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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE U

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Form 2202
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of New York } ss:
Montgomery County }

In the Supreme Court of the State of New York

I, Michael Rapacz, aged 28 years, occupation merchant, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 175 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Michinowici, Austria on the 8th day of September, anno Domini 1891; I h
at 28 Sanders St., St. Johnsville, N.Y.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, G
on the vessel Zieten
(If alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Michinowici, Austria
of my wife is Julia; she was born at
and now resides at 28 Sanders St., St. Johnsvil
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegia
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I arrived at the port of New York
State of New York, on
of December, anno Domini 1909; I
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and
to become a citizen of the United States of America and
SO HELP ME GOD.

(Complete and true signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the
said Court this 3rd day of May

[SEAL]

Harry D Loder
Clerk of the Supreme
By M. Turnbull, Deputy

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

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, issued on the 6 day of Feb, A. D. 19 23

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 11464

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York at Fonda, N.Y.

The petition of Michael Rapacz hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 28 Sanders St., St. Johnsville, N.Y.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Merchant

Third. I was born on the 8th day of September, anno Domini 1891, at Michinowici, Austria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany on or about the 7th day of December anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 9th day of December anno Domini 1909, on the vessel Zieten
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 3rd day of May, anno Domini 1923 at Fonda, N.Y., in the Supreme Court of the State of New York

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Julia Rapacz; she was born on the 5th day of July, anno Domini 1894 at Michinowici, Austria, and now resides at 28 Sanders St., St. Johnsville, N.Y.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Mary Rapacz, born March 15, 1913 at St. Johnsville, N.Y.

John Rapacz, born March 15, 1915 at St. Johnsville, N.Y.

Anna Rapacz, born March 13, 1917 at St. Johnsville, N.Y. All now living with me.

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the Emperor of Austria-Hungary of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3rd day of May, anno Domini 1918, and in the State of New York continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 14th day of January, anno Domini 1923, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (If made petition for citizenship to the Court of at , on the day of anno Domini , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Michael Rapacz
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 24122 and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor filed this 5th day of July, 1923

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

ceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the
, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information

Michael Rapacz
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)
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, Clerk.

, Deputy Clerk.

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