

The HDOH's UIPA Response to Mark Niesse's Request for the Latest 3 Requests for Obama's Records

(Note: I've C&P'ed this from the PDF the HDOH sent me when I requested this, because the HDOH did not redact my last name, which they only know because they looked on my e-mail account name. The alias I have used for myself has always been just "Nellie", and that is what they are supposed to identify me as. Okubo's statement that the e-mail addresses had been redacted only means that the e-mail information was made to not be clickable. The account name was left intact.

From: Janice Okubo
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 8:59 AM
To: 'Niesse, Mark'
Subject: RE: Vexatious Requestors

Hi Mark,

Below are the three latest requests related to President Obama's birth certificate. The e-mail addresses have been redacted. We know these requests are looking for the President's vital records information because no one else ever requests index data. Index data is defined at <http://hawaii.gov/health/vital-records/obama.html> and its purpose was to help people confirm their birth records are at the department before they pay to order their own records.

These recent requests will involve the department printing 300-400 pages of first and last names and gender and several hours of a staff person's time (for one year of index data). We have already confirmed on our website that President Obama's name is included in our index data. Please call me if you have further questions.

Janice

From: Sharon Rondeau
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 4:09 PM
To: hdohinfo
Subject: BIRTH INDEX

Thank you for your last response. I understand that the Birth Index is available one year at a time. You had quoted me a price of \$553.25 for the Birth Index for 1961-64. What would the fee be for just one year?

Thank you.

Sharon Rondeau

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

From: Nellie (Nellie's note: I have redacted my last name)

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 10:58 AM
To: hdohinfo
Subject: *****SPAM***** Question about Order

This mail is probably spam. The original message has been attached along with this report, so you can recognize or block similar unwanted mail in future.

Content preview: Aloha. I will be sending a money order for \$98.75 so that
I can receive the computer printed pages of the 1961 birth index data.
I was

wondering if I could have a friend pick up those pages from the HDOH office
at the end of next week, provided that I get the money order to you by Monday
morning. [...]

Content analysis details: (10.5 points, 7.0 required)
0.5 DNS_FROM_OPENWHOIS RBL: Envelope sender listed in bl.open-whois.org.
5.0 RCVD_IN_FIVETENSG RBL: sender is listed in blackholes.five-ten-sg.com
[75.88.82.120 listed in blackholes.five-ten-sg.com] 5.0 RCVD_IN_FIVETENSG_SPAM RBL: Spammer in blackholes.five-ten-sg.com
0.0 HTML_MESSAGE BODY: HTML included in message

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From: Sharon Rondeau
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 5:19 AM
To: hdohinfo
Subject: RE: UIPA request

Thank you very much for your response to my UIPA request of May 28, 2010. I have two questions:

1. What is the date of the birth index data for the years 1960-64? Has it been generated recently in print form, or would it be generated based upon my request and payment?
2. Is the requested birth index data available for public inspection and copying at the Hawaii Department of Health at 1250 Punchbowl Street?

Thank you again.

Sharon Rondeau