

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT
Form 7. Mediation Questionnaire**

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9th Cir. Case Number(s)

Case Name

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Briefly describe the dispute that gave rise to this lawsuit.

Plaintiffs, a minor child and the husband of the child's biological father, sued the Department of State and the Secretary of State, challenging the Department's policy requiring a biological relationship between a child and a U.S. citizen parent as a prerequisite to U.S. citizenship for children born outside the United States, and seeking a declaration of U.S. citizenship for the child, and an injunction requiring the State Department to recognize the citizenship.

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Briefly describe the result below and the main issues on appeal.

The district court granted summary judgment to the plaintiffs, issued a declaratory judgment recognizing the U.S. citizenship of the child, and issued an injunction requiring the defendants to issue a passport and, if requested, a Consular Report of Birth Abroad.

The appeal concerns the interpretation and application of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1401, 1409, and the State Department's policies implementing those statutes, requiring a biological relationship between a U.S. citizen parent and a child born outside the United States.

Describe any proceedings remaining below or any related proceedings in other tribunals.

The district court issued final judgment on March 6, 2019, reserving jurisdiction solely to address any request for attorneys' fees and costs. The parties have asked the district court to defer any such request until after the disposition of this appeal.

Signature

Date

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