Grant Gochin Lithuanian Citizenship Litigation

Five-Lawsuit Map and TOI URL Inventory

Scope. This report consolidates the five court proceedings described in Malice, Murder, and Manipulation and maps each proceeding to the adopted TOI-static URL set. This reissued version removes the prior “Excluded / Not Used” and “Recommended Citation Practice” sections.

Coverage verdict. The five lawsuits are identifiable and documentable from the current URL set. Cases #1 through #5 each have a TOI URL documentary anchor. The only caution is a case-number inconsistency for Case #3: the book’s footnote appears to repeat the 2008 case number, while the actual September 23, 2010 decision file gives the 2010 case/process number. The inventory below uses the decision file as controlling for Case #3.

Five-case sequence from the book. The book’s timeline lists: February 25, 2008 first court decision; September 18, 2008 second court decision; September 23, 2010 third court decision; July 21, 2011 fourth case at the Supreme Administrative Court; and September 26, 2011 fifth case. The body sections identify Case #1 through Case #5 and provide court descriptions and case-number footnotes.

Five Lawsuits / Court Proceedings

#	Date	Court	Case / process number	Description	Result	Canonical TOI URL	Coverage
1	February 25, 2008	Vilnius City 2nd District Court	Civilinė byla Nr. 2-1396-553/08; procedural categories 117.1; 118.1	Civil proceeding for determination of a legally significant fact: that Samuilis/Samuelis Gochinas was a Lithuanian citizen and Grant’s grandfather.	Dismissed. The court accepted that there was evidence of a Lithuanian citizen named Samuel/Samuilis Gochinas, but rejected the proceeding as not capable of producing citizenship consequences under the court’s approach.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/2-25-08-decision-in-English.pdf	Fully documented.
2	September 18, 2008	Vilnius Regional Administrative Court	Administracinė byla Nr. I-2369-426/2008; procedural categories 3.5; 74	Administrative challenge to the Migration Department’s June 18, 2007 citizenship denial, seeking annulment of the denial and reconsideration.	Dismissed. The court sustained the Migration Department, treated the proof of kinship as insufficient, and also relied on dual-citizenship restrictions.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Decision-dated-9-18-08-in-English.pdf	Fully documented.
3	September 23, 2010	Vilnius Regional Administrative Court	Administrative case rendered in English translation as Nr. J-1548-171/2010; likely Lithuanian “I-1548-171/2010”; process Nr. 3-61-3-00719-2010-3; procedural categories 3.5; 74	Administrative challenge to the Migration Department’s January 21, 2010 decision Nr. (15/3-11)8P-179 denying the certificate of retention of the right to Lithuanian citizenship.	Dismissed. The court held that Grant had not submitted a document sufficient to prove kinship with Samuilis/Samuelis Gochinas.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Decision-9-23-10-English.pdf	Fully documented. Correction note: the book’s Case #3 footnote appears to repeat the 2008 case number, but the decision file gives the 2010 case/process number.

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4	July 21, 2011	Lithuanian Supreme Administrative Court	Administracinė byla Nr. A822-2124/2011; process Nr. 3-61-3-00719-2010-3; procedural categories 3.5; 79.1	Appeal from the September 23, 2010 dismissal and the January 21, 2010 Migration Department right-of-retention denial.	Partly granted. The Supreme Administrative Court overturned the lower court and Migration Department decision and required reconsideration. It recognized that the evidentiary totality had to be considered and that the kinship record could not be dismissed in the manner used below.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Supreme-Court-Decision-Translation.pdf	Fully documented.
5	September 26, 2011	Vilnius Regional Administrative Court	Administracinė byla Nr. I-1548-171/2010; process Nr. 3-61-3-00719-2010-3; procedural categories 59; 73	Post-victory proceeding described in the book as the action to force reimbursement of legal fees after the Supreme Administrative Court ruling.	Partial reimbursement awarded, according to the book. This was the fifth court proceeding in the book's count and brought the litigation phase to a close.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Decision-2011-09-26.pdf	Fully documented. The book identifies this as Case #5 and describes it as the legal-fee reimbursement proceeding after the Supreme Administrative Court victory.

