the Department cannot show it pursued the minimally onerous path.

The short of it is: The Department imposed a substantial burden on Jordan, and it failed to show that the burden was the least restrictive way of achieving a compelling interest. Jordan is entitled to summary judgment on her RFRA claim.²

C.

With the RFRA claim resolved, the Court proceeds to Jordan's claim under 8 U.S.C. § 1503(a). This provision authorizes "any person . . . denied [a] right or privilege by any department or independent agency, or official thereof, upon the ground that [s]he is not a national of the United States" to "institute an action" in the federal district courts "for a judgment declaring [her] a national of the United States." 8 U.S.C. § 1503(a). This category of "right[s]" and "privilege[s]" includes a passport. *Icaza v. Shultz*, 656 F. Supp. 819, 822 (D.D.C. 1987). To prevail under § 1503(a), Jordan "need make only a prima facie case establishing [her] citizenship by birth or naturalization," at which point the burden shifts to the government to present "clear, unequivocal, and convincing evidence rebutting the plaintiff's showing of citizenship." *L. Xia v. Tillerson*, 865 F.3d 643, 652 (D.C. Cir. 2017) (cleaned up).³

Jordan is entitled to relief on her § 1503(a) claim. The Department concedes that Jordan is a U.S. citizen, and Jordan has proffered a body of evidence establishing as much. Peek Decl. ¶ 15; Admin. R. at AR030-AR047. Thus Jordan is entitled to the issuance of a passport, and the Court will order the Department to provide Jordan with a passport right away.³

² Jordan concedes that a favorable judgment on her RFRA claim eliminates the need for the Court to opine on her First Amendment claim. Hr'g Tr. 18:3-5 ("If you rule on RFRA, it does not need to get into the free exercise claim."). The Court treats that concession as a voluntary dismissal, given it has favorably disposed of the RFRA claim.

³ Jordan's success on her § 1503 claim extinguishes her APA claims. See Pl.'s Reply Br. at 32 (conceding that full relief on the § 1503 claim obviates her APA claims); 5 U.S.C. § 704 (only APA claims "for which there is no other adequate remedy in a court are subject to judicial review."). More, Jordan has not moved for summary judgment on

D.

A final note on remedy is in order. The Court will provide Jordan with the injunctive relief she requests: An order directing the Department to “to issue Mrs. Jordan a U.S. passport forthwith.” Pl.’s Prop. Order, ECF No. 35-10, at 1.

“[T]he traditional scope of injunctive relief” is “the extent necessary to protect the interests of the parties.” *Georgia v. President of the U.S.*, 46 F.4th 1283, 1303 (11th Cir. 2022). Any injunction should be “limited to the inadequacy that produced the injury in fact that the plaintiff has established,” and “no more burdensome to the defendant than necessary to provide complete relief to the parties.” *Gill v. Whitford*, 585 U.S. 48, 68 (2018); *Califano v. Yamasaki*, 422 U.S. 682, 702 (1979). Jordan’s harm stems from the Department’s persistent refusals to issue her a passport, in violation of her rights under RFRA and § 1503. Absent such violations, Jordan would now have her passport in-hand, without the need to shoulder additional administrative burdens and costs. Thus an injunction directing the Department to issue the passport is necessary to remediate Jordan’s injuries.

Such relief is not unduly burdensome to the Department. The most recent photograph and home address that Jordan provided is only two years old. The typical lapse between passport applications is ten years (the duration between issuance and renewal). So the Department is not made to suffer unwarranted harm by issuing a passport without mandating Jordan jump through additional hoops—hoops that Jordan likely perceives as endlessly proliferating. It is time that the Court releases Jordan from this bureaucratic funhouse.

her Mandamus Act claim. Am. Compl. Count VII. But seeing as mandamus also requires a plaintiff to show she has “no adequate alternative remedy,” *Illinois v. Ferrero*, 60 F.4th 704, 713 (D.C. Cir. 2023), the relief under § 1503 extinguishes the mandamus claim, anyway.

IV.

The Constitution does not contemplate that judges be spiritual arbiters. If someone sincerely believes she risks her salvation by taking some action, the government may not condition a benefit on her doing so. To find otherwise would be to arrogate an abhorrent authority. The Court will not oblige Jordan to follow an agency's assessment of her personal convictions. She is entitled to summary judgment and a passport.

