TO THE

# Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas

In and for the County of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey.

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**The Petition of** John Hm. Kliefken an alien,
of the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, respectfully showeth that your petitioner was born
in Germany in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty eight and arrived in the United States, at Long Island on the
fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred and ninety-two
His age is 35 years, and by occupation a minister and resides at No. 1304
Pacific Ave. ~~street~~ Atl. City and that his witness on the final
hearing will be William Morgenweck, Jr. who resides at ~~No.~~
~~street~~ Egg Harbor City in said County of Atlantic, and that on the 11th day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ~~and~~
before William O. Knebler
he made the declaration of intention, and to the Clerk of the said Court the report prescribed by the acts of Congress in such case made and provided; he therefore humbly prays, that, upon making the proof and taking the oath required by law, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc. John Wm Kliefken

being duly sworn, on his oath says, that the statements in the above petition set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,*
*this* 4th *day of* October *A. D.* 1904 } John Wm Kliefken

Albert C. Abbott,
Deputy Clerk.

**Atlantic Common Pleas,** Sept. **Term,** 1904

ATLANTIC COUNTY, *ss.* William Morgenweck, Jr. a citizen of the United States, residing at ~~No.~~ Egg Harbor City ~~street~~
and by occupation a tailor being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith, that he is acquainted with John Hm. Kliefken the foregoing petitioner, and hath known him for five years and upwards; and to his knowledge has resided within the United States five years, at least, and within the State of New Jersey one year, at least, and that he has, during that time, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,*
*this* 4th *day of* October *A. D.* 1904 } Wm Morgenweck Jr

Albert C. Abbott,
Deputy Clerk.

To Lewis P. Scott

*Clerk of Atlantic County Court of Common Pleas:*

**This is to Certify** That John Wm Kleifgen

*has given notice of his application to become a citizen of the United States of America, now pending in Atlantic County Court of Common Pleas, and said notice is now on file in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic City, and received the* 27 *day of* December *190*4*, in conformity with Section 4 of "An Act of The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled: "An Act concerning naturalization and Regulating the Procedure in Cases of Naturalization in Courts of this State, and Establishing uniform fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases." Passed March 26, 1895, and that notices have been posted in conformity with sections of the aforesaid Act.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said City the* Second *day of* March *190*5*.

E R Darnell

*City Clerk.*

Atlantic Common Pleas, April Term, 1905

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss. Carl Voelker, a citizen of the United States, residing at ~~No.~~ Atlantic City ~~street~~ and by occupation a printer being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith, that he is acquainted with John Wm. Kliefkens the foregoing petitioner, and hath known him for five years and upwards; that he has to his knowledge resided within the United States for five years, at least, and within the State of New Jersey one year, at least, and that he has, during that time, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; that to the best of this deponent's knowledge, he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, and that he does not advocate or teach and has never advocated or taught the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character.

*Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,*
*this* 14th *day of* April *A. D.* 1905 } Carl Voelker.

Albert C. Abbott,
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
ATLANTIC COUNTY, }

The foregoing petitioner being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath, doth declare and say, that he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, and that he does not advocate or teach and has never advocated or taught the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and this deponent further maketh oath and saith, "That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to Emperor of Germany of whom he was heretofore a subject."

*Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,*
*this* 14th *day of* April *A. D.* 1905 }

Albert C. Abbott ~~John Wm. Kliefkens~~
Deputy Clerk.

**Be it Remembered,** That on the 14th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared in *open court,* John Wm. Kliefkens an alien, and prayed to be admitted **a Citizen of the United States of America,** pursuant to the directions of the Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, and he having thereupon produced to the Court such evidence, made such declaration and renunciation, and taken such oath as are by the said acts required; The Court do thereupon order that the said John Wm. Kliefkens be and he hereby is admitted **a Citizen of the United States.**

E. A. Wright
J.