

**To:** Inna Baranova[REDACTED]  
**From:** Lesley Groff  
**Sent:** Thur 4/4/2019 2:50:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

Great! thank you!

On Apr 4, 2019, at 10:47 AM, Inna Baranova <[REDACTED]>  
wrote:

Dear Lesley,

Here the link – they have general 800 number but in my experience it works well and  
they pick up quickly: (877) 487-2778  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/requirements/where-to-apply/passport-agencies/new-york.html>

I suggest trying to ger the live person on line to ensure that you have the full list of all  
documents that may be requested upon submission

Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator, Russia**  
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**From:** Lesley Groff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 04, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Inna Baranova <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

Ok, I was thinking this could be the case. Can you give me the phone number of the  
Passport Agency in New York? I know you have to make appointments...  
Greatly appreciate your help...once we get the 2nd passport done, we will revisit the  
Russian Visa.

On Apr 4, 2019, at 10:27 AM, Inna Baranova  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Lesley,

We have verified with the passport agency, and they stated that Mr. Epstein will need to appear in person to apply for the second valid passport.

Thus, unfortunately, we will not be able to assist with the passport renewal. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator, Russia**

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**From:** Lesley Groff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2019 2:25 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp. March 7, 2029

I would think so...let me ask his attorney.  
We had Jeffrey's 10 year passport renewed recently in Miami (and it had been revoked as well) Jeffrey went to the main passport agency in Miami and had it turned around in 1 day.

On Apr 3, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Inna Baranova  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Lesley, when the 4-year was revoked – did Mr Epstein receive any letter from the US department of state at the time?  
Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator, Russia**

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**From:** Lesley Groff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2019 2:07 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

ok, thank you...we have worked with Mohammed before as well.  
I have him in my contacts. Good to know he is still here.

On Apr 3, 2019, at 2:04 PM, Inna Baranova  
[REDACTED] wrote:

I will speak with Mohammed – G3 NYC director  
and will let you know Lesley  
Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator, Russia**  
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**From:** Lesley Groff [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

I have the 4 year passport in New York with  
me...can you recommend someone in the NY  
office? I've spoken with Danny who is excellent,  
but I think Jeffrey wants this one done in NY...

On Apr 3, 2019, at 1:58 PM, Inna  
Baranova  
[REDACTED]  
wrote:

Yes, if you would like to transfer  
the visa into the 4 year passport,

getting the passport will be the first step.  
Yes – Danny is in Miami.  
Shall I ask him to get in touch with you?

Thank you

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator,**  
**Russia**

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**From:** Lesley Groff

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2019 1:56 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

Ok got it...so we need to get the 4 year passport renewed first...  
Is this Danny in Miami?

On Apr 3, 2019, at  
1:53 PM, Inna  
Baranova

[REDACTED]

Dear Lesley,  
I will need to refer to my colleague, Danny – G3 passport coordinator – on this passport related issue / renewal.  
I will request Danny to get in touch with you for details.  
Thank you,

Inna Baranova  
Atlanta Operations  
Director  
Country Information  
Coordinator, Russia  
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**From:** Lesley Groff  
[REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2019 12:58 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

Hi Inna. I now have Jeffrey's 4 year passport. We need to renew the 4 year passport and transfer the Russian Visa to the new 4 year passport. Can you advise if I can send all this to you to have done? As a reminder, the 4 year passport was revoked due to Jeffrey's status of a sex offender. So I am not sure if this is a renewal or a brand new passport we need to apply for.

Lesley

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:50 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

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Inna...I'  
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On Mar 18, 2019, at 5:38 PM, Inna Baranova

[REDACTED] wrote:

Understood, thank you Lesley!

Since the application form is required and if you would like G3 to prepare the online application form, would you like to start working on the questionnaire? I attach the instructions and G3 processing fees for you review.

