

CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

FOR INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, AND INQUIRIES

Please visit our website at travel.state.gov. In addition, contact the National Passport Information Center (NPIC) toll-free at **1-877-487-2778** (TDD **1-888-874-7793**) or by e-mail at NPIC@state.gov. Customer Service Representatives are available M-F, 8AM-8PM EST (excluding Federal holidays). Automated information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITIES The information solicited on this form is requested pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 211a, 212, 213, and Section 236 of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001; Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966); and 22 CFR 51.27.

PURPOSE The primary purpose is to document the notarized written consent of a parent or legal guardian to the issuance of a U.S. passport to a child under fourteen years of age, or, alternatively, to document the existence of exigent or special family circumstances, when the parent or legal guardian is not present when an application is made for issuance of a U.S. passport for the child.

ROUTINE USES The information solicited on this form may be made available as a routine use to other government agencies to assist the U.S. Department of State in adjudicating passport applications and requests for related services, and for law enforcement and administrative purposes. The information may be made available to foreign government agencies to fulfill passport control and immigration duties. The information may also be provided to foreign government agencies, international organizations, and in limited cases, private persons and organizations to investigate, prosecute, or otherwise address potential violations of law or to further the Secretary of State's responsibility for the protection of U.S. citizens and non-citizen nationals abroad. The information may be made available to private U.S. citizen 'wardens' designated by the U.S. embassies and consulates. For a more detailed listing of the routine uses to which this information may be put, see the Prefatory Statement of Routine Uses and the listing of routine uses set forth in the system descriptions for Overseas Citizen Services Records (State-05) and Passport Records (State-26) published in the *Federal Register*.

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION You are not legally required to provide the information requested on this form. However, failure to do so may result in Passport Services' refusal to accept the application or result in the denial of a U.S. passport.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 60 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary data, providing the information required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to provide the information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB number. Send comments on the accuracy of this estimate of the burden and recommendations for reducing it to: U.S. Department of State (A/ISS/DIR), Washington, DC 20520.