



**United States Department of State**  
**National Passport Center**  
*207 International Drive*  
*Portsmouth, NH 03801-6827*  
*1-877-487-2778*

December 6, 2012

Paul David Koster  
3746 Atwood Rd  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

RE: 251066195

Dear Mr. Koster:

Our office sent you a letter notifying you of your ineligibility to receive a U.S. passport because you were in arrears in child support payments. A check of our records indicates your eligibility has not changed. Therefore, we are unable to proceed with your request at this time.

Unfortunately, no administrative review or appeal will be undertaken by Passport Services since the resolution of such matters lies solely with the individual state child support enforcement agency and the Department of Health and Human Services. *Neither this passport agency nor the Department of State has information concerning your child support obligation.* A list of state child support enforcement agencies and their phone numbers is enclosed with this letter for your convenience. Please contact the appropriate office on this list to resolve the issue or for additional information visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov>.

Since you were unable to resolve this issue within the timeframes established in our prior correspondence, your passport application is denied. This determination is based on Section 51.60(a)(2) of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If you submitted a valid U.S. passport, it has been sent for revocation and will not be returned to you. Any other documents you submitted with your application are enclosed. Any special return postage fees will be returned or refunded. By law, the passport execution and application fees are non-refundable.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or your passport application, contact the National Passport Information Center (NPIC), toll-free, at 1-877-487-2778 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-874-7793). For general passport information, to check the status of your passport application, or to enroll in our Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP), please visit us on-line at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

Sincerely,

Customer Service

Enclosure(s):  
National Passport Center Letter dated 09-06-2012



**United States Department of State**  
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September 6, 2012

Paul David Koster  
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RE: 251066195

Dear Mr. Koster:

Thank you for your recent passport application. The Department of State has determined that you are ineligible to receive passport services and has revoked the following passport product(s):

Passport book: 207680428 issued to you on January 24, 2003.

Until this matter is resolved, you are required to submit to this office any valid passport product in your possession.

This determination is based on Section 51.60(a) (2) of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the certification of the Secretary of Health and Human Services that you are in arrears of child support.

◆ Section 51.60(a)(2) reads as follows:

51.60 – Denial of Passports

(a) The Department may not issue a passport, except a passport for direct return to the United States, in any case in which the Department determines or is informed by a competent authority that:

(2) The applicant has been certified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as notified by a state agency under 42 U.S.C. 652(k) to be in arrears of child support in an amount determined by the statute.

◆ Section 51.62(a)(1) reads as follows:

51.62 - Revocation or Restriction of Passports

(a) The Department may revoke or limit a passport when

(1) The bearer of the passport may be denied a passport under 22 CFR 51.60 or 51.61; or 51.28; or any other provision contained in this part.

Neither this passport agency nor the Department of State has information concerning your child support obligation. A list of state child support enforcement agencies and their contact information can be found on-line at <https://ocse.acf.hhs.gov/int/directories/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.extivdlist>. Please contact the appropriate office to make payment arrangements or request additional information. This decision is not appealable with the Department of State. You must make appropriate arrangements with the relevant state child support agency within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter, after which you must notify our office in writing or by calling the National Passport Information Center (NPIC) at the number listed below. After you make the necessary payment arrangements with the relevant state agency, please allow 5 - 10 business days before calling NPIC to give HHS enough time to notify Passport Services.

Once the Secretary of Health and Human Services has certified to the Secretary of State that you have satisfied the child support arrearage, your name will be removed from the certified list. Please note that several states require a zero dollar (\$0.00) balance before allowing passport issuance to an individual who was previously in arrearage. All questions regarding such policies must be addressed to the appropriate state child support office. The Department of State cannot change or override this policy. If satisfactory payment arrangements have not been made with the relevant state within 90 days of the date of this letter, your application will be denied.

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**PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH YOUR REPLY.**

Sincerely,

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