

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Legal/Statutory Memorandum

Subject: Applications for Name Change
Yemenite Immigrants

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The enclosed letter from J. Scott Blackman, Acting District Director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U.S. Justice Department, and its attachment from the Vice-Counsel of the American Embassy in Sana, have been sent to this Court to advise that a possible pattern of fraud may exist in applications for name change by immigrants from Yemen Arab Republic.

Please note that although the letter refers to the "Supreme Court" in Brooklyn, examples submitted were Orders granted by the Civil Court in Kings and Queens Counties.

This correspondence is being submitted to all Judges as an advisory communication which may assist in rendering dispositions on these applications.

Jacqueline Silbermann
Administrative Judge

Enclosures:

- Letter, September 26, 1989 from J.S. Blackman
- 2-way Memo, June 13, 1989 from U.S. Embassy, Yemen Arab Republic