

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Daniel Scott Thomas, Elector for the State of California, who is nominated to vote in the Electoral College and is pledged to vote for Candidate Alan Keyes for President of the United States; Carl Bibeau, Teresa Bibeau, Ronald M. Hack, Stefany M. Hack, Jason Paulos, Gregory Poulos, Karen Poulos, Keith Poulos, Patricia Donahue, Michelle Tennison, Dr. Alan Keyes, Electors of the State of Florida, all of whom are nominated to vote in the Electoral College and are pledged to vote for Candidate Alan Keyes for President of the United States; Gerald L. Coffee, Elector for the State of Hawaii, who is nominated to vote in the Electoral College and is pledged to vote for Candidate John McCain for President of the United States; Geketa Holman, Elector for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, who is nominated to vote in the Electoral College and is pledged to vote for Candidate Alan Keyes for President of the United States; Joseph Mantegna, Arthur H. Hady, Brian Paul Weese, John H. Bane, Tim Phares, Bob Bailey and Steven B. Schulin, Electors of the State of Maryland, all of whom are nominated to vote in the Electoral College and are pledged to vote for Candidate Alan Keyes for President of the United States; Patrick Flynn, Elector for the State of Michigan, who is nominated to vote in the Electoral College and is pledged to vote for Candidate Alan Keyes for President of the United States; Tim Delrie, Leslie Riley and Vince Thornton, Electors of the State of Mississippi, all of whom are nominated to vote in the Electoral College and are pledged to vote for Candidate Chuck Baldwin for President of the United States; Craig Boner, Christiane Schmenk and Joyce Houck, Electors of the State of Ohio, all of whom are nominated to vote in the Electoral College and are pledged to vote for Candidate Chuck Baldwin for President of the United States; Virginia Chrisco, Elector for the State of Oklahoma, who is nominated to vote in the Electoral College and is pledged to vote for Candidate John McCain for President of the United States; Marvin Sprouse, Jr., Elector for the State of Texas, who is nominated to vote in the Electoral College and is pledged to vote for Candidate Alan Keyes for President of the United States; John Doe(s) and Jane Does(s), Electors of the various states nominated to vote in the Electoral College for Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, John Doe(s) and Jane Doe(s), Congressmen and Congresswomen in the United States House of Representatives,

PLAINTIFF(s),

v.

Delbert Hoseman, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Mississippi,

DEFENDANT(s).

**AFFIDAVIT OF
JORGE L. BARO'**

Civil Action No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF JORGE L. BARO'

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) ss.

County of Palm Beach)

COMES NOW **Jorge L. Baro'**, being first duly sworn, under oath, and states that the following information is within his personal knowledge and belief:

I, **Jorge L. Baro**, am an in-house Senior Investigator for Elite Legal Services, LLC, located in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. I have served the private sector for 23 years and have served my country as a member of the United States Navy.

Elite Legal Services, LLC was contracted to determine whether or not Stanley Ann Dunham gave birth to Barack Hussein Obama, Jr. in Honolulu, Hawaii on or about August 4, 1961. Beginning my investigation on the web, I downloaded a copy of the "Certification of Live Birth" located on Barack Obama's official web site, as well as the "high resolution" photographs taken by the Annenberg Center's Fact Check organization's Joe Miller and Jess Henig located at www.factcheck.org. The site alleges that Miller and Henig visited Obama headquarters and took the "high resolution" pictures and inspected the document.

I was first struck with the fact that the Annenberg Foundation funds factcheck.org, which is widely used by the press to corroborate statements made by candidates for elected office. After each Presidential debate of 2008, I clearly recall a reporter for MSNBC's Chris Matthews referring to factcheck.org as to the truthfulness of the candidates' answers. The Annenberg Foundation is at the center of the ongoing Obama-Bill Ayers controversy - hardly an unbiased source for information in my view.

On October 31st, 2008, officials in Hawaii released a statement that they had examined the birth certificate, but failed to declare whether it was a Live Birth Certificate generated by a hospital with signatures of the attending physician or a "Late Birth" Certificate of Hawaiian Birth that could have been obtained who is one year old or older after birth by a simple affirmation of a family member. Only the "Long Form" original certificate will answer all questions about the date and location of birth and confirm that it occurred in Hawaii.