Dated: July 29, 2025



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DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH**Business Type**

Assumed Name

MN Statute

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File Number

1454009800029

Home Jurisdiction

Minnesota

Filing Date

2/7/2024

Status

Active / In Good Standing

Renewal Due Date

12/31/2027

Principal Place of Business Address

RFD: C/O 3390 Van Ln

Pahrump, Nevada [89048]

*** TRAVEL STATUS NEUTRAL - SEE U.S. PASSPORT
ENDORSEMENTS #8 AND #9)**Mailing Address**

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Pahrump, Nevada [89048]

*** TRAVEL STATUS NEUTRAL - SEE U.S. PASSPORT
ENDORSEMENTS #8 AND #9)**Applicant****Applicant Address**

Herich, Douglas Joseph

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF VERIFIED IDENTITY CORRECTION AND SEPARATION OF ENTITIES
LEGAL NAME DATE CO-MINGLING FRAUD — FORMALLY NOTICED AND COMMERCIALY CORRECTED
TO ALL COURTS, AGENCIES, SHERIFFS, OFFICERS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND ALL PARTIES WITH INTEREST

NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO AGENT — NOTICE TO AGENT IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL

I. DECLARANT — THE LIVING MAN Let it be known to all parties, public and private, governmental and commercial the living man known as:

Herich, Douglas Joseph
(Surname, Given Name)

A living man — flesh and blood — born of woman — existing under natural law

Hereby makes this formal **PUBLIC NOTICE** of the documented separation between his existence as a living man versus the **state-created** legal name entity identified as DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH — and of the factually verified corrections made to that effect at multiple NGO's as well as federally regulated institutions and courts of record.

II. TWO ENTITIES — TWO DATES — THE DOCUMENTED SEPARATION

The official birth certificate of the living man named Douglas Joseph contains two separate and distinct dates representing two entirely different events; a living man, and a non-living entity:

	THE LIVING MAN	THE LEGAL NAME ENTITY
NAME	Herich, Douglas Joseph (Surname, Given Name) * Family I came from, Names given to me *	DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH (FIRST MIDDLE LAST) * POSITIONING 3 PARTS OF THE LEGAL NAME *
DATE	07/15/1957 — Biological Date of Birth Created by THE Creator & not owned	07/26/1957 — DATE FILED / Legal Name Created & owned by STATE
ORIGIN	— Natural event in creation — born of woman (mother)	Administrative event — created and registered and born of the STATE
CALENDAR	Natural Time — 13th Moon, Day 19, Cosmic Moon Year	Gregorian Calendar — ecclesiastical time system — papal bull Inter gravissimas 1582 **
OWNERSHIP	- Belongs to the living man exclusively — Having inherent natural rights	Belongs to the STATE that created it — statutory obligations only —
GAP	— THE LIVING MAN —	— 11 DAYS AFTER BIRTH — A SEPARATE CREATION EVENT OF THE NON-LIVING ENTITY

The 11-day gap between 07/15/1957 and 07/26/1957 is not a clerical error. It is the documented evidence of two separate events — the birth of a living man and the administrative creation of a legal name entity by the STATE — 11 days later. These two PUBLIC RECORD events produced two distinct dates of birth that are not, nor have ever been, identical dates of birth (no twins).

III. NATURAL TEMPORAL IDENTITY — LIVING MAN UNDER NATURAL TIME

The living man known as Douglas Joseph further declares his natural temporal identity under the Calendar of Creation — the 13-Moon Natural Time Calendar — which is aligned with the observable cycles of natural law and stands prior to, and independent of the Gregorian ecclesiastical calendar used by all courts in commercial engagement with registered entities:

CALENDAR SYSTEM	DATE OF BIRTH	ORIGIN AND AUTHORITY
Gregorian — Commercial / Ecclesiastical	07/15/1957	Papal bull Inter gravissimas Pope Gregory XIII - 1582 ecclesiastical temporal jurisdiction (statute of limitations applies here only)
Natural Time — Calendar of Creation	13th Moon — Day 19 — Cosmic Moon Year	13 Moons of 28 days - aligned with natural lunar cycles - the proper time of the living man — no statute of limits

The Gregorian calendar system — under which the legal name entity DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH was created on 07/26/1957 — is an ecclesiastical commercial time framework. The living man Douglas Joseph Herich exists under natural time — the observable cycles of creation — prior to and independent of that ecclesiastical commercial system.

The United States founding documents declare political sovereignty in 1776 using the phrase Year of our Lord — Anno Domini — the Gregorian framework. Political sovereignty was declared. Temporal sovereignty was not. The living man herein asserts his natural temporal sovereignty under the Calendar of Creation — 13th Moon, Day 19, Cosmic Moon Year — as the true temporal identity of the living man.

