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FIRST APPLICATION FOR AN ID BOOK
(Children turning 16 years old and above)

REQUIREMENTS:

- COMPLETED DHA-9 (Fingerprints form)
- COMPLETED BI-529 (Determination of citizenship form)
- COPY OF PASSPORT
- COPY OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- COPY OF PARENTS SOUTH AFRICAN ID
- COPY OF PARENTS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (If applicable)
- 2 PHOTOS (2x2 colored/no smile/mouth closed, no glasses)
- FEE: FIRST ID NO FEE APPLICABLE

MINIMUM PROCESSING PERIOD 6-8 MONTHS

**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY
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