

**CONFIRMING**  
**LEO EMIL WANTA**



**The Principality of Snake Hill**

President Obama

Tuesday, 23rd February, 2010

Dear Sir,

Our country contacted the United States of America in 2007 regarding the establishment of a diplomatic mission in Washington.

As a result, the following were appointed:  
Ambassador Lee Emil Wanta as Ambassador and Trade Commissioner,  
Michael Cottrell as Consul General and Deputy Trade Commissioner, and  
Thomas J. Melville as Consul.

There have recently been some changes as follows:  
Ambassador Lee Emil Wanta is now Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary as well as Trade Commissioner,  
Thomas Eugene Henry is now Consul General and Deputy Trade Commissioner, and  
Thomas J. Melville is now Consul as well as Deputy Trade Commissioner.

Copies of their appointments are enclosed with this letter.

We respectfully ask that these individuals be received and afforded all privileges of diplomats in accordance with the United Nations principles and the Vienna Convention.

Our country was formed in 2003 when we declared our independence from the Commonwealth of Australia.

Both the Governor-General and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II acknowledged receipt of our letters declaring our independence. Neither person refuted this secession in any way. Copies were sent to the Australian Prime Minister, Governor of New South Wales and Premier of New South Wales.

The UK Foreign Office was informed of our secession, as was Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

We were invited to apply for membership of the UN as a new nation.

Regards,



Princess Paula  
The Principality of Snake Hill  
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## **The Principality of Snake Hill**

### **Certificate of Appointment**

**This is to certify that**

**Lee Emil Wanta**

**became the Ambassador**

**Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to**

**the United States of America**

**for The Principality of Snake Hill**

**today, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.**

*Paul*

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**His Royal Highness  
Prince Paul**



Wednesday, June 16, 2010 5:08 PM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN : -

As an investitured diplomat, as well as the appointed Trade Commissioner for and on behalf of said Sovereign Nation, have an equitable interest in the sovereign territory.

POINTS OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION :-

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961)

*The States Parties to the present Convention,*

*Recalling* that peoples of all nations from ancient times have recognized the status of diplomatic agents,

*Having in mind* the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations concerning the sovereign equality of States, the maintenance of international peace and security, and the promotion of friendly relations among nations,

*Believing* that an international convention intercourse, privileges and immunities would contribute to the development fo friendly relations among nations, irrespective of their differing constitutional and social systems,

*Realizing* that the purpose of such privileges and immunities is not to benefit individuals but to ensure performance of the functions of diplomatic missions as representing States,

*Affirming* that the rules of customary international law should continue to govern questions regulated by the provisions of the present Convention,

*Have agreed* as follows : ( please peruse said Vienna Convention )

**Official Protocol Notifications**

His Excellency, Ki-Moon BAN  
Secretary General  
The United Nations  
United Nations Headquarters  
New York, NY, USA 10017  
22 October 2007

US Department of State  
The Honorable, Dr Condoleezza Rice  
Diplomatic Appointments  
22 October 2007

The Honorable, Dr Condoleezza Rice

United States Secretary of State  
Ambassador John Negroponte  
DoD Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates,  
Chrm/Admiral Mike Mullen,  
US Attorney General, Michael Mukasey,  
DCI General Mike Hayden,  
US Federal Judge Lewis F Oberdorfer, et al  
January 05, 2008

Office of the President  
The Honorable, George W Bush, Jr  
Office of the Vice President  
The Honorable, Dick Cheney  
Former Secretary James A Baker III  
White House Counsel, Fred Fielding  
20 December 2007

Office of the President-Elect  
The Honorable, Barack Obama  
08 November 2008

US Department of State  
Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton  
12 and 13 April 2010

US Department of State  
Ambassador Capricia Penavic Marshall  
US Chief of Protocol  
Deputy Chief of Protocol Dennis Cheng  
Deputy Chief of Protocol Lee Satterfield  
Updated Form DS - 2003  
04-07-2010

US Department of State  
Office of the Inspector General  
23 April 2010

Office of the US Ambassador  
Embassy of the United States  
23 April 2010

**and, so much more to internationally recognize The Principality of Snake Hill, since  
2003.**

**Thank you ....**

**The Principality of Snake Hill**

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