



CONSULATE GENERAL THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

POLICY ON ACCEPTING DOCUMENTS FOR PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

The Passport Office has advised that Non-Bahamian Documents such as birth certificates and marriage certificates presented to the Consulate *cannot* be accepted without first being authenticated, either by a notary followed by a county Clerk; or by an Apostille from the Department of State or from the country in which it was issued.

The office of the Department of State with jurisdiction for Atlanta is located:

Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority
1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30345
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In this regard they have advised that no documents are to be without a properly authenticated birth certificate or marriage certificate.

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