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June 14, 1952

Dear Kunitake Morgan Yamanaka,

On May 29, 1952, the original ORDER, JUDGMENT AND DECREE EXECUTING MANDATE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, in the case of TADAYASU ABO, et al., etc., Plaintiffs vs. JAMES P. McGRANERY, as Attorney General of the United States, etc., et al., Defendants under Cons. Suit No. 25294, No. 25295, was filed by Mr. Wayne M. Collins, with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court in and for the Northern District of California.

This order pertains to the favorable judgment rendered on your behalf on April 12, 1949, and modified by the order of the District Court entered on May 2, 1949. You are one of the fortunate persons coming within this favorable judgment.

Inasmuch as you have requested to be represented by Mr. Wayne M. Collins, he has undertook to give you a maximum of protection. He has now filed a conclusive judgment on your behalf within the above described document. This was signed by Judge Goodman, and entered into the judgment in docket by the Clerk of the U.S. District Court on June 2, 1952.

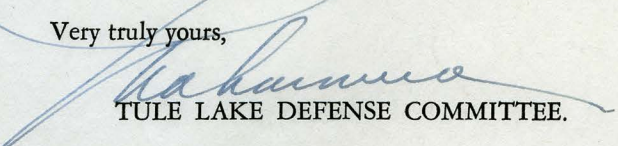
Mr. Collins has prepared on your behalf an individual ORDER, JUDGMENT AND DECREE EXECUTING MANDATE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, and this document has been properly certified by C. W. Calbreath, Clerk of the United States District Court. It has been properly signed by the Clerk and carries with it the Seal of the Clerk. This document when held in your possession will be a conclusive indication that your citizenship has now been fully restored.

Inasmuch as this case was a group problem, the committee desires to furnish this document to you. We shall therefore appreciate your communicating with our office as your document is now available at this office.

The committee desires to impress upon you individually that it was through the unselfish effort of Mr. Collins that your citizenship has been fully restored. He is now undertaking the negotiation of some 3,108 persons on the Active List. At this time we wish to indicate to you that those persons not a party plaintiff within this suit have not been fully restored their U.S. citizenship. This is due to the fact that the renunciation statute was not declared unconstitutional. Each individual renunciants must file an individual suit to set aside their renunciation. They must indicate that it was obtained due to the product of governmental duress. This difficult work was performed on your behalf by Mr. Collins. Contrary to the reports made by irresponsible parties in Japanese newspapers, your citizenship cannot be fully restored by the mere issuance of a U.S. passport. The courts are the only governmental body that could set aside your renunciation.

Inasmuch as we desire to furnish you with this memento of your complete victory in this suit, we desire that you communicate with our office at once. If you should be residing within the Los Angeles area, we shall appreciate your coming to our office so that we may be able to present it to you in person.

Very truly yours,


TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING THE FACT OF

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.) ss

Kunitake Morgan Yamanaka , being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

That my name is KUNITAKE MORGAN YAMANAKA, that I am
thirty-one (31) years of age; that I am an American citizen;
that my American citizenship has been acquired by me by birth;
that I was born on the 14th day of April, 1924, in the City of
San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California;
that my father's name is Ryujiro Frank Yamanaka; that my
mother's name is Hasumi ~~Azikawa~~ ^{Arikawa} Yamanaka; that my father is
now living; that my mother is now living; that my said father
and mother are now residing in the City of Kataura, Kasasa-cho,
Gun of Kawanabe, Prefecture of Kagoshima, that I am now residing
in the City of Sausalito, County of Marin, State of California;
that I have been so residing in the above address since the
1st day of November, 1954.

This affidavit is made for the sole purpose of
certifying the fact that I, Kunitake Morgan Yamanaka ,
have been and am still a citizen and a national of the United
States of America.

Kunitake Morgan Yamanaka

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 23d day
of March, 1956.

Elmer Whitmore
NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for
the City & County of San
Francisco, State of California

NOTARY PUBLIC

In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California
My Commission Expires June 22, 1957