Explanation of the spelling of our son's name

January 5, 2023

Submitted with Form DS-11 for **Timofey Pavlovich Zaretsky**, born April 9, 2013 in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

We are the applicant's parents. Our son's name is written in different ways in the documents we are submitting. They all refer to one child. In Russian his name is Зарецкий Тимофей Павлович.

Document	Name as written
Russian birth certificate III-АИ No. 714283	Зарецкий Тимофей Павлович
Certified translation of the birth certificate, December 20, 2022	Zaretsky Timofey Pavlovich
Russian passport 71 5820934, issued 2014	ZARETCKII TIMOFEI
H-4 visa, 2014, and Permanent Resident Card, 2017	ZARETCKII, TIMOFEI
Social Security card, 2017	TIMOFEI ZARETCKII
Russian passport 53 4471908, issued 2019	ZARETSKII TIMOFEI

The difference comes from the rules used to put Russian letters into Latin letters, which were changed between his two Russian passports. His American documents copied the spelling of the passport he entered the United States with in 2014.

We were naturalized on November 18, 2022, and the court changed our names to Pavel Igorevich Zaretsky and Yulia Andreevna Zaretskaya. Our certificates of naturalization show the old and the new spellings. Timofey became a citizen with us on that day.

We ask that his passport be issued in the name **TIMOFEY PAVLOVICH ZARETSKY**, as in the certified translation of his birth certificate, so that his surname is spelled the same way as his father's.

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