



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.