



## **Bahamas Consulate General, Miami**

### **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 Florida is located:

Division of Corporation Apostille Certification  
2661 Executive Circle Center West  
Tallahassee Florida 32301

In this regard they have advised that no documents are to be without a properly authenticated birth certificate or marriage certificate.