



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear [REDACTED]

The Department of State has revoked U.S. Passport number [REDACTED] issued to you on June 14, 2017, pursuant to 22 C.F.R. §§ 51.60(a)(4) and 51.62(a)(1). These regulations provide that a U.S. passport may be revoked when the bearer is a covered sex offender as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 212b(c)(1), unless the passport, no matter the type, contains the unique identifier placed by the Department as required by 22 U.S.C. § 212b. The regulations cited in this letter may be found online at <http://www.ecfr.gov>.

The Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, Angel Watch Center (DHS/ICE/HSI/AWC) has certified to the Department of State that you are a covered sex offender in accordance with 22 U.S.C. § 212b. Therefore, you are not entitled to a U.S. passport that does not contain the passport endorsement required pursuant to that section and your passport is revoked.

Under 22 C.F.R. §§ 51.7 and 51.66, the U.S. passport remains the property of the U.S. Government, and must be surrendered upon demand. Please immediately return U.S. Passport number [REDACTED] and any other valid U.S. passports issued to you to the following address: attn.: DS68, CA/PPT/S/L/LA, 44132 Mercure Circle, P.O. Box 1227, Sterling, VA 20166-1227.

There is no administrative appeal before the Department of State. The Department of State has no further information concerning your status as a covered sex offender as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 212b(c)(1). All questions regarding your status as a covered sex offender must be addressed with the Department of Homeland Security. The Department of State cannot override this designation. If you believe you are not subject to this law you may contact DHS/ICE/HSI/AWC as follows: Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Angel Watch Center, dhsintermeganslaw@ice.dhs.gov.

You may apply for a U.S. passport book containing the required endorsement by properly executing a new application, presenting the appropriate identity and citizenship documents, and paying all required fees. The endorsement reads:

"The bearer was convicted of a sex offense against a minor, and is a covered sex offender pursuant to 22 United States Code Section 212b(c)(1)."

Please note that pursuant to 22 C.F.R. § 51.60(g), covered sex offenders cannot be issued U.S. passport cards.

Once DHS/ICE/HSI/AWC certifies to the Department of State that you are no longer a covered sex offender as defined by 22 U.S.C. § 212b(c)(1), you will no longer be required to use a passport with this identifier.

Sincerely,

Bureau of Consular Affairs
Passport Services
Office of Legal Affairs and
Law Enforcement Liaison