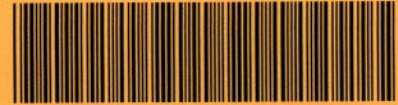


December 21, 2022

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Service Center



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JOHAN JONGSMA
851 BRIGHTWATERS BLVD NE
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33704-3719

RE: ROZEMARIJN JONGSMA
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative

REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

IMPORTANT: THIS NOTICE CONTAINS YOUR UNIQUE NUMBER. THE ORIGINAL NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REQUESTED EVIDENCE.

You are receiving this notice because U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires additional evidence to process your form. Please provide the evidence requested below. Include duplicate copies if you are requesting consular notification.

Your response must be received in this office by March 20, 2023.

Please note that you have been allotted the maximum period allowed for responding to a Request for Evidence (RFE). The time period for responding cannot be extended. Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR) § 103.2(b)(8)(iv). Because many immigration benefits are time sensitive, you are encouraged to respond to this request as early as possible, but no later than the deadline provided above. If you do not respond to this notice within the allotted time, your case may be denied. The regulations do not provide for an extension of time to submit the requested evidence.

You must submit all requested evidence at the same time. If you submit only some of the requested evidence, USCIS will consider your response a request for a decision on the record. 8 CFR § 103.2(b)(11).

If you submit a document in any language other than English, the document must be accompanied by a full and **complete** English translation. The translator must certify that the translation is accurate and he or she is competent to translate from that language to English. **If you submit a foreign language translation in response to this request for evidence, you must also include a copy of the foreign language document.**

Processing of your Form I-130 will resume upon receipt of your response. If you have not heard from USCIS within **60 days of responding**, you may contact the USCIS Contact Center (UCC) at **1-800-375-5283**. If you are hearing impaired, please call the UCC TDD at **1-800-767-1833**.

UNREGISTERED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

In support of the claimed relationship, you submitted a copy of ROZEMARIJN JONGSMA's birth certificate. However, the birth certificate is not sufficient for the following reason:

The submitted birth certificate(s) is not sufficient because it does not clearly indicate when the birth was registered. A birth certificate that does not indicate a registration is given less weight than one that is timely registered.

Therefore, you must submit additional documentary evidence.

SECONDARY EVIDENCE

Submit the oldest available evidence that establishes that JOHAN JONGSMA is the parent of ROZEMARIJN JONGSMA. Submit as much evidence as possible. This evidence may include, but is not limited to:

- Medical records or health records;
- Church records or religious documents;
- Early school records;
- Insurance records;
- Employment records;
- Financial records (tax returns);
- Census or tribal records;
- Government records or identification documents.

Any evidence submitted should include:

- The name of the child and the child's parent(s);
- Dates (e.g. dates of the child's birth, religious event, school attendance, hospital admittance, etc.);
- Stamp, seal, signature of issuing official, authorized personnel, etc.

AFFIDAVITS (IF SECONDARY EVIDENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE)

If none of the above secondary evidence is available, you must first establish that such evidence is not available by submitting evidence of non-existence. After doing so, tertiary evidence, such as affidavits, may be submitted. However, be aware that affidavits will only be accorded minimal weight unless they are accompanied by other independent and objective evidence that corroborates the affiants' statements.

Affidavits must:

- Be submitted by at least two individuals who are not parties to this petition and who have direct personal knowledge of ROZEMARIJN JONGSMA's birth
 - NOTE: USCIS will not consider a single statement signed by multiple individuals. Each person must submit his/her own affidavit attesting to their personal knowledge of the event.

● Include:

- The full name and address of the affiant;
- The date and place of birth of the affiant;
- The relationship between the affiant and parties to this petition;
- Full information regarding the event; for example, the date and place of a birth of the child (including both parent(s) names), the date and place of marriage, divorce, death, etc.; and
- Complete details concerning how the affiant acquired knowledge of the event.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPTIONAL DNA TESTING TO SUPPLEMENT PRIMARY OR SECONDARY EVIDENCE

You may choose to undergo voluntary DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) testing to further establish the genetic relationship. In order to provide the most conclusive results, the recommended DNA test is the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test. A simple blood group/type, RH factor comparison is generally not conclusive enough to support the claimed relationship.

NOTE: You must submit all other evidence requested in this letter. Petitions lacking sufficient primary or secondary evidence may be denied despite DNA evidence.

If you choose to undergo DNA testing, please note that:

- DNA testing is VOLUNTARY.
- You are responsible for all costs of DNA testing and related expenses (such as doctor's fees and fees to transmit testing materials and blood samples) are exclusively your responsibility.
- Submitting to DNA testing does NOT guarantee approval of the petition.

If you are establishing a genetic parent-child relationship, the names of the individuals who should be tested are:

Claimed Genetic Parent: JOHAN JONGSMA

Claimed Dependent Child: ROZEMARIJN JONGSMA

If DNA testing is performed to establish the claimed genetic relationship, you must comply with all of the following:

- The test must be performed by a laboratory accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). A list of accredited facilities can be found on the AABB website:
<http://www.aabb.org/sa/facilities/Pages/RTestAccrFac.aspx>
 - You must select and contact a laboratory directly and make arrangements for conduction tests. The same testing laboratory must test all individuals.
- All parties must present proof of identity at the time of DNA collection.
- Test results must be mailed by the laboratory directly to our office. USCIS will not accord any weight

to DNA results submitted by anyone other than an AABB-accredited laboratory.

- Test results must include the fully completed chain-of-custody documentation, along with a copy of this notice, to ensure that the laboratory is aware of all DNA testing requirements specified on this form.
- If the laboratory intends to mail the DNA collection kit to a Consulate/Embassy overseas, they must include a copy of this notice.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

If you choose to undergo DNA testing and the laboratory is unable to mail the results to our office within 84 days, **you must still respond to this notice within 84 days and submit evidence from the laboratory indicating that DNA testing has been initiated.** If there is no response to this notice within 84 days, your petition may be denied for abandonment.

For additional information on overseas DNA collection and COVID-19 flexibilities, see [DNA Collection for Overseas Beneficiaries of Form I-130 Petitions](https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/uscis-response-to-covid-19) (<https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/uscis-response-to-covid-19>)

PLACE THE ATTACHED COVERSHEET AND THIS ENTIRE LETTER ON TOP OF YOUR RESPONSE.

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Sincerely,

Kristine R. Crandall

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Acting Director, California Service Center



**COVERSHEET
SCANNING REQUIRED**

**PLEASE RETURN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND ALL SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS WITH THIS PAGE ON TOP TO:**

**USCIS/TSC
ATTN: RFE/NOID/NOIR/NOIT
6046 N BELT LINE RD STE 108
IRVING, TX 75038-0011**

Please check the appropriate box regarding if there is a new Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, additional fees, additional forms, etc. Please place the new Form G-28, additional fees, additional forms directly under this sheet.

Yes, there is:

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A New G-28

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Additional Fees

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Additional Forms

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Other:

If you have moved, write your current address in the blank area below. Please be sure to write clearly.

(Select appropriate check box)

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Applicant/Beneficiary

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Petitioner

New Address:

As required by Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR) section 265.1, *Reporting change of address*: Except for those exempted by section 263(b) of the Act, all aliens in the United States required to register under section 262 of the Act must report each change of address and new address within 10 days of such change in accordance with instructions provided by USCIS.

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