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HM Passport Office

Dear Sir / Madam

Please find my application for a British Passport enclosed.

This is my first application for a British Passport.

My paternal grandfather was born in the United Kingdom in 1919 and served in Crown Service in the Union of South Africa between 1939 and 1945. Whilst my father was born a British Citizen in the Union of South Africa in 1945, where His Majesty had Jurisdiction over British subjects, I was born in a foreign country ie. The Republic of South Africa in 1965.

My father was a Citizen of The United Kingdom and Colonies by descent at the time of my birth, which would, ordinarily, mean that I have no automatic claim to citizenship, however, I was born in a foreign country where the United Kingdom had exercised extra territorial jurisdiction ie. The Republic of South Africa.

Therefore it is my understanding that I was born a Citizen of The United Kingdom and Colonies under Section 5 (1) (a) of the British Nationality Act of 1948, That I gained the right of Abode in The United Kingdom under Section 2 (1) (b) (ii) of The Immigration Act of 1971 and thus became a British Citizen on 1 January 1983 under section 11 (1) of The British Nationality Act of 1981.

I thank you and look forward to your reply.

Kind regards.