

From: Michael Laham <mlandel2012@aol.com>

To: AMCTELAVIV <AMCTELAVIV@state.gov>

Subject: Re:

Date: Wed, May 4, 2016 8:36 pm

Attachments: 08 U S Passport Copies.pdf (10201K)

To American Citizen Services
US Embassy Tel Aviv

Regarding "Copies of your U.S. and Israeli passports"

We have our Teudat Zehut (Israeli Citizenship Picture ID) and Teudat Oleh (New Israeli Immigrant ID). Will that suffice for your requirement for Israeli Passports?

Our US Passports expired. However, we have scanned copies of our US Passports with our photos and our passport numbers. Will that fulfil your requirement for US Passports?

See attachment to this e-mail for details.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience.

From Michael Laham and Elana Laham

-----Original Message-----

From: Tel Aviv American Citizen Services <AMCTELAVIV@state.gov>

To: Michael Laham <mlandel2012@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, May 3, 2016 3:24 pm

Subject: RE:

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, requesting renunciation of your U.S. citizenship. We wish to provide you with some information regarding loss of U.S. citizenship and ask you to consider your request before you complete the attached questionnaire and submit it to us to schedule an appointment at the Embassy.

Please be advised of some of the consequences of losing your U.S. citizenship, such as losing the right to reside in or even visit the United States unless you have a valid visa. There is no guarantee that you will be granted a U.S. visa, your eligibility will be decided by a Consular Officer at the time of your visa interview, which currently costs a minimum of \$160 (tourist visa).

The right to reside in the United States or its territories and possessions is a fundamental right of U.S. citizens and nationals only. If you wish to retain this right then you do not possess the intent necessary for an effective renunciation, and we are therefore prohibited from accepting your application for renunciation.

If you do not possess the nationality/citizenship of any country other than the United States, upon renunciation of your U.S. citizenship you will become a stateless person and may face extreme difficulties in travelling internationally and entering most countries.

Once you have renounced your U.S. citizenship, you will not be able to transmit U.S. citizenship to any future children or grandchildren.

If you intend to renounce your U.S. citizenship to avoid income tax liability, please be informed that:

- (1) Renunciation may not exempt you from U.S. income taxation; and
- (2) If the Department of Homeland Security determines that the renunciation is motivated by tax avoidance purposes, the individual will be found inadmissible to the United States under Section 212(a)(10)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA 212(a)(10)(E), 8 U.S.C 1182(a)(10)(E)), as amended.

If you have carefully considered the above and are intent on your course of action, please complete the attached questionnaire. We will schedule an appointment for you once you send an e-mail to amctelaviv@state.gov with the following completed attachments:

Questionnaire

Copies of your U.S. and Israeli (or other foreign) passports

One of the following documents:

- o U.S. birth certificate,
- o Consular Report of Birth abroad
- o Certificate of Citizenship, or
- o Naturalization Certificate

Please note that the fee for renunciation is \$2350.

Kind regards,

American Citizen Services
U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv

Please note that many of the answers to your questions can be found on our website.

<http://israel.usembassy.gov/service.html>

If you cannot find what you're looking for, please feel free to contact us for further information.

E-Mail: amctelaviv@state.gov

Tel: 03-519-7475 (Mon-Thurs, 2-4pm)

From: Michael Laham [<mailto:mlandel2012@aol.com>]

Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2016 5:22 PM

To: Tel Aviv American Citizen Services

Subject:

To the United States Embassy in Israel:

We have the following questions regarding how to renounce our U.S. Citizenship:

- 1) Do we have to set up an appointment to see a counsellor or diplomatic officer to renounce our U.S Citizenship?
- 2) What do we bring to renounce our U.S Citizenship?
- 3) What else must we know to renounce our U.S Citizenship?

Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

From Michael and Elana Laham

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