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	No	310
Received from William Austin Maynard	Jr.	
for handling HIS DIVORCE.		
by Power of Attorney in Mexico,		
the amount of EIGHTY FIVE DIES. AND	00/100	
The OFFICIAL FIANL DIVORCE DECI	REE	shall
be Fowarded to same upon Recording by P	rofessional	Services
Contract No. 310		
The undersigned acknowledge receipt in full	for above s	ervices,
costs and taxes in the sum of: 85.00	_Allsoo	/100
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March 20th, 1967.

Hon. John F. Killea
U.S. Consul General
Tpartado Postal 68
Tijusna, Baja, California
Mexico

Att: Mr. John R. Bartelt

Re: William Anthony Maynard, Jr. vs: Marlene Elaine Maynard

Dear Str :-

I beg to advise you that I am the attorney for the above named William Anthony Maynard, Jr., who was the plaintiff in the above-entitled action for a divorce.

My client informs me that he obtained a final decree of absolute divorce against his former wife, Marlene Elaine Maynard, in or about the month of April, 1966. His attorney was Prof. Jose Maciel, of Ave. Revolucion 631 A., Tijuana Baja Cfa. Mexico.

I wrote Prof. Maciel a letter under date of January 4th, 1967 requesting that he send me a copy of the final divorce decree obtained by him in behalf of my client but he failed to respond to my said letter.

Thereafter I addressed a letter to the Clerk of the District Courb at Tiduana but I received no reply to that letter.

Would it be possible for you to obtain a copy of the decree of divorce and forward the same to me; if so, if you will be kind enough to let me know

Hon. John F. Killea

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the cost and I will immediately mail you a check thereof.

If you are unable to obtain this decree of divorce, could you suggest the name of an attorney who could take care of this matter for me.

I would thank you for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

sjs; rwt

SAMUEL J.SIEGEL

January 31st, 1967.

Clerk of the District Court, Tijuana, Baja Cfa., Mexico.

Re: William A. Maynard, Jr. vs. Marlene Elaine Maynard

Dear Sir:-

I am desirous of obtaining a certified copy of the decree of divorce granted in the above entitled action during the month of April 1966.

Prof. Jose Maciel, I believe, represented the plaintiff.

If you will let me know the cost of sending me a certified copy of the actual decree of divorce entered in this action, I will be pleased to send you a check therefor.

Will you please be good enough and let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL J. SIEGEL

January 4th, 1967.

Prof.Jose Maciel Ave.Revolucion 631 A. Tijuana Baja Cfa. Mexico

Re: William A.Maynard, Jr. vs: Marlene Elaine Maynard

Dear Sir :-

I beg to advise you that I am the attorney for William A. Maynard, Jr., the plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

Mr.Maynard informs me that you obtained a final decree of absolute divorce in his behalf against his former wife above mentioned, in or about the month of April, 1966.

I am desirous of having you forward to me a copy of the final decree of divorce so obtained by you. If there is any charge therefor, please advise me, but I must have this final decree as speedily as possible.

Will you please be good enough and let me hear from you promptly.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

sjslrwt

SAMUEL J.SIEGEL

Air Mail

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tijuana, Mexico

March 28, 1967

Samuel J. Siegel, Esquire Attorney at Law 276 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10001

GENERAL.

Man we h	Consulate General acknowledges receipt of your inquiry of ch 20, 1967 To permit a more prompt reply, nave indicated the action taken in response to your letter the appropriate space below:
()	Verification of the existence of a record of proxy divorce
har	of William Anthony Maynard, Jr. vs. Marlene Elaine Maynard, added by Prof. Jose Maciel of Tijuana, as per your 1tr. 3/20/67. The Civil Registry at has informed us that -
	() No record of such an action was found.
	() The record is found on Page, Book, of the year To obtain a copy of this document, please remit, by money order or certified check, payable to the Civil Registry. Return this form with your remittance. The copy will be mailed to you.
(X)	Memorandum concerning marriage and divorce in Mexico is en- closed.
(3)	List of Mexican Attorneys practicing in this area is enclosed.
	of further assistance. Sincerel yours,
MATTER, PLEAS ORIGINAL (ATT	WRITE AGAIN CONCERNING THIS E RETURN THIS LETTER AND YOUR ACHED) AS NO COPIES THEREOF RETAINED BY THE CONSULATE General Consular Officer

PS- We are forwarding your letter to the State Tourist Bureau, Edificio Foreign Club, Bajos, Ave. Revolución 3/a & 4/a, Tijuana,

with the request that they assist you in any way possible.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN TIJUANA

American Consulate General, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico.

