



U. S. Department of State  
 BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS  
**OATH/AFFIRMATION OF RENUNCIATION OF  
 NATIONALITY OF UNITED STATES**

U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv

*(Embassy/Consulate)*

Israel

*(Country)*

at

ss:

I, Elana Laham, a national of the United States,  
*Name (Print Full Name)*

solemnly ~~swear~~/affirm that I was born at Los Angeles,  
*(City or Town)*  
California, on [REDACTED],  
*(Province or County) (State or Country) Date (mm-dd-yyyy)*

That I formerly resided in the United States at:

2506 East Del Amo Blvd.

*(Street Address)*

Lakewood, CA 90712

*(City, State and ZIP Code)*

That I am a national of the United States by virtue of:

Birth in United States or Abroad to U.S. Parent(s)

Naturalization

Date of Naturalization \_\_\_\_\_

*Date (mm-dd-yyyy)*

*(If naturalized, give the name and place of the court in the United States before which naturalization was granted.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Court)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street Address)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City, State and ZIP Code)*

*I desire and hereby make a formal renunciation of my U.S. nationality, as provided by section 349(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, and pursuant thereto, I hereby absolutely and entirely renounce my United States nationality together with all rights and privileges and all duties and allegiance and fidelity thereunto pertaining. I make this renunciation intentionally, voluntarily, and of my own free will, free of any duress or undue influence.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~/affirmed to before me this 26th day of May, 2016

at the U.S. Embassy  
*(Embassy/Consulate)*

Tel Aviv, Israel  
*(Place)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Officer)*

Robert M. Pastore  
*(Typed Name of Officer)*

Vice Consul  
*(Title of Officer)*

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*Note: A renunciation of United States nationality/citizenship is effective only upon approval by the U.S. Department of State but, when approved, the loss of nationality/citizenship occurs as of the date the above Oath/Affirmation was taken.*

BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

CERTIFICATE OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

This form is prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 501 of the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1171) and Section 358 of the Act of June 27, 1952 (66 Stat. 272).



DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

CERTIFICATE OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY APPROVED 26-05-2016 Overseas Citizens Service DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Embassy/Consulate of the United States of America

at Tel Aviv, Israel ss:

I, Robert M. Pastore Name

hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Elana Laham Name

was born at Los Angeles Town or City Province or County

California State or Country, on Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

That: he/she resided/never resided in the United States (Dates\*)

That: he/she resides at Israel

That: he/she acquired the nationality of the United States by virtue of birth

That: he/she acquired the nationality of Israel by virtue of Law of Return

That: he/she (The action causing expatriation should be set forth succinctly.) formally renounced her U.S. citizenship on May 26, 2016, under section 349(a)(5) of the INA act of 1952.

That: said expatriating act was performed voluntarily with the intent to relinquish United States citizenship;

That: he/she thereby expatriated her self on (Date) 05-26-2016 under the provisions of Section 349(a)(5) of (The Nationality Act of 1940)\* (The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 as amended)

That the evidence of such action consists of the following:

Oath of renunciation and statement of understanding

That attached to and made a part of this certificate are the following documents or copies thereof:

Oath of renunciation and statement of understanding

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed my office seal this 26th day of May 2016

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Signature of Robert M. Pastore

Vice Consul Title

\*Strikeout inapplicable item.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF A FINDING OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY**

The premise established by the administrative standard of evidence is applicable to cases adjudicated previously. Persons who previously lost U.S. citizenship may wish to have their cases reconsidered in light of this policy.

A person may initiate such a reconsideration by submitting a request to the nearest U.S. consular office or by writing directly to:

Director  
Office of Legal Affairs  
Overseas Citizens Services  
(CA/OCS/L)

U.S. Department of State  
CA/OCS/L  
SA-17, 10th Floor  
Washington, DC 20522-1707

or via express mail/courier service to

U.S. Department of State  
CA/OCS/L  
600 19th Street, NW  
10th Floor  
Washington, DC 20431

Each case will be reviewed on its own merits taking into consideration, for example, statements made by the person at the time of the potentially expatriating act.

**For Additional Information, visit [www.Travel.State.Gov](http://www.Travel.State.Gov) and see the 'Legal Considerations' section on U.S. Citizenship Laws and Policy.**



**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE CONSEQUENCES AND  
RAMIFICATIONS OF RENUNCIATION OR RELINQUISHMENT OF U.S. NATIONALITY**

I, Elana Laham, understand that:

- \* 1. I have the right to renounce/~~relinquish~~ my United States nationality.
- \* 2. I have the intention of relinquishing my United States nationality.
- \* 3. I am exercising my right of renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ freely and voluntarily without force, compulsion or undue influence placed upon me by any person.
- \* 4. Upon renouncing/~~relinquishing~~ my U.S. nationality, I will become an alien with respect to the United States, subject to all laws and procedures of the United States regarding entry and control of aliens.
- \* 5. If I do not possess the nationality/citizenship of any country other than the United States, upon my renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ I will become a stateless person and may face extreme difficulties traveling internationally and entering most countries and maintaining a place to reside.
- \* 6. If I am found to be deportable by a foreign country, my renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ may not prevent my involuntary return to the United States.
- \* 7. My renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ may not affect my military or selective service status, if any. I understand that any problems in this area must be resolved with the appropriate agencies.
- \* 8. My renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ may not affect my liability, if any, to prosecution for any crimes which I may have committed or may commit in the future which violate United States law.
- \* 9. My renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ may not affect my liability for extradition to the United States.
- \* 10. My renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ may not exempt me from United States income taxation. With regard to United States taxation consequences, I understand that I must contact the United States Internal Revenue Service. Further, I understand that if my renunciation of United States nationality is determined by the United States Attorney General to be motivated by tax avoidance purposes, I will be found excludable from the United States under Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.
- \* 11. Upon renouncing/~~relinquishing~~ my U.S. nationality, I will no longer be able to transmit U.S. nationality to my children born subsequent to this act.
- \* 12. The extremely serious and irrevocable nature of the act of renunciation/~~relinquishment~~ has been explained to me by the (Vice) consul Robert M. Pastore at the American Embassy/~~Consulate General~~ at Tel Aviv, Israel. I fully understand its consequences.

I:  do  do not choose to make a separate written explanation of my reasons for renouncing/~~relinquishing~~ my United States nationality. I:  swear  affirm that I have:  read  had read to me this statement in the English language and fully understand its contents.

Name (Typed) Elana Laham

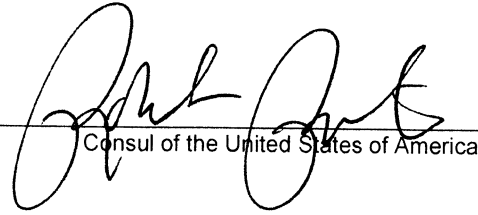
Signature 

**CONSULAR OFFICER'S ATTESTATION**

Elana Laham appeared personally and:  read  had read to him/her  
this statement after my explanation of its meaning and the consequences of renunciation/relinquishment of United States

nationality and signed this statement:  under oath  by affirmation before me this 26th day of  
May, 2016  
(Month) (Year) (Day)

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Consul of the United States of America