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STATE OF KANSAS

September 14, 2012

Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D., Registrar
State of Hawaii
Department of Health
Attn: Vital Records Section
1250 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Verification of Certificate of Live Birth

Dear Dr. Onaka:

Pursuant to K.S.A. § 25-308, an objection was filed with our office related to the eligibility of President Obama as a candidate for President of the United States. Pursuant to Kansas law, a meeting of the State Objection Board has been called and convened. The State Objection Board consists of the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State of the State of Kansas. Once an objection is raised, the Objection Board has the authority to assess eligibility for office under K.S.A. § 25-1436(a) and (f). In this case, the objection specifically calls eligibility into question. Ultimately, this office has a statutory duty to certify the list of nominees of parties to county election officers under K.S.A. § 25-311. However, we are unable to certify this list without the State Objection Board resolving this objection. These activities are done in the ordinary course of the activities of the Secretary of State's office under our statutory obligations. President Obama is involved simply because an objection was filed as to his eligibility for the office sought. Accordingly, the State Objection Board has requested verification of the existence of the president's Hawaii birth certificate and data contained therein to assist in the disposition of the objection.

Given the information above, we qualify for a verification from the Department of Health under Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 338-18(g). As you may be aware, federal and Kansas law require that voters falling under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) must have requested ballots mailed 45 days before an election under K.S.A. § 25-1120 and 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(a)(8). The due date for UOCAVA ballot transmittal is September 22, 2012. Kansas county election officers need as much time as possible to prepare ballots and conduct other necessary tasks. As you can see that presents a very short timeline.

Based on the above information, can you provide verification of the following statements?

1. The original Certificate of Live Birth for Barack Hussein Obama, II, is on file with the State of Hawaii Department of Health.


2. The File Number for the Certificate of Live Birth for Barack Hussein Obama, II is 151 61 10641.

3. The information contained in the "Certificate of Live Birth" published at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/birth-certificate-long-form.pdf and reviewed by you on the date of your verification, a copy of which is attached to this request, is identical to the information contained in the original Certificate of Live Birth for Barack Hussein Obama, II on file with the State of Hawaii Department of Health.

If the Hawaii Department of Health is able to verify these statements, please send a certified original of the verification to my attention at the address below. Please make out the verification to the Kansas State Objection Board. If it is possible to overnight the request, such action would be appreciated. We are happy to pay any of the necessary fees, including service fees and mail fees for expediting the request, if such fees exist. It would also be helpful if an email copy could be sent to ryan.kriegshauser@sos.ks.gov as well.

Please let me know if you need anything further from our office. Thank you again. We very much appreciate your help in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Kriegshauser', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ryan Kriegshauser
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Office of Legal Counsel and Policy

STATE OF HAWAII		CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
		FILE NUMBER 151		61 10641	
1a. Child's First Name (Type or print)		1b. Middle Name		1c. Last Name	
BARACK		HUSSEIN		OBAMA, II	
2. Sex	3. This Birth	4. If Twin or Triplet, Was Child Born	5a. Birth Date	5b. Month	5c. Day
Male	Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Triplet <input type="checkbox"/>	1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/>	August	4,	1961
6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location		6b. Island		5d. Hour	
Honolulu		Oahu		7:24 P.M.	
6c. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address)			6d. Is Place of Birth Inside City or Town Limits? If not, give judicial district		
Kapiolani Maternity & Gynecological Hospital			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
7a. Usual Residence of Mother: City, Town or Rural Location		7b. Island		7c. County and State or Foreign Country	
Honolulu		Oahu		Honolulu, Hawaii	
7d. Street Address			7e. Is Residence Inside City or Town Limits? If not, give judicial district		
6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
7f. Mother's Mailing Address			7g. Is Residence on a Farm or Plantation?		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8. Full Name of Father			9. Race of Father		
BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA			African 9		
10. Age of Father	11. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country)	12a. Usual Occupation		12b. Kind of Business or Industry	
25	Kenya, East Africa	Student		University 9	
13. Full Maiden Name of Mother			14. Race of Mother		
STANLEY ANN DUNHAM			Caucasian 1		
15. Age of Mother	16. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country)	17a. Type of Occupation Outside Home During Pregnancy		17b. Date Last Worked	
18	Wichita, Kansas	None			
18a. Signature of Parent or Other Informant		Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18b. Date of Signature	
<i>Ann Dunham Obama</i>		Other <input type="checkbox"/>		8-7-61	
19a. Signature of Attendant		M.D. <input type="checkbox"/>		19b. Date of Signature	
<i>David A. Similan</i>		D.O. <input type="checkbox"/>		8-8-61	
20. Date Accepted by Local Reg.		21. Signature of Local Registrar		22. Date Accepted by Reg. General	
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23. Evidence for Delayed Filing or Alteration					

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I CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE COPY OR
ABSTRACT OF THE RECORD ON FILE IN
THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D.
STATE REGISTRAR

Ryan Kriegshauser

From: Jill.T.Nagamine@hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 9:38 PM
To: Ryan Kriegshauser
Cc: Eric Rucker
Subject: RE: Verification
Attachments: Verification-Kansas SOS.pdf

Messrs. Kriegshauser and Rucker:

Attached is the PDF copy of the verification you requested. The original is being sent to you via express mail from Honolulu today in the prepaid envelope that you provided to the Department of Health.

Jill T. Nagamine
Deputy Attorney General
State of Hawaii

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STATE OF HAWAII

VERIFICATION OF BIRTH

Recipient of Verification: Kris W. Kobach, Secretary of State, Kansas

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §338-14.3, I verify the following:

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I certify that the information contained in the vital record on file with the Department of Health was used to verify the facts of the vital event.

Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D.

Alvin T. Onaka, Ph.D.
State Registrar

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Date Issued: September 14, 2012