The controversy surrounding the birth certificate began with a posting of a copy on the internet on June 12, 2008 and a series of investigative articles by the Israel insider in the summer of July 2008:

Israel Insider has followed the story in five previous articles (the previous one [here](#)) and uncovered evidence, most recently, of admitted forgery among Daily Kos bloggers, tolerance of electronic forgeries on the blog site, as well as efforts by a blog administrator to conceal the admission of forgery.
<http://web.israelinsider.com/Articles/Politics/12993.htm> 7/22/2008

Upon further examination of the documents examined by Miller and Henig, I immediately noted that the Certification of Live Birth they photographed had creases consistent with a document that has been folded for mailing and or storing. The original appearing on the official Obama web site does not depict the same creases. While easily explained, I am suspicious that the document was photographed at Obama headquarters. The pictures taken by Miller and Henig suggest that the document was produced on June 6th, 2007. Since Hawaii law provides that only the individual, a relative or a court can obtain a copy of this document, we can then assume that either Senator Obama visited the Department of Health in Honolulu personally, or the document had to have been mailed to him. I ask myself how the document that Miller and Henig examined well after it was scanned and posted on Senator Obama's web site has the aforementioned creases and the original on Senator Obama's web site does not.

Additionally, upon closer examination, the following photograph taken by Miller and Henig would appear to be lacking the so called "bleed through" of the date which is plainly visible on the Obama's web site scanned document despite the fact that the angle from which the photograph was taken should clearly show the "bleed through" of the date presumably stamped on the rear of the document.



I have read the conflicting statements of Senator Obama's sister, Dr. Maya Soetero-Ng, in the two published stories identifying two separate birthplaces where Senator Obama was born, Queens Medical Center and Kapiolani Medical Center. I hired local investigators to determine whether Senator Obama was born at either. Investigators visited both medical facilities and were told that no records confirming same would be released due to hospital policy.

The following image is a widely circulated clip on the internet, among other sources, of "The Sunday Advertiser" presumably published August 13th, 1961 in Honolulu, showing Senator Obama was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barack H. Obama of 6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway. Investigators were dispatched to the newspapers offices. They could not confirm who actually placed the ad in the paper.

91-939 Kalapu St., Ewa Beach, Ewa,
daughter, Aug. 5. Al
Mr. and Mrs. Barack H. Obama, Sc
6085 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., son, Aug. 4. Si
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Asing, 2135 Fr
Ani Aniku St., son, Aug. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. M. t

I dispatched investigators to determine who owned the residence listed above in 1961, along with neighboring residences, in the hopes that we could locate someone that would corroborate the arrival of a newly born African-American male born to a Caucasian family.

Investigators contacted Beatrice Arakaki, who lived at 6075 Kalaniana'ole Highway in Honolulu, Hawaii. Ms. Arakaki's residence is next door to the alleged residence of Stanley Ann Dunham and Barack H. Obama Sr. at 6085 Kalaniana'ole Highway at the time the Senator was born in 1961. Ms. Arakaki said she has lived at her current residence on Kalaniana'ole since before 1961 to the present day. Ms. Arakaki said she had knowledge of the family living in Waikiki and not on Kalaniana'ole Highway.

The owner of the residence located at 6085 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, the alleged address of Senator Obama's parents when he was born, was Orland S. and Thelma S. (Young) Lefforge, both of whom are deceased.

Department of Health

Investigators learned that of particular note, according to the official Hawaiian government web site, anyone born in Hawaii who is 1 year old or older and whose birth has not been previously registered in Hawaii could apply for the issuance of a LATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE called a CERTIFICATE OF HAWAIIAN BIRTH. The “Certificate of Hawaiian Birth Program” was established in 1911 during the territorial era and was terminated in 1972 during the statehood era.

Investigators learned that any individual having given birth other than in a medical facility that would normally produce what is commonly known as the “long form” or “vault copy” containing critical information such as time of birth, signatures of attending physician, etc., could simply visit the Department of Health and request a Late Birth Certificate also known as a “Hawaiian Birth Certificate”. This program was instituted to accommodate children born in rural areas of Hawaii.

Sample of a 1963 “Long Form”

