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HOZAKI, YUKUE

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August 14, 1947

Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Mills Tower Bldg.  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I was in Washington the other day and talked with Mr. C. M. Rothstein at the Bureau of Immigration in reference to the possibility of returning to this country from Japan one of the Tule renunciates.

This person, who is 20 years of age, returned to Japan in January 1946 after renouncing citizenship at the direction of her parents, who also renounced. It is another of those cases where undue pressure was exerted.

Mr. Rothstein advised us of your special interest in matters of this type and suggested that I write to you to determine what action, if any, might be taken to include the name of the person in whom I am interested among those in whose behalf you are working.

I am a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, presently on leave, having just returned from Japan after a tour there which began in October 1945. I have lived closely with the Japanese people during this period and have come to have what I believe is a finer appreciation of them than that which the average American citizen has today, and this in spite of the fact that I was present when their military men were apposed to us in New Guinea and the Phillipines.

I will appreciate any information which you may see fit to give me in this matter and please be assured of my desire to cooperate with you in any way you may suggest in order to effect the return of this fine young person to the United States.

Very truly yours,

KR:jh

*Kenwood Ross*  
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August 18, 1947

*Forzani, Yukawa*

Kenwood Ross, Esq.,  
Attorney at Law,  
Third National Bank Building,  
Springfield 3, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ross:

The renunciant whom you mention can be included in equity suit No. 25294-G pending in the U.S. District Court here provided I receive authorization to join her as a party plaintiff. The suit is (1) to cancel renunciations, (2) to declare U.S. nationality and (3) for declaratory relief. The basis of the suit is that all renunciations were the result of governmental and private duress and that the renunciation statute is unconstitutional. Some 1800 renunciants are already joined as parties plaintiff in the suit.

In order for me to join her it would be necessary for me to have her authorization, her full name, age and present address. I shall need this information almost immediately inasmuch as a decision is expected to be rendered on my motions for summary judgment and for judgment on the pleadings within a month or two.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw



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August 27, 1947

Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

*Hozaki, Yukue*

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I am in receipt of your letter of August 18th. It arrived while I was in Washington, hence this tardy reply.

I am glad that we can get an inclusion in the present suit in equity and I have taken steps today to get the necessary authorization forwarded directly to you from here along with the other information which you desire.

I hope that it reaches you in time to be of use.

Very truly yours,

*Kenwood Ross*

Kenwood Ross

KR:c



9 September 1947

Mr. Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4 California

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed you will find two letters addressed to you  
from Miss Yukue Hozaki.

I have known Miss Hosaki for a number of years and  
would very much to see her return to the United States.  
I know how anxious she is to hasten her return to the  
United States and it would be appreciated very much if you  
would kindly do everything in your power to help her fulfill  
this desire.

Since International Mail is inconvenient for an immedi-  
ate transaction, I am enclosing her letters under my care.

Upon answering her letters please address them to me;

Cpl. Sei Dyo RA 19287018  
24th Division School Center  
APO 24  
c/o PM San Francisco, California

Sincerely yours,

*Sei Dyo*

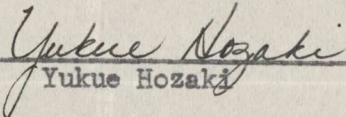
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Power of Attorney  
Ltr. to Mr. Collins



9 September 1947

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Wayne M. Collins, of 220 Bush Street, San Francisco 4, California, my attorney, to transact all business in connection with Equity Suit No. 25294-G now pending in the U. S. District Court, in which action I have sought to be joined as a party plaintiff.

  
Yukue Hozaki

Present Address:  
Fukuoka ken, Miyako gun,  
Nakatsu mura, Inado



9 September 1947

Mr. Wayne M. Collins, Esq.,  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street,  
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mr. Collins,

This is to inform you that I am the renunciate whom Kenwood Ross, Esq., Attorney at Law, Third National Bank Building, Springfield 3, Massachusetts had written to you on quite recently.

