

# AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO CITIZENSHIP

## I. IDENTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly state, under penalty of perjury, that I have personal knowledge of the event(s) establishing \_\_\_\_\_'s ("applicant/recipient:") claim of United States citizenship.

I live at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

The applicant/recipient lives at

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

## II. RELATIONSHIP

My relationship with the applicant/recipient is the following:

Related family member

*(please specify):*

parent

brother/sister

grandparent

related by marriage to:

\_\_\_\_\_

other blood related family member (e.g. aunt, cousin)

other \_\_\_\_\_

Not related *(please specify):*

friend

other:

## III. PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

I have personal knowledge that the applicant/recipient was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

(\*state)

I was present at the applicant/recipient's birth in \_\_\_\_\_.

(\*state)

I saw the applicant/recipient's mother in \_\_\_\_\_.

(\*state)

immediately before and after the applicant/recipient's birth.

I saw the applicant/recipient immediately after his/her birth in \_\_\_\_\_.

(\*state)

other \_\_\_\_\_

\* If born outside the United States, please specify the name of the territory or country and utilize "other" to explain.

#### IV. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Documentary evidence establishing the applicant/recipient's claim of citizenship does not exist or cannot be readily obtained because:

- the birth certificate and other documentary evidence do not exist.
- documentary evidence has been requested, but has not yet been received and no other documents exist.
- I do not know why documentary evidence does not exist.
- all documentary evidence was lost or destroyed and no copy exists.
- I do not know what state the applicant/recipient was born in, but I know (s)he is a U.S. Citizen despite the lack of documentation because (*explain personal knowledge of citizenship*) \_\_\_\_\_.
- other \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. PERSONAL CITIZENSHIP

I am a United States citizen. Upon request by the Department of Public Welfare, I will provide proof of my own citizenship and identity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that the information on this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the signature is being made subject to the criminal penalties of false statements under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of individual completing the form (affiant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Witness*  
**(Required)**

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*Date*