STATE OF HAWAII		CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
		FILE NUMBER 1 [REDACTED] 63 [REDACTED]			
1a. Child's First Name (Type or print)		1b. Middle Name		1c. Last Name	
ALAN		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
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"/>	[REDACTED]	September	1963
6a. Place of Birth: City, Town or Rural Location		6b. Island		5b. Hour /	
Honolulu		Oahu		:47 A 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?		
U. S. Army Tripler General 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		
Wahiawa		Oahu	Honolulu, Hawaii		
7d. Street Address		7e. Is Residence Inside City or Town Limits?		7f. Is Residence on a Farm or Plantation?	
[REDACTED] Drive		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7f. Mother's Mailing Address		8. Full Name of Father		9. Race of Father	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		Caucasian	
10. Age of Father	11. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country)	12a. Usual Occupation		12b. Kind of Business or Industry	
24	[REDACTED]	Officer		U. S. Army	
13. Full Maiden Name of Mother		14. Race of Mother		15. Age of Mother	
[REDACTED]		Caucasian		22	
16. Birthplace (Island, State or Foreign Country)		17a. Type of Occupation Outside Home During Pregnancy		17b. Date Last Worked	
[REDACTED]		School Teacher		10 Apr 63	
I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		18a. Signature of Parent or Other Informant		18b. Date of Signature	
		[REDACTED]		Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 Sept 63	
I hereby certify that this child was born alive on the date and hour stated above.		19a. Signature of Attendant		19b. Date of Signature	
		[REDACTED]		M.D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 Sept 63	
		CAPT, MC, USA		D.O. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		[REDACTED]		Midwife <input type="checkbox"/>	
		[REDACTED]		Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Date Accepted by Local Reg.		21. Signature of Local Registrar		22. Date Accepted by Reg. General	
6 Sept 63		[REDACTED]		SEP 10 1963	
23. Evidence for Delayed Filing or Alteration		LT COL, MSC, USA			

This raised the question in my mind as to whether the “Certification of Live Birth” which is the only document that has been produced and as previously stated solely handled by representatives of factcheck.org outside Obama’s campaign is a certification of a live birth or a late birth.

I learned that on August 21st, 2008, Attorney Philip J Berg, former Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania; former candidate for Governor and U.S. Senate in Democratic Primaries; former Chair of the Democratic Party in Montgomery County and former member of Democratic State Committee filed a complaint in the United States District

Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania against Senator Obama questioning his birthplace.

Since then, there have been several attempts to obtain a copy of the “long form” and a number of lawsuits filed to that end. I am left with the conclusion that a simple request from Senator Barack Obama to produce the “long form” (redacted if necessary) would end any speculation or question as to his birthplace. His continual denial to do so is suspect in my professional opinion.

According to author Michael Patrick Leahy, in his memoirs, Obama claims to have seen a copy of his birth certificate in the 1970s, but he has been either unwilling or unable to produce a copy of that document. Obama spoke of how he found a 1962 newspaper article about his father:

Obama stated:

“I discovered this article, folded away among my birth certificate and old vaccination forms, when I was in high school.”

When asked to produce his birth certificate in 2008, he was unable to discover this birth certificate and offer it as proof. Instead, he posted a digital image that purports to be Senator Obama’s “Certification of Live Birth” which was first posted on the Obama Campaign’s Fight the Smears website in June of 2008. A valid copy of “Certification of Live Birth” document issued by the State of Hawaii looks very much like this digital image.

The internet is replete with theories and timelines that would call into question whether Stanley Ann Dunham could have been in Honolulu in August of 1961. Among them, there is a videotape interview with Barack Obama’s paternal grandmother, apparently indicating that he was born there and that she held him shortly after birth. I have personally viewed this video on the popular video web site youtube.com, but cannot attest to the translation of the Luo dialect on the video.

Added to the question of the validity of Senator Obama’s birth certificate is the issue of his dual citizenship in Kenya and Indonesia because of his father’s nationality. Even if he were born Hawaii, the dual citizenship could impact his status as a U.S. citizen. He was alleged to have traveled during his college years on an Indonesian passport to Pakistan because no U.S. Citizens were permitted to travel there. His dual citizenship in both nations has been admitted by the Obama campaign, and that alone is contrary to the undivided loyalty that is a part of being “natural born.” Naturalized citizens cannot be President for this reason.

My inquiry about this serious question was limited to a review of the press accounts about the unauthorized access into State Department files of Senator Obama and Senator McCain. The attached article reports that someone who was a consultant to the Obama campaign was responsible for the security breach. I never heard a denial, and I have no

independent knowledge of its accuracy. But the importance of the information is clear, and if true, the person having this access could know much more about this serious question than American voters, the electors, and the Congress will ever know. Only a Court order to allow officials to access this information will resolve these questions.

In conclusion, while all of these facts can be explained, it is my opinion that there is more than enough evidence to question a Candidate's eligibility to occupy the most powerful office in the world. It is also my conclusion that in the absence of a Federal Court Order asking for this information under seal, it cannot be obtained and will not be available for the voters on November 4, 2008, for the Electoral College vote on December 15, 2008 or the Congress when it receives that electoral vote on January 9, 2009. It is inconceivable to me that requiring documentation that most citizens must produce to get a drivers license should not be required to prove whether the next leader of the free world is qualified under the Constitution to hold the office. .

Further affiant sayeth not.



Jorge L. Baro', P.I.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, this ____ day of _____, 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

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