I am very anxious in returning to the States and if possible to regain my citizenship. I would like to receive whatever information I may be able to obtain from you. As I know now, you are the only person who could help me. I would appreciate greatly if you would include me in the Equity Suit No. 25294-G pending in the U. S. District Court as a party plaintiff.

The following vital informations are hereby submitted:

Name: Yukue Hozaki  
Present Address: Fukuoka ken, Miyako gun, Nakatsu mura, Inado  
Age: 20 (Dec 15, 1926)  
Sex: Female

Most sincerely yours,

*Yukue Hozaki*

1 Incl:  
Power of Attorney



September 17, 1947

Cpl. Sei Dyo, RA 19287018,  
24th Division School Center,  
APO 24, c/o P.M.  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Cpl. Dyo:

I would thank you to forward the  
enclosed letter to Miss Yukue Hozaki.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw

Enc.



21 October 1947

Mr. Wayne M. Collins, Esq.,  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street,  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

To this day, I have been looking forward for an answer to my letter to you written on the 9th of September 1947. Being that many of my friends who have written to you, after myself, have already received their answer from you, made me to wonder if my letter had reached you.

I have enclosed a copy of the original letter I had sent to you. Also in my first letter to you, I had enclosed my Power of Attorney. I would greatly appreciate it, if you would look into this matter for me. Will you please send my answer to Kenwood Ross, Esq., Attorney at Law, Third National Building, Springfield 3, Massachusetts.

Wanting the letter to reach you as soon as possible, I had asked the Major, whose name and address is on the envelope if I may use his address, being very understandable had given me permission.

Till I hear from you, I shall be looking forward to your letter.

Most sincerely yours,  
Yukue Hozaki

Forwarded to JPL 9/18/47



November 5, 1947

Major E. Van Zant,  
Hdqts. 24th Inf. Div. P.M.,  
A.P.O. No. 24, c/o P.M.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Major Van Zant:

I would thank you to inform Miss Yukue  
Hozaki the following:

In reply to her letter of October 21st,  
she has been joined as a party plaintiff in  
equity suit No. 25294-G pending in the U.S.  
District Court in San Francisco. A decision  
is expected very soon in the said case and  
she will be notified so soon as that decision  
is rendered. A letter heretofore was sent to  
her notifying her that she has been included  
in the suit.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw



November 8, 1947

Kenwood Ross, Esq.,  
Attorney at Law,  
Third National Bank Building,  
Springfield 3, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ross:

Under date of October 21st, 1947, Yukue Hozaki wrote me asking me to notify you when she was joined in equity suit No. 25294-G pending before the U.S. District Court here which is designed to test her U.S. nationality.

For your information Miss Hozaki was joined as a party plaintiff by order of court on September 18, 1947. She was notified shortly thereafter by letter and on November 5th, 1947, I sent her a second letter also notifying her the fact that she has been joined.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw



17 November 1947

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law,  
Mills Tower 220 Bush Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I want to thank you for your immediate reply to my letter of October 21, 1947. After writing to you, I had received your letter notifying me that I have been included in the suit.

Thanking you again, and till I receive further news from you, I shall remain

Sincerely yours,

*Yukue Hozaki*

Yukue Hozaki  
Fukuoka ken, Miyako gun,  
Nakatsu mura, Inado.



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December 8, 1947

Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush St.  
San Francisco 4, California

Re: Equity Suit #25294-G

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 8th relative to joining Miss Hozaki in the above identified suit.

In your letter of September 17th to her, copy of which she forwarded to me, you advised her that you were awaiting a decision on a motion which you had made asking for a judgement on the pleadings.

I am interested sufficiently in the matter to inquire as to the present status of the motion and of the proceeding in general. I would appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

*Kenwood Ross*

KR:C



December 12, 1947

Kenwood Ross, Esq.,  
Attorney at Law,  
Third National Bank Building,  
Springfield 3, Mass.