IV. VERIFIED INSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIONS — COMMERCIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON RECORD

The living man Douglas Joseph Herich has completed verified corrections at the following federally regulated institutions — each correction made through fully disclosed, fully informed process with complete explanation of the distinction between the biological date of birth of the living man and the file registration date of the legal name entity:

ALL FIVE INSTITUTIONS — including LexisNexis, the data backbone of the legal and law enforcement system — have accepted the correction with full disclosure. Full acceptance constitutes a documented pattern of commercial and governmental acknowledgment that the living man known as Douglas Joseph and the legal name entity DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH are two separate and distinct names with two separate and distinct dates of origin that identify a fatal flaw in the existing legal system resulting in criminal activity.

#	INSTITUTION	TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE	CORRECTION ACCEPTED
1	TransUnion	Major federally regulated credit reporting agency	Date of birth corrected to 07/26/1957 — file registration date — with full disclosure accepted
2	Experian	Major federally regulated credit reporting agency	Date of birth corrected to 07/26/1957 — file registration date — with full disclosure accepted by corporate entity
3	Equifax	Major federally regulated credit reporting agency — completes all three primary bureaus	Date of birth corrected to 07/26/1957 — file registration date — with full disclosure accepted by corporate entity
4	Social Security Administration	Federal government agency administers SSN permanently assigned to legal name entity under U.S. Treasury-benefits	Date of birth on SSN record corrected to 07/26/1957 with full United States government confirmation & acknowledgment
5	LexisNexis Risk Solutions	Legal and intelligence data aggregator — contracted by all courts, law enforcement, and government agencies as primary legal name identity verification source	Date of birth corrected — the legal and law enforcement data infrastructure itself has acknowledged the separation between the living man and the legal name entity

V. FORMAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF CO-MINGLING FRAUD PERPETRATED BY, AND PLACED UPON ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THESE UNLAWFUL ACTS

The co-mingling of the biological date of birth of the living man — 07/15/1957 — with the file registration date of the legal name entity — 07/26/1957 — on any government document, court record, financial record, law enforcement record, or any other official instrument constitutes:

VIOLATION	STATUTE	CONSEQUENCE
Personage — False Personation	18 USC § 912	Misrepresenting the living man as the legal name entity with intent to defraud
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law	18 USC § 242; 42 USC § 1983	Enforcing statutory obligations of the STATE owned legal entity unlawfully upon the living man with intent to harm
Peonage — Involuntary Servitude	18 USC § 1581; 13th Amendment	Unlawfully binding the living man to debts and obligations of the STATE-CREATED legal name/entity
Falsification of Records	18 USC § 1001	Liability by using co-mingled dates in public records after formal notice given
Constructive Fraud — Fraud by Omission	Common Law; UTC § 802	Failure to acknowledge and fully disclose the distinction between the two names and different dates of birth

Any officer, agent, court, institution, or individual who proceeds against the living man known as Herich, Douglas Joseph by using the co-mingled date of 07/15/1957 as the date of birth for the legal name entity DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH upon receipt of this formal public notice does so with malicious intent assuming full personal and commercial liability for all violations enumerated herein.

VI. LEGAL DOCTRINES GOVERNING THIS MATTER

DOCTRINE	APPLICATION
Contra Proferentem	Ambiguity in the birth certificate is construed to be a burden against the STATE as its creator/drafter. All ambiguity favors the living man known as Douglas Joseph.
Void Ab Initio	All presumptions built upon the co-mingling of dates — obtained without full disclosure and informed consent, are void ab initio (from their inception/filing).
He Who Creates Owns	The STATE created the legal name, DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH on 07/26/1957. The STATE is the DEBTOR and owns that entity. ALL of its debts, obligations and liabilities belong to the STATE, not to the living man who is THE CREDITOR.
Law of Necessity	Use of the legal name under compulsion and necessity does not constitute voluntary consent to all obligations attached to the State's legal name entity.
UCC 1-308	All actions taken by living man Douglas Joseph in connection with the legal name entity are performed without prejudice and with full reservation of all natural rights: RIGHTS ARE NEVER WAIVED AT ANY TIME OR FOR ANY REASON.
Qui Tacet Consentire Videtur	He who is silent is taken to agree. Any party who fails to rebut this notice within 30 days acquiesces to all facts stated herein constituting full commercial liability.

