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Dr Orly Taitz, ESQ  
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Dear Orly:

The affidavit is enclosed.

God bless you and speed your excellent work!

  
Charles R. Coombs

# Affidavit

My name is Charles Ralph Coombs. I am 71 years old and working as a semi-retired entrepreneur. I currently reside at 1730 Valley View Lane, Apartment 1093, Irving, Texas 75061.

I have been working as an electronic typesetter in conjunction with every job I've held since 1980. I am currently using a desktop publisher to create and typeset all the information needed to start and advertise a business. Between 1976 and 1980, I sold typewriters for Olivetti Corporation. I acquired detailed knowledge of typewriters of the type I was selling and those of our competitors. Some of the typewriters I sold were to a degree self-correcting, and comparing them with competing brands gave me a detailed knowledge of the kind of errors typewriters and typists make and how to compare outputs from different machines.

Based on my professional knowledge and experience, I believe that the document presented as an electronic copy of the birth certificate of "Barak Hussein Obama" is a forgery.

By examination of the document, I find the following typographical inconsistencies:

1. There is a variation in size between two impressions of the same character. This is not possible in a document prepared on a standard (type basket) typewriter.
2. Spacing between letters is inconsistent. This is not possible in a document prepared on type-basket typewriter.
3. Some letter pairs are kerned: They are moved closer together to avoid white space between certain letter pairs in a desktop publisher. This is not possible in a document prepared on a standard, fixed-font typewriter. Some IBM typewriters featured a 1/2-point "pseudo kerning" feature, but the use of this was a laborious process and there is no evidence of the original document's having been produced on such a high-end, expensive machine.
4. There are typeface (character shape) mismatches in repeated occurrences of the same character. This is not possible in a document prepared on a type basket typewriter.
5. Only one instance of one character is slanted. Slanting occurred when a typist struck two keys at once, forcing them together. The slanting would occur as a consequence of the typist's forcibly returning the keys to their normal position. This, however, causes a permanent defect in all subsequent occurrences of this character that does not occur in this document. It cannot therefore have come from the typewriter used to create the original document.
6. Some characters appear above or below the baseline. This is possible with this kind of typewriter, but at the least would indicate that the document was removed and replaced: Simply moving rolling the platen up or down would not affect the line spacing to this degree.

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information herein is true, correct and complete.

SIGNED: *Charles R. Coombs*  
Charles R Coombs

WITNESSED: *[Signature]*

State of Texas County of Dallas  
Subscribed and sworn before me on 01/15/2013  
(Date)  
*[Signature]*  
(Notary Signature)



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