

BUREAU OF ETERNAL COMPLIANCE

Form PR-13 - Retroactive Personnel Registration

PUBLIC COPY - IDENTITY FILE RECONSTRUCTED AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

SUBJECT NAME: Zachary Anthony Marino

PREFERRED NAME: Zach

MORTAL ORIGIN: Cherry Hill, New Jersey

DATE OF BIRTH: 14 December 1989

DATE TURNED: 8 November 2013

CURRENT AGE: Thirty-six

APPARENT AGE: Twenty-three, indefinitely

HOUSEHOLD: Blackthorn Estate

BUREAU ENGAGEMENT: 4471-D

STATUS: RETROACTIVE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

I EXECUTIVE FINDING

Zachary Marino entered the Blackthorn household in November 2013 without a source affidavit, sponsor filing, maker identification, or any of the documents by which the Bureau prefers an undead person to prove that he exists.

He appeared in the driveway before sunrise, distressed, recently turned, and wearing a muscle shirt. The household admitted him. He had already unpacked by the time anyone considered whether an intake form might have been useful.

Thirteen years later, an urgent inquiry required the household to reconstruct his identity in six hours. The resulting dossier established what everyone at Blackthorn already knew: Zach was never imaginary. He was merely unfiled.

II MORTAL RECORD

Zach was born in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, on 14 December 1989. His surviving mortal record includes a long-form birth certificate, baptismal record, school transcripts, driver education certification, family photographs, and documents preserved by a mother who never stopped expecting him to need them.

His first cellular phone was a Nokia 5165 purchased at Best Buy in 1999. He was instructed to use it only for emergencies during the day because calls were free after nine. Every phone since has carried the same contact at the top of the list: MOM.

He was twenty-three when turned. His legal appearance has remained twenty-three while the arithmetic around him has continued without consultation.

III ARRIVAL AT BLACKTHORN

Subdivision Twelve received a tip concerning a vampire-capable subject at the Trenton General morgue on 9 November 2013. The follow-up note read *Outcome unknown. To follow*. It remained unresolved for thirteen years.

Within that interval, Zach reached Blackthorn. He had no identified maker and no filing history. He did have a laptop, a developing collection of hoodies, and sufficient determination to remain on the premises until remaining became residence.

Ambrose recalls that Zach appeared distressed. Valerius recalls that Zach had been in the driveway for six hours. Both statements are accurate. Neither constitutes a compliant intake process.

IV HOUSEHOLD ACCOMMODATION

The former conservatory became Zach's room by general agreement, largely because there was no functional way to undo what Zach had done to it.

The room presently contains three monitors, two gaming chairs, a decorative coffin, a wall-sized LED panel, blackout curtains, and tapestries nailed over the blackout curtains. The stained glass beneath is now best understood as a rumor.

V THE NIGHTCROWD INCIDENT

Zach maintained an active presence on the NightCrowd forum under the account name *VanHelsuck*. His posting privileges were suspended pending review after a public post directly tagged the senior indigo seat.

The post was intended to help. Its practical effect was an urgent Bureau inquiry, a six-hour response window, and the discovery that Zach did not exist in any Bureau system.

Asked why the matter was serious, the household identified the listed penalty: retroactive mortality. Asked whether that sounded like a real term, the household confirmed that this was precisely the problem.

VI DOSSIER RECONSTRUCTION

Amelia Harker coordinated the response. Greg Walsh assembled the dossier. Examiner Pemberton recovered the unresolved 2013 tip log and served as witness-of-record. Mrs. Michele Marino supplied the mortal archive from Cherry Hill by fax.

The file grew from birth certificate to indexed exhibits in less than five hours. At 3:32 p.m. on 21 November 2026, the household submitted Engagement 4471-D Supplementary Filing: Retroactive Registration of Marino, Zachary Anthony.

The Bureau accepted the registration in full, subject only to the household's broader audit review.

VII OBSERVED CAPABILITIES

DIGITAL RESEARCH: Fast, persistent, and occasionally conducted on forums from which the subject is technically suspended.

TECHNOLOGY: Household lead by default; frequently asked to explain devices no one else admits to owning.

CRISIS RESPONSE: Improves immediately when given a concrete task and a deadline.

DOCUMENT SORTING: Chronological stacks completed early and without a single correction.

FILMING: Reliable, including during moments when filming is not the household's first concern.

VIII HABITS AND RECURRING IRREGULARITIES

Cycles the conservatory LED wall through named color environments and forgets which environment is active.

Processes alarming information by asking the practical question everyone else has postponed.

Uses the word *bro* across social classes, centuries, and threat levels.

Can remain upside down on the velvet couch through a surprising range of administrative emergencies.

Owens a decorative coffin for the aesthetic and does not sleep in it.

Has opinions about folklore acquired from sources of uneven institutional standing.

IX ASSOCIATED PERSONS

MICHELE MARINO: Mother; keeper of the mortal archive; requests that Zach call.

AMELIA HARKER: Counsel-of-record; requested his documents before anyone knew why they would be needed.

GREG WALSH: Dossier architect; resolved the registration emergency without placing the work on the office network.

VALERIUS DRAKENFELD: Household elder; describes Zach's thought process with increasing accuracy and decreasing alarm.

AMBROSE: Household scholar; admitted the unsponsored fledgling because he appeared distressed.

MR. PEMBERTON: Witness-of-record; supplied the document that allowed the retroactive filing to stand.

THE HOUSE: Residence; tolerates the LED panel; occasionally supplies light when the subject does not.

X CURRENT ASSESSMENT

CLASSIFICATION: Vampire; household digital specialist; retroactively registered

THREAT LEVEL: Low deliberate threat; elevated posting risk when angry and sleep-deprived

PRIMARY STRENGTH: Loyalty expressed as action once the action is named

PRIMARY VULNERABILITY: Confuses concealment with protection, especially where family is concerned

RECOMMENDED INTERVIEW PRACTICE: Be direct, assign a task, and allow the subject to help

DOCUMENTARY STATUS: Complete as of 21 November 2026

Final reviewing note: Subject spent thirteen years outside the system. The system has now caught up. His mother still requests that he call.

FILE STATUS: ACTIVE - DISCLOSURE INCOMPLETE

PUBLIC RELEASE NOTICE

Personnel Record PR-13

CENTRAL AUDIT RESOLUTION OMITTED

I MATERIAL WITHHELD

The public copy excludes the final disposition of the Blackthorn audit, sealed family correspondence, and the complete account of what Zach ultimately chose to tell the people who had preserved his mortal record.

II MATERIAL RETAINED

This record preserves Zach's canonical identity, arrival at Blackthorn, NightCrