The Republic of Lithuania, Ministry of the Interior, Migration Department, Division on Citizenship Matters
Decision
As to Republic of Lithuania Citizenship of Grant Arthur Gochin
2007 June 18, Nr. (15/3-11) 8P-675
Vilnius
The Ministry of the Interior, Migration Department, Division on Citizenship Matters investigated Grant Arthur Gochin's request and documents for Republic of Lithuania citizenship.
Grant Arthur Gochin was born 1963-11-02 in Port Elisabeth, the Republic of South Africa. The individual lives in the United States of America.
G.A.Gochin is a citizen of the United States of America and of the Republic of South Africa - this is respectively confirmed by the United States of America citizen's passport Nr. 038735574, issued 2004-02-10 by the Los Angeles passport agency, and the Republic of South Africa citizen's passport Nr. 403263718, issued 1997-02-11 by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.
G. A. Gochin submitted documents to prove that his grandfather Samuilas (Samuelis) Gochin had Lithuanian citizenship up until 1940-06-15.
On the basis of the Republic of Lithuania citizenship law Article 1, paragraph 1, Article 26, section 4, Article 28, section 7, Article 32, section, section 1, the Ministry of the Interior 2006-04-24 order Nr. IV-154 "On the amendment of the Republic of Lithuania Ministry of Interior January 23, 2003 order Nr. IV-29 "On authorization", the 2006-05-03 Ministry of Interior Migration Department Director's order Nr. 3K-47 "On authorization", and in view of the 2006-11-13 Republic of Lithuania Constitutional Court decision "On the accordance of the principles of the acts of law regulating Republic of Lithuania citizenship relations with the Republic of Lithuania constitution", the 2007-06-15 Ministry of the Interior, Migration Department, Division on Citizenship Matters senior specialist's conclusions "As to Republic of Lithuania Citizenship of Grant Arthur Gochin" Nr. (15/3-11) 3P-443 and the submitted documents,
I decide:
1. To declare that Grant Arthur Gochin, born 1963-11-02 in Port Elisabeth, the Republic of South Africa, is not a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania because there are insufficient documents to prove the family ties between G. A. Gochin and Samuilas (Samuelas) Gochin (the information page in the passports does not show Samuilas (Samuelas) Gochin's date of birth and place of birth), and furthermore the individual is a citizen of the United States of America and the Republic of South Africa.
2. To inform G. A. Gochin of the decision made.
This decision may be appealed through the procedure specified in the Republic of Lithuania's law on judging administrative cases.
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