



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Thomas and Lynn Benson
9030 W. Sahara Avenue #617
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Dear Mr. and Ms. Benson:

The Department of State is in receipt of your letter requesting an amendment to your passports and that of your son, Troy Benson, to reflect non-citizen national status and to remove "government identifying numbers" associated with your names. You also enclosed three sixty-dollar Western Union Money Orders payable to the U.S. Department of State.

The Department of State is not able to comply with your request because it appears from the facts of your birth that you and your son are U.S. citizens. In accordance with the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States.

We have enclosed your three sixty-dollar money orders, passport applications, and supporting documentation with this letter.

Sincerely,

Bureau of Consular Affairs
Passport Services
Office of Legal Affairs and
Law Enforcement Liaison

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