In re: Equity Suit No. 25294-G  
(Miss Yukue Hozaki)

Dear Mr. Ross:

The equity suits have been submitted to the judge for decision on the cause. I have been waiting for several months for a decision which is expected from day to day. When a decision is rendered Miss Hozaki will be notified and in addition thereto I shall communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WMC:ow



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March 23, 1948

Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Not having heard from you since December  
12th last, I am writing to inquire if you have yet  
received the decision in Equity No. 25294-G.

Very truly yours,

ROSS & ROSS

By:

Harvard Ross.

KR:c



April 1, 1948

Ross & Ross,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Third National Bank Bldg.,  
Springfield 3, Mass.

Attention: Kenwood Ross, Esq.

In re: Yukue Hozaki.

Dear Mr. Ross:

In reply to your letter of March 23rd, please be informed that U.S. District Judge Louis E. Goodman has not yet rendered a decision in the equity cases concerning the restoration of U.S. nationality to renunciants. The decision has been expected from day to day and I am unable to account for the delay save and except that the legal and factual issues involved were many, complicated and varied. So soon as a decision is rendered you will be notified of its nature.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw



4 June 1948  
Added before  
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law,  
Wells Tower 220 Bush St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Having changed my receipt of my mails,  
any further notification of the decision concern-  
ing the outcome of the case, please forward  
it to the following:

S/SGT. JAMES THORNE  
724TH ORDNANCE (M) CO.,  
APO #24, C/O P.M.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Not hearing from you for quite sometimes  
have been wondering how the case is coming  
along. Reading from the papers, there is going  
to be a decision made on the 29th of July,  
but not hearing any further news from you  
have been wondering how true the paper could  
be, for you had informed me that if any  
further news were to come of the case, I  
would be notified.

Knowing how busy you are and of your  
wide correspondence with your clients, would  
be asking too much, but this decision meaning  
so greatly to me an answer to this letter  
would be greatly appreciated.

I shall be looking forward to your  
answer. Thanking you for your reply, shall  
be remaining

Sincerely yours,  
Yutaku Hozaki



23 June 1949

Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law,  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street,  
San Francisco 4, California.

*Replied  
with form J-1  
letter 9/13/49*

Dear Mr. Collins,

→ From hereon would greatly appreciate my future letters to be sent to the following address: Fukuoka-ken, Miyako-gun, Nakatsu-mura, Inado, Japan. Receiving my letters through "in care of" has been so indefinite, thought I had better use my permanent home address and not one of the office personnel's ----the office as to where I am working. Their leaving for the Zone of Interior is nearing and in my changing of addresses frequently would confuse your office as to which address you should use. OK

Not having heard from you for quite sometimes, am writing to inquire as to the present status of the motion and of the proceeding in general, if any further progress has been made. I would greatly appreciate any latest information you may be able to forward to me.

Since April 1946 to present date, I have or rather still am working for the Occupation Force. Being as one of your party plaintiff in Equity Suit No. 25294-G, working for the Occupation Force am classified as a Foreign National; citizenship being U.S. (pending).

This most likely may be rumors, but words have been received that there is a form out at present from your office that from whomever our financial cost will come from, there is a possibility of returning sooner. Would appreciate greatly from you as to know how true the above sentence is.

Knowing of your busy hours and wide corresponders, answering each individual letter would be a problem, but I would be more than grateful if you would answer me in return to this letter. My hopes are all upon you and I know you are doing everything in your power in helping us out. There aren't enough words to express my thankfulness to you. I shall be looking forward to your answer to me. I shall be remaining-----

Most sincerely,

*Yukue Hozaki*

*9/18/49*



Belton, Texas  
August 2, 1949

Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Sir:

I am sending a letter written  
by Yukue Hozaki which she asked  
to be mailed upon my return  
to the States. I am hoping that  
it has not been delayed too long.

yours truly,  
H. L. Blackwell