

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MISS ELSE SCHOENBERG  
CAMP DE GURS  
PYRENEES BASSES (NON-OCCUPIED FRANCE).

Ewald H. Schniewind, hereinafter called Mr. S., residing in Greenwich, Connecticut, having an office at 460 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y., deposes and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States of America, having been naturalized in the Supreme Court of New York State in New York City on January 6, 1920, holding citizen paper #1317490;

That he came to the United States of America on August 1, 1910 and has resided there ever since;

That he was born on February 20, 1887 in Elberfeld, Germany and,

That he has paid income taxes in the United States of America ever since they were established March 1, 1913;

That Mr. S., is married and living on an estate on North Street, Greenwich, Connecticut, containing about fifteen acres, a dwelling, garage and outbuildings, which property has a net market value of at least \$30,000.-;

That Mr. S., is an Aryan and that he counts in the circle of his friends certain non-Aryans of high and low position and that among these has been a Dr. Robert O. Held, II, of Munich, who looked after certain property of Mr. S., that Mr. S., had acquired in Germany, that this Dr. Held immigrated into the United States of America, to Mr. S.'s., knowledge, has been the first assistant for a long number of years of Dr. von Mueller who initiated and put up the Deutsches Museum in Munich; that Mr. S., wrote out an affidavit of support for this Dr. Schoenberg and his wife for immigration into the United States of America but that Dr. Schoenberg was prevented from using it due to the present state of war;

That Mr. S., received from Dr. Schoenberg a letter dated December 10, 1940, of which photostat copy is attached hereto inclusive of its envelope, and that a translation thereof into English is attached hereto; that Mr. S., on the strength of this letter is willing to contribute and remit Forty 00/100 Dollars (\$40.-) per month for the support of Miss Else Schoenberg, at present at the Camp de Gurs, Pyrenees Basses, Non-occupied France;

That Mr. S., has checked the information concerning the possibility of the release of Miss Schoenberg from the Camp de Gurs as such possibility of release is described in Dr. Schoenberg's letter to Mr. S., of December 10, 1940 and that Mr. S., finds same confirmed;

That Mr. S., on the strength of such confirmation is willing and hereby promises to remit to Miss Schoenberg, as directed by her, the equivalent of Forty 00/100 Dollars (\$40.-) in French currency per month for the period of at least a year, so as to guarantee to the Government of the French State the support of Miss Schoenberg and thereby make possible her release from the Camp de Gurs; that in further support thereof Mr. S., has today made his first monthly

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Affidavit in Support of Miss Else Schoenberg, - cont'd.

remittance to Miss Schoenberg;

That Mr. S., hereby deposes and declares under oath that he has an income in excess of \$20,000.- per year and that in evidence thereof he encloses herewith a photostat copy of his last payment of United States of America Federal Income Tax, which payment is made in four equal payments every third month;

That Mr. S., has properly legalized this sworn statement with the French Consulate authorities in New York, N.Y;

That Mr. S., therefore respectfully prays the proper authorities of the Government of the French State to bring about the release of Miss Else Schoenberg from the Camp de Gurs, Pyrenees Basses, Non-occupied France, on the basis of this, Mr. S's., sworn statement and promise to pay for the support of Miss Schoenberg on a Forty 00/100 Dollars (\$40.-) per month basis, to be remitted to her in the equivalent of French currency.

*L. S. S.*  
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(Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public.  
at ~~in and for~~ the County of *New York* State of .....

*Sylvia Hartung*  
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(Signature of Notary Public)

SYLVIA HARTUNG, NOTARY PUBLIC  
Richmond County, N. Y.  
New York County No. 42  
New York County Register No. 2-H-40  
Commission Expires March 30, 1942

State of New York, }  
County of New York, } ss.:

No. **89400** Form 2

I, ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County, the same being a Court of Record having by law a seal, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

*Sylvia Hartung*  
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whose name is subscribed to the annexed deposition, certificate of acknowledgment or proof, was at the time of taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC acting in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and qualified to act as such; that he has filed in the Clerk's office of the County of New York a certified copy of his appointment and qualification as a Notary Public for the County of *Richmond*..... with his autograph signature; that as such Notary Public he was duly authorized by the laws of the State of New York to protest notes, to take and certify depositions, to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits and certify the acknowledgment or proof of deeds and other written instruments for lands, tenements and hereditaments, to be read in evidence or recorded in this State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, or have compared the signature of such officer with his autograph signature filed in my office, and believe that the signature to the said annexed instrument is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, this ..... day of ..... 194..

*Archibald R. Watson*  
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County Clerk and Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County