



Dear N-565 Applicant,

When filing Form N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document, on the basis of a certificate that was lost, stolen or destroyed, the applicant should submit evidence of the loss. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) simply wants an explanation (and proof) of what happened. Generally, the applicant must submit a police report and/or a sworn statement.

A sworn statement does not need to be notarized. However, it's necessary to include a sentence at the end of the statement that swears to the truth of your declaration. Include a sentence such as "I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

The following page includes a sample sworn statement to be used as an example. Do not submit the sworn statement on the following page without updating it to fit your specific situation.

Please refer to your custom filing instructions from CitizenPath for the USCIS mailing address, filing fee and requisite supporting documents to be submitted with Form N-565.

Sincerely,
CitizenPath

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USCIS
P.O. Box 20050
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Subject: Sworn Statement of Lost Naturalization Certificate

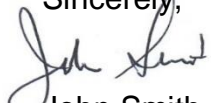
Dear USCIS Officer,

In 2016, I became a naturalized U.S. citizen at an Oath Ceremony in Orlando, Florida. I received a Certificate of Naturalization.

In February 2018, I decided to apply for a U.S. passport and became aware that my Certificate of Naturalization was missing. Knowing that I may have misplaced it after moving my residence, I thoroughly searched all of my files. It is unknown to me how and where I lost the certificate.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,


John Smith