Adopted Canonical TOI URL Inventory

Date	Document	Function in record	Canonical TOI URL
2007-06-18	Migration Department citizenship denial	Administrative decision; trigger for Case #2 and background to Case #1.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Jun-18-2007-—-LT-Citizen-Denial-Grant-2007.pdf
2007-06-18	English translation of citizenship denial	Canonical English-language citation for the denial; also included within the 2026 consolidated translation.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/LT-Denial-of-Citizenship-dated-18-June-2007-English-Translation.pdf
2007-07-17	Response / notice following denial	Use this later URL as the canonical single copy; earlier 2007-07-17-LT.pdf appears duplicative.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/7-17-07.pdf
2008-02-25	Case #1 decision, English	Court decision in civil legally significant fact proceeding.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/2-25-08-decision-in-English.pdf
2008-09-18	Case #2 decision, English	Court decision in administrative challenge to 2007 citizenship denial.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Decision-dated-9-18-08-in-English.pdf
2010-01-21	Right of Retention denial / translation	Administrative denial that generated Case #3.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Right-of-Retention-translation.pdf
2010-01-22	MD correspondence, English	Administrative correspondence supporting Case #3 record.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/MD-Correspondence-1-22-10-English.pdf
2010-04-01	Grant submission / reapplication	Submission connected to the Right of Retention track.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/grant20100401.pdf
2010-06-11	Ieva pleading 2010-16	Counsel pleading for Right of Retention litigation.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Ieva-pleading-2010-16.pdf
2010-08-13	Ieva arguments	Counsel arguments for Right of Retention litigation.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Ieva-arguments-2010-08-13.pdf
2010-09-23	Case #3 decision, English	Vilnius Regional Administrative Court dismissal of right-of-retention challenge.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Decision-9-23-10-English.pdf
2011-07-21	Case #4 Supreme Administrative Court decision	Appeal/reversal; central victory ruling.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Supreme-Court-Decision-Translation.pdf

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2011-09-26	Case #5 / post-victory decision	Costs/reimbursement proceeding per book; final post-Supreme litigation anchor.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Decision-2011-09-26.pdf
2011-10-26 / 2011	Right of Retention issued	Post-litigation result confirming retained right to citizenship.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/2011-Right-of-Retention.pdf
2011-11-05	Grant LT Right of Retention letter	Administrative follow-up letter after right-of-retention victory.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Grant-LT-Right-of-Retention-Letter.pdf
2012	Ambassador Degutis letter, copy 1	Diplomatic/correspondence context.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Amb-Degutis-letter-1.pdf
2012	Ambassador Degutis letter, copy 2	Second Degutis letter/copy supplied; keep separate unless visual review shows duplicate.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Amb-Degutis-letter-2.pdf
2012-12	Grant full application packet	Reapplication after recognition.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Grant.pdf
2013	Cover letter to MD, English	Reapplication correspondence.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Cover-letter-to-MD-in-English.pdf
2013-03-20	LT application submission	Application submission after recognition.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/LT-Application-submission.pdf
2013	LT citizenship application form	Master application form.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/LT-Citizenship-application-form.pdf
2013-09-06	LT update request	Administrative request/update in reapplication track.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/LT-update-request-9-6-13.pdf
2013-10-31	MD letter translation	Migration Department letter during reapplication.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/MD-letter-10-31-13-translation.pdf
2013-12-17	Translation	Migration Department response translation; title should be renamed for clarity after content verification.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Translation.pdf
2014-02-12	Grant response to MD	Grant’s response in reapplication track.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Grant-response-to-MD.pdf
2014-04-18	Letter to Lithuania on why Sam left	Family pivot letter; contextual explanation for departure.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Letter-to-LT-on-why-Sam-left.pdf

Reissued inventory without prior sections 3 and 5

Date	Document	Function in record	Canonical TOI URL
2014-04-20	Citizenship decree	Final citizenship grant/decree; endpoint of application track.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/citizenship-decree.pdf
2026-02-09	Lithuanian Citizenship Denial For Grant — consolidated translation	Canonical consolidated English-language working file; includes the 2007 denial and litigation translations.	https://static-cdn.toi-media.com/blogs/uploads/2026/05/Lithuanian-Citizenship-Denial-For-Grant-Translation.pdf

Missing or To-Verify Items

- Optional verification: if using the September 26, 2011 decision in a publication caption, confirm whether to label it “costs/reimbursement decision,” “post-victory decision,” or “final implementation decision,” depending on the PDF’s exact caption and operative language.
- The generic URL “Translation.pdf” should be renamed in the inventory after content verification so it is not ambiguous in future article work.
- Amb-Degutis-letter-1.pdf and Amb-Degutis-letter-2.pdf should remain separate until visual comparison confirms whether they are true duplicates or distinct correspondence items.
- The consolidated 2026 translation is valuable as a master English-language file, but individual TOI anchors should still be used when citing a specific ruling or administrative decision.