VII. MAXIMS OF LAW

He who creates owns and controls. — The STATE created the legal name. The debt belongs to the STATE. The STATE bears the full burden of that creation, ergo:

- **Fraus omnia vitiat.** — Fraud vitiates everything it touches. All instruments built on co-mingled dates of birth are void ab initio (from inception).
- **Nemo dat quod non habet.** — No one gives what they do not have. The STATE cannot transfer its debt and obligations to the living man.
- **Veritas non quaerit angulos.** — Truth does not seek corners. The truth of the two distinct dates of birth is documented and public knowledge.
- **That which is not rebutted stands as truth in commerce.** — This public notice stands unrebutted until formally and lawfully challenged.

VIII. RESPONSE REQUIRED - 30 DAY DEADLINE

Send responses to: Douglas Joseph - 3390 Van Ln, Pahrump, Nevada 89048

Any party wishing to rebut the facts stated in this notice must do so in writing — under full commercial liability — signed under the penalty of perjury — within 30 days of the date of posting of this PUBLIC NOTICE or its receipt by electronic mail (email) or USPS delivery.

Failure to respond within 30 days constitutes:

- Acquiescence to all facts stated herein
- Tacit agreement that the legal name, DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH is a non-living entity & the lawful name Herich, Douglas Joseph is a living man that controls that legal name.
- Commercial acknowledgment that the co-mingling of 07/15/1957 with the legal name entity is erroneous and unlawful
- **Acceptance of full personal and commercial liability for any future use of co-mingled identity data contained in any database against the living man**
- Default in honor — this notice stands as unrebutted truth in the public record

Responses must be directed to the living man known as Douglas Joseph at the address provided on the filed copy of this notice with the County Clerk or as has been provided.

IX. DECLARATION OF THE LIVING MAN

I, the living man known as Douglas Joseph, do hereby declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America — executed without the territorial United States pursuant to 28 USC 1746(1) — that the foregoing declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and my word is my bond.

I declare that I am the living man born on 07/15/1957 — not the legal name entity DOUGLAS JOSEPH HERICH created by the STATE on 07/26/1957. I declare that all institutional corrections enumerated herein have been made with full disclosure and have been accepted by the institutions named. I reserve all rights without prejudice under UCC 1-308.

Date of Notice: **March 3, 2026 of the Gregorian calendar – Temporal Jurisdiction timeline**

County of Filing: _____

State of Filing: **THE STATE OF NEVADA**

Autograph: **/s/ Herich, Douglas Joseph — living man**

(Surname, Given Names)

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28 USC 1746(1) — Executed outside the territorial United States

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Unrebutted notice stands as truth in commerce. — Qui tacet consentire videtur.

In honor, truth, and natural law.

** Inter gravissimas is a papal bull issued by Pope Gregory XIII on February 24, 1582, which reformed the Julian calendar and established the Gregorian calendar. This reform aimed to correct the drift of the calendar with respect to the seasons and ensure that Easter would be celebrated on the correct dates.

ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?

*what the statutes say — what the living soul innerstand — why the title of citizen is the
co-mingling in plain sight*

THE STATUTES — IN THEIR OWN WORDS

18 U.S. Code § 911 — Citizen of the United States:

"Whoever falsely and willfully represents himself to be a citizen of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

15 U.S. Code § 4724(e)(1)(A) — Trade Shows — Definitions:

"As used in this section — (1) the term United States business means — (A) a United States citizen."

A United States citizen is legally defined as a United States business.

A business is an organizational entity — not a living soul.

LAYER ONE — THE CITIZEN IS THE ORGANIZATIONAL DEBTOR

A United States citizen is not a living soul. It is a legal commercial status — a capacity — defined within the statutory framework of the undischarged bankruptcy reorganization. 15 U.S.C. § 4724 does not say a citizen is like a business. It says a citizen is a United States business. That is a statutory admission — written into the law by the reorganization's own administrators — that citizenship is a commercial organizational status. Not a divine birthright. Not the standing of a living soul upon the land. A business registration within the bankrupt estate.

When the living soul accepts the title of United States citizen they are accepting the role of officer, agent, or surety of the organizational debtor — the ALL CAPS NAME — registered in the bankruptcy reorganization. They are stepping into the commercial capacity of the business. They are volunteering themselves as the face of the organizational debtor in every transaction, every court, every tax filing, every government interaction that follows.

That is the co-mingling — stated plainly in the statutes the reorganization wrote for itself.

LAYER TWO — § 911 IS THE TRAP DOOR

18 U.S.C. § 911 makes it a federal crime — up to three years imprisonment — to falsely represent yourself as a United States citizen. Most living souls read that statute and think it protects them — that it punishes foreign nationals who pretend to be American. That is not what it says.



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Passport Services
Washington, DC 20520

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