For the visa fee you can just indicate the fee as below on mult entry and write 'visa transfer' as service on the order form.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator, Russia**

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**From:** Lesley Groff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 1:59 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova  
[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport Exp.March  
7, 2029

Hi Inna. Jeffrey has a second passport but needs to get a new one due to his status as registered sex offender. We will need to obtain this second valid passport before we can then try to transfer the Russian Visa. We will work with your Miami office again in securing this second valid passport, then come back to you! Just keeping you in the loop. I believe we will need to give you the valid 10 year passport to attach/transfer the Russian Visa to...as well as the below items.

On Mar 13, 2019, at 10:00 AM, Inna Baranova [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning, Lesley,

NYC will accept the request  
Requirements are:

Application form signed with original  
signature by the applicant – completed on  
the Russian government website

Original cancelled passport with valid visa -  
Copy of previous visa - Copy of previous  
passport

New passport

**Notarized** letter from applicant  
explaining why visa needs to be  
transfer.

Letter from whom he is going to visit –  
company in Russia

Itinerary

Fee:  
\$74 TOTAL

The decision whether to grant the visa

transfer will be at the consul's discretion and it may take at least 10 business days.

Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator, Russia**



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**From:** Lesley Groff

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 5:53 PM  
**To:** Inna Baranova

**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein Passport  
Exp.March 7, 2029

ok. thank you SO very much!

On Mar 12, 2019, at 2:47 PM, Inna Baranova

wrote:

I have requested my colleagues in NYC to inquire too and we are still waiting on the consulate's response. I hope to have it by tomorrow, however, if they advise that they need to wait for the consul to return, we may not hear back until Friday.

**Inna Baranova**  
**Atlanta Operations Director**  
**Country Information Coordinator,**  
**Russia**



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**From:** Lesley Groff

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:45

PM

**To:** Inna Baranova

**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein  
Passport Exp. March 7, 2029

Thank you! So we basically need to wait for the NY consulate to return on 14th and review the case.

... Maybe we would know something Friday 15th?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Inna Baranova

wrote:

I do apologize Lesley –  
Houston.

**Inna Baranova**  
Atlanta Operations Director  
Country Information  
Coordinator, Russia

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**From:** Lesley Groff

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12,  
2019 2:08 PM

**To:** Inna Baranova

[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein  
Passport Exp.March 7, 2029

(Hi Inna ... what does HOU  
stand for?).

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 6:42 PM,  
Inna Baranova

[REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear Lesley,

HOU will accept for  
processing, however,  
since the visa was  
issued in NYC they will  
need to await for the  
NYC confirmation  
whether HOU could  
transfer the visa and,  
if positive, how long  
NYC will take to  
authorize it.

Initially, the HOU  
consulate requested  
one new photo  
(different from the  
one on the 2018 visa),  
old cancelled  
passport, new  
passport, completed  
and signed application  
form (G3 can create it  
– concierge fee would  
apply) and visa  
transfer fee \$74.

Additional documents  
may apply once  
submitted. Current  
fastest processing  
time 8 business days  
in HOU – the waiting  
time for authorization

may add.

I did not hear back  
from the consulate in  
NYC so far.

Please do not hesitate  
to contact me if you  
have any questions.  
Thank you,

**Inna Baranova**  
Atlanta Operations  
Director  
Country Information  
Coordinator, Russia  
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**From:** Lesley Groff

**Sent:** Monday, March  
11, 2019 2:41 PM

**To:** Inna Baranova

**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey  
Epstein Passport  
Exp. March 7, 2029

ok, thank you very  
much for letting me  
know. I will tell  
Jeffrey.

On Mar 11,  
2019, at 2:34  
PM, Inna  
Baranova

[REDACTED]  
> wrote:

Dear Lesley,

I hear that NYC  
Consul General  
should be back  
from vacation  
on Thursday,  
Mar 14.

Thank you,

Inna Baranova  
Atlanta  
Operations  
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**From:** Lesley  
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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday,  
March 11, 2019  
1:04 PM

**To:** Inna  
Baranova

[REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Jeffrey

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