American citizens who contemplate marriage or divorce in Tijuana or who have an interest in such actions should give careful attention to the following. The Consulate General emphasizes that it is neither authorized nor able to give direct assistance or advice of a legal nature, and that this memorandum is a compilation of information given informally by qualified Mexican authorities in the course of investigating hundreds of inquiries in the past. All parties are urged to consult directly with qualified American and Mexican attorneys in such matters.

Marriage and divorce can be effected in Tijuana in two general ways, one in accordance with the laws of the State of Baja California in which Tijuana is located, and the other by a proxy action through so-called Marriage and Divorce Counselors or Brokers. In the latter case, the formal legal action and recording of the marriage or divorce takes place in some State of Mexico other than Baja California.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE IN THE STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA

The general requirements for a legal marriage in this State, which includes such cities as Tijuana, Tecate, Mexicali and Ensenada, do not differ from the requirements found in most States of the United States. They include the following:

- L. Each American citizen must be in possession of a Mexican Tourist.

 Card, which is a formal permit to enter Mexico. These can be owned from the Mexican Consulates located in the United States.
- 2. An application for marriage must be filed in the Spanish language at the Civil Registry (Registro Civil) of the city in which the marriage is to be performed.
- 3. Each party to the marriage must present a certificate of blood analysis and a certificate of physical examination, both of which must have been performed by a physician or laboratory in the State of Baja California.
- 4. If either party has been married previously, he must present proof of the legal dissolution of that union.
- 5. If either party is a minor (under 21), he must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or must present written consent of a parent or guardian to the marriage.
- 6. If one party to the marriage is a Mexican citizen, authorization for the marriage must also be requested from the Immigration Department of Mexico, addressed as: C. Jefe del Departamento de Migración, Oficina General de Población, Secretaría de Gobernación, Mexico, D.F

- 7. The parties to the marriage must be accompanied by two adult witnesses for each (four in all). American citizen witnesses must also be in possession of Mexican Tourist Cards.
- 8. Legal marriages are performed only by the Judge of the Civil Registry, and usually at the Civil Registry during office hours. In Tijuana, the Civil Registry is located in the Civic Center (Edificio Palacio Municipal), at Second Street and Constitution Avenue. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday, except on legal Mexican holidays. The usual gratuities are expected by the official performing the ceremony. If the ceremony is performed by prior arrangement outside office hours, a fee of approximately \$30.00 (US) is generally required.
- 9. The official record of such a marriage is kept in the Civil Registry of the city. To obtain a copy of the certificate of Marriage, the interested persons must purchase an official legal blank paper (cost about \$2.00 US) at the Municipal Treasurer's Office (Tesoreria Municipal), usually located in the same building as the Civil Registry. The official blank is then presented to the Civil Registry, where a typewritten copy of the certificate will be made and sealed.

Further and more detailed information on the legal marriage process can be obtained directly from the Civil Registry where the marriage is to take place.

The legal requirements for divorce in Baja California cannot be met easily by visitors to the area. They include entry into Mexico with a valid Mexican Tourist Card, SIX MONTHS OF ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE, and personal appearance of the parties in court. Mere appearance in the office of a counselor or attorney, or completion of various forms, is not sufficient.

Persons contemplating divorce in Mexico, whether in Baja California or elsewhere, are urged to consult first with competent American legal counsel to determine whether or not any Mexican divorce may be legally effective in the State of the United States in which they reside, or in which they plan to reside. Thereafter, such persons should consult a competent Mexican attorney for advice and assistance in following the proper legal procedures. The Consulate General will furnish upon request a list of qualified Mexican attorneys practicing in Baja California.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE BY PROXY THROUGH BROKERS IN TIJUANA

In the desire to obtain an apparently quick and simple action, many Americans engage the services of so-called Marriage Counselors, Divorce Brokers, or Consultants in Legal Affairs, so widely and obviously advertised in the streets of Tijuana. Actions, whether marriage or divorce, taken through these offices have a number of elements in common. First, they are proxy, or absentee, proceedings promised to be instituted and completed in one of the interior States of Mexico, usually Morelos, Tlaxcala, Puebla, Guerrero or Chihuahua. Applicants are told that the

laws of such a State are more liberal and provide for marriages or divorces by proxy. This is to be accomplished through legal correspondents who, after being given a power of attorney or some similar legal instrument empowering him to represent one or both parties, is to complete the action in the designated State, later mailing the documents back to the parties through the broker in Tijuana.

