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JOHN STORN, JOHN VICTOR)  
ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT  
(A) STATE 86808, (B) 77 STATE 26641, (C) 77 GEORGETOWN 2236  
(D) GEORGETOWN 8631

EMBASSY IS FURNISHED BY INSTRUCTIONS REF A IN VIEW OF FACT  
A COURT DECISION IS PENDING REGARDING THE CUSTODY OF JOHN  
AND THE DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED  
OF REF B. U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD REQUIRE PROOF  
CUSTODY IN A PERSON OTHER THAN PARENT CLAIMS TO HAVE SOLE  
CUSTODY OF CHILD.

DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT, IN ADDITION TO JOHN STORN'S  
PASSPORT WHICH IS IN CUSTODY OF HIS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE  
FATHER, EMBASSY ISSUED A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PASSPORT (NOW  
REVOKED) FOR JOHN STORN AFTER GRACE STORN'S ATTORNEY PRESENTED  
A COURT ORDER GIVING CUSTODY OF JOHN TO HIS MOTHER  
IN A WITTED EXECUTED BY HER GIVING THE ATTORNEY POWER IN  
PARENTS SPECIFICALLY FOR PASSPORT PURPOSES (REF C).

THE CUSTODY CASE OF JOHN STORN IS STILL PENDING  
A COURT DECISION IN GUYANA, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE

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ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT TO QUOTE ANYONE UNQUOTE HAVING  
CUSTODY OF JOHN STORN TO FACILITATE HIS REMOVAL  
THE COURT'S JURISDICTION COULD BE INTERPRETED AS  
A COMPLIANCE IN KIDNAPPING.  
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF  
OPTIONS CONTAINED REF A.

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