

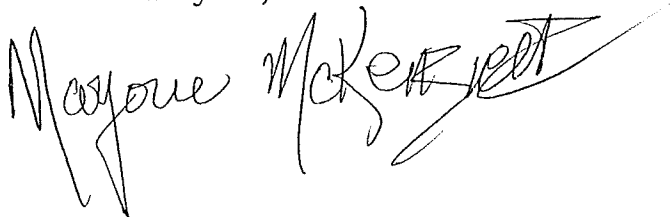
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February 19, 2020

**TO:** All Members

**FROM:** Marjorie (Maggie) McKenzie II  
An **ADULT ADOPTEE**

**RE:** Support for **SENATE BILL 113**



I am approaching the Connecticut Legislature for the 4<sup>th</sup> time regarding the need to restore the right of every adopted adult citizen to obtain his/her original birth certificate.

The legislation blocking that right was introduced first in 1975 when I still had the right but before I'd had a chance to obtain my original birth certificate. That 1975 change meant I lost out on ever discovering much about my original family, especially on my father's side. It also meant I missed out on ever having relationships with five half-brothers.

The state of Connecticut placed me first in a group home, then in three foster homes and finally in an adoptive home at age 12 which unfortunately ended as a "failed adoption." Having deleted my biological family, that left me then with no family in the end.

It is my opinion that a child care system that requires the permanent obliteration of my true identity is an unacceptable solution to providing me with a childhood home. No one should have a right to negotiate away my heritage, my roots, for any reason, including adoption.

Ironically my fake birth certificate created by Connecticut also turned my happily married biological parents into two people who didn't know one another the year I was born, and me into a "bastard," (Born Out of Wedlock.) Please see the document attached. It's a great example of how wrong things can go when we interfere with other people's lives.

Please correct this error this year by passing SB113 because at 75 I'm not sure I have it in me to get here again. Thank you.

# Marjorie Jessie Mckenzie

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CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics - Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. A.

## Certificate of Birth



January 1956, Age 12 at time of adoption & sealing of original birth certificate and creation of this false document

I certify that the reverse is a true transcript of the information on the vital record as recorded in this office

Town of Norwich Date SEP 4 1973

*Yvonne E. Benac*  
Registrar of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF BIRTH. (a) State of Connecticut; (b) County <u>New London</u> (c) - Town <u>Norwich</u> (d) Name of Hospital or Institution <u>Backus Hospital</u> (Address)		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) State <u>Massachusetts</u> (b) County <u>Bristol</u> (c) Town <u>New Bedford</u> (d) (City or Borough) <u>101 Spring Street</u> (e) Street Number <u>101 Spring Street</u> (If rural, give location)	
3. CHILD'S NAME (Type or Print) <u>Marjorie Ann</u> (Last) <u>Hen</u> 4. SEX <u>Female</u> 5. (a) TWIN OR TRIPLET <u>No</u> 6. (b) 1 <sup>st</sup>		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>September 17, 1944</u> 7. NUMBER WEEKS OF PREGNANCY	
8. FILL NAME <u>Orr Hen</u> FATHER OF CHILD 9. RESIDENCE <u>New Orleans, Louisiana</u>		16. FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Marie Donnelly</u> 10. RACE <u>White</u> 11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>38</u> 12. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or foreign country) <u>Fall River, Massachusetts</u>	
13. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Hereford, Texas</u> 14. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		19. OTHER CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER (a) How many other children of this mother are now living? <u>1</u> (b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? <u>0</u> (c) How many children were born dead? <u>0</u>	
20. (a) WAS BLOOD TEST MADE? (Yes or No) <u>Yes</u> (b) Date of test <u>Test Made</u> (c) If blood test not made, reason why not		21. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS <u>101 Spring Street</u> <u>New Bedford, Massachusetts</u>	
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the birth of this child who was born alive at the hour of <u>1:42</u> P. m. on the date above stated and that the information given was furnished by.....			
23. (a) ATTENDANT'S OWN SIGNATURE <u>Harold W. Higgins, M.D.</u> (c) Address <u>Norwich, Connecticut</u>		(b) Date Signed <u>October 2, 1944</u>	
24. DATE ON WHICH GIVEN NAME ADDRESS <u>Norwich, Connecticut</u>		BY REGISTRAR <u>Yvonne E. Benac Ass't.</u>	

**FALSE DOCUMENT**

THIS CERTIFICATE RECEIVED FOR RECORD ON October 3, 1944