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Parentage Testing in Tokyo, Japan

Parentage testing may be necessary for a U.S. citizen parent to transmit U.S. citizenship when primary evidence of a parent-child relationship is insufficient. If you wish to proceed with parentage testing please review the steps below, the attachments and websites of the U.S. Department of State <<http://travel.state.gov>> and American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) <www.aabb.org>.

1. Choose and contact one of the U.S. Embassy approved medical examiners. Inform the examiner that you are seeking DNA parentage testing for U.S. citizenship purposes. It is up to examiner to agree take your case or not.
2. Choose and contact one of the AABB accredited parentage testing laboratories in the U.S. Inform the laboratory that the specimens will be drawn in Japan and give them the name and address of the examiner.
3. Inform the examiner of the laboratory's name and address and ask the examiner to request from the laboratory the test kit and detailed instructions.
4. Make an appointment with the examiner to have your specimens drawn.
5. Notify us in writing of your arrangements. The laboratory must send the original results directly to us. You may request the laboratory to send a copy of the results to you. We can only take further action after receiving the original results directly from the laboratory and considering them in light of citizenship law.
6. You are responsible for paying all necessary costs to both the examiner and laboratory. Please discuss all logistical, procedural and cost questions directly with the examiner and laboratory since we cannot act as your advocate in this process.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Yours truly,

American Consul

attachments:

1. list of U.S. Embassy approved medical examiners
2. list of AABB accredited parentage testing laboratories
3. U.S. Department of State "Information for parents on DNA and Parentage Blood Tests"

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Designated medical examination facilities:

Seibo International Catholic Hospital

5-1 Nakaochiai 2-chome Shinjuku-ku, TOKYO 161

(03)-3951-1111

Drs. Naoto Ito, Yasushi Nakamura and Rima Akihisa

Tokyo British Clinic

Daikanyama Y Bldg. 2F, 2-13-7 Ebisu-Nishi, Shibuya-ku, TOKYO 150

(03)-5458-6099

Drs. Gabriel Symonds, Fumito Akasu and Evelyn Lewis

Tokyo Medical & Surgical Clinic

Mori Building 32, 3-4-30 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, TOKYO 105

(03)-3432-5181

Drs. A.D. Fair, Koichi Fujii, J.H.T. Marshall and Peter Seez

U.S. Naval Hospital-Yokosuka

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Physical examination section

Kobe Kaisei Hospital

3-11-15, Shinohara-Kitamachi, Nada-ku, KOBE-Shi, Hyogo 657

(078)-871-5201

Drs. Kouta Yamamoto, Jiro Nakano and Shomei Sha

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868 Aza Kochi, Nishihara-cho, OKINAWA 903-01

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Drs. Darrell L. Vaughan, Norris Matsumoto, Shizen Miyagi and Atsushi Higa



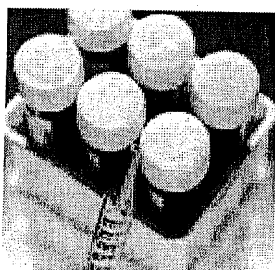
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AABB Accredited Parentage Testing Facilities

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| State (or Country) | Company | City |
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| CANADA | Vita-Med Laboratories | Markham, Ontario |
| CANADA | Genetrack Biolabs Inc. / Genex Diagnostics Inc. | Vancouver, BC |
| UK | Cellmark Diagnostics | Abingdon, Oxfordshire |
| AL | Immunogenetics/DNA Diagnostic Laboratory University of Alabama at Birmingham | Birmingham |
| AZ | Blood Systems Laboratories | Tempe |
| CA | Kern County Regional Criminalistics Laboratory | Bakersfield |
| CA | Long Beach Genetics Esoterix | Rancho Dominguez |
| CA | Genetic Profiles | San Diego |
| IN | Central Indiana Regional Blood Center | Indianapolis |
| LA | ReliaGene Technologies, Inc. | New Orleans |
| MD | BRT Laboratories, Inc. | Baltimore |
| MD | Orchid Cellmark-Germantown | Germantown |
| MI | Orchid GeneScreen East Lansing | East Lansing |
| MN | Memorial Blood Centers of Minnesota | Minneapolis |

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| MO | Genetic Technologies, Inc. | Glencoe |
| MO | Paternity Testing Corporation | Columbia |
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| MS | Legal Genetics, Inc. | Ocean Springs |
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| NC | Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings | Burlington |
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| NJ | Clinical Testing and Research, Inc. | Ridgewood |
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| NM | SWBIC Genetic Testing Laboratory New Mexico State University | Las Cruces |
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| NV | GenQuest - University of Nevada | Reno |
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| OH | DNA Diagnostics Center | Fairfield |
| OH | DNA Testing Laboratories | Cincinnati |
| OH | Genetica DNA Laboratories Inc | Cincinnati |
| OH | Orchid GeneScreen | Dayton |
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| OK | H. A. Chapman Institute of Medical Genetic | Tulsa |
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| OR | American Red Cross Blood Services | Portland |
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| RI | Rhode Island Blood Center | Providence |
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| SD | Identity Genetics, Inc. | Brookings |
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| TN | Molecular Pathology Laboratory | Maryville |
| TN | Orchid Cellmark | Nashville |
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| TX | Center for Medical Genetics-Dad Test™ | Houston |
| TX | Identigene, Inc. | Houston |
| TX | Orchid GeneScreen | Dallas |
| TX | University of North Texas | Ft. Worth |
| TX | DNA Reference Laboratory | San Antonio |
| TX | Bio Synthesis, Inc. | Lewisville |
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| UT | DNA Paternity Lab of Utah | Salt Lake City |
| UT | Sorenson Genomics | Salt Lake City |
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| VA | Fairfax Identity Laboratories | Fairfax |
| VA | Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc | Richmond |

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| WA | Genelex Corporation | Seattle |
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| WI | American Red Cross Blood Services | Madison |
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| WV | Marshall University Forensic Science Center | Huntington |

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**MAILING ADDRESS FOR
US NAVAL HOSPITAL YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
LABORATORY DEPARTMENT**

1. I would prefer that patients have the DNA Paternity Kit mailed directly to the Naval Hospital Yokosuka's Laboratory Department. The mailing address is as follows:

If using FEDEX:

USNH YOKOSUKA
LT GASKIN OR LAB DIV-O
2nd FLOOR, BLDG 1400
LAB DEPT., 1-2 HONCH, 1 CHOME
YOKOSUKA JAPAN 2370000

If using Regular Mail:

USNH YOKOSUKA
LAB DEPT
ATTN: LT GASKIN OR LAB DIV-O
PSC 475 BOX 1
FPO AP 96350-1620

2. If the patient prefers to have the DNA Paternity Kit mailed to his/her address, it is acceptable. However, the kit **MUST** not be opened. The Naval Hospital Yokosuka Laboratory **will not** collect any specimen using previously opened kits. A new (unopened) kit will need to be purchased.

3. If you have any questions, please contact LT Gaskin at DSN 243-5333 or 243-8563.

Very Respectfully,



A. D. GASKIN
LT MSC USNR