Although there is some basis in Mexican legal procedure for such proxy actions, they involve a number of risks, especially in divorce proceedings. Among others, the following must be given consideration:

- 1. The brokers or counselors often advertise themselves to be qualified legal counselors when in fact they are not. Some have been known to give misleading advice and impressions intentionally, and even to issue fraudulent documents. Hany fail to follow proper legal procedures so that some certificates which appear to be valid may actually not be legal even under Mexican law.
- 2. Many applicants are given to understand that the broker may possess some legal authority to give immediate effect to an action, marriages in particular. THIS IS NEVER TRUE IN ANY PROXY ACTION. The marriage or divorce is effective only after adjudication by the proper authority in the State where action is undertaken. As noted above, even the receipt of some form of certificate by the interested parties is no guarantee that the action has been completed in accordance with Mexican law, or has any validity.
- 3. Doubt has been cast on the validity of any proxy divorce in Mexico by a Mexican Supreme Court holding that the authority competent to try a divorce case is the judge having jurisdiction where the husband and wife are domiciled. Other provisions of the Mexican Civil Code tend to establish six months as the minimum period to constitute domicile. The Mexican Supreme Court also held that the publication of notice in the Official Diary (Diario Oficial) of the State of Morelos in proxy cases could be considered as not constituting proper notice in a divorce action, and that any decree could therefore be subject to injunction. The Mexican Supreme Court has also ruled that matters regarding community property and custody of children must be decided by a competent court in the place of residence of the parties to the divorce.
- 4. An extensive investigation undertaken by the American Embassy in Mexico, in cooperation with the highest judicial authorities of the State of Morelos, revealed that more than 30% of the divorce decrees presented to the Embassy for examination, and purporting to be issued in Morelos, were entirely fraudulent. No record of them could be found in the Courts from which they were alleged to have been issued.
- 5. Any official record of a proxy marriage or divorce undertaken through a broker in Tijuana IS NOT RECORDED IN TIJUANA. Such a record, if it actually exists, is to be found only in the place in the interior of Mexico to which the broker sent the documents for processing. If it is necessary to locate such a record, an inquiry must be sent directly to the Civil Registry of the place and State in which the action was alleged to have been taken, or an inquiry should be sent to the broker through whom the application was made.

6. Since individuals operating as marriage and divorce brokers have no official status in Lexico, they are in a position to conduct their operations in the manner of private businessmen. They may, and usually do, demand any fee they believe appropriate for the service requested, or they may entirely ignore requests for assistance subsequent to some marriage or divorce action. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IS NOT IN A POSITION TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN SUCH CASES. Recourse to interested parties is available in the Courts of Mexico, and it is highly advisable to retain the services of a competent Mexican attorney.

HOW THE CONSULATE GENERAL CAN ASSIST YOU

It is not possible to place too much emphasis on the desirability of consulting competent American legal counsel before undertaking any marriage or divorce action in Tijuana, either under the laws of Baja California or through a broker. As previously mentioned, the Consulate General will furnish upon request a list of qualified Mexican attorneys, any of whom can properly assist in processing a legal divorce action, or in advising on the recourse available under Mexican law, should it be necessary to trace down a proxy action and determine its validity. THE CONSULATE GENERAL CANNOT AUTHENTICATE ANY DOCUMENT VHICH ORIGINATES OUTSIDE THE STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, NOR DOES IT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR THE VALIDITY OR LEGAL EFFECT OF ANY MEXICAN DOCUMENT WHICH IS TO BE USED IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Consulate General receives hundreds of requests for assistance in locating records or securing copies of marriage and divorce actions. If the information given is sufficient to indicate that a record may exist in Baja California, the Civil Registry of the city involved is requested to check its records in an attempt to find the entry. If full names and a precise day, month and year are not available, it is unlikely that an entry can be found. Because of the volume of such requests, it usually requires from 15 to 20 days for the Consulate General to receive a reply. If it appears that a proxy action is involved, which is most frequently the case, it can only be traced through the broker. In all cases where a broker is clearly identified, the Consulate General contacts him to determine whether or not the action was ever processed, and if so, the location of the office in which the action was recorded. All information obtained is then transmitted in reply to the inquiry. Persons whose marriage or divorce was handled by a broker should be aware that few brokers maintain records of their transactions, and many refuse to reply to inquiries.

Any further action required should be undertaken by direct contact with the Civil Registry where the action is believed to have been recorded, or by direct efforts to locate and communicate with the broker, or by retaining the services of a competent Mexican attorney to conduct a full investigation and institute legal proceedings if necessary.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL TIJUANA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO

(as of January 1, 1967)

The Tijuana Consular District comprises the entire peninsula of Baja California, except for that area lying at the head of the Gulf of California which falls within the consular district for Mexicali, Baja California.

The rate for first-class mail from the United States is the same for surface and air mail as within the territorial United States.

Credit reports can usually be obtained through local banks. No American banks maintain branches in this district.

The American Consulate General at Tijuana assumes no responsibility for the professional ability or integrity of the persons or firms whose names appear in the list given below. The names listed are arranged alphabetically, and the order in which they appear has no other significance.

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