

Certificate of Return

Greetings.

On the _____ of the month _____ in the year _____, _____, who is descended of the anusim, appeared before us, seeking to return to the Jewish people, and dwell in the shelter of the Shekhina.

Following a thorough investigation as to the sincerity of her/his intentions, and based upon information that we have accumulated, we have determined to accept him/her back into Judaism.

In the presence and in consultation of a court of three, _____ accepted the yoke of the Torah and its commandments. He was circumcised (a drop of circumcision-blood was taken from him) in the presence of the court for the purpose of rejoining Judaism, on the _____ of the month _____ in the year _____.

The aforementioned immersed before a rabbinical court in a kosher mikve, and removed the impurity of the Gentile world, and reiterated acceptance of the Torah and its commandments.

We repeated to her/him, in the words of Rabbi Solomon ben Shimon Duran:

Our God and God of our fathers, bring success to your servant _____ and bestow your grace upon him. Just as you have moved his heart to return in complete repentance before you, so may you plant in his heart love and fear of You. Open his heart to your Torah and guide him in the path of your commandments that he may find grace in your eyes. So may it be, and let us say, Amen.

With blessings of Torah and its glory,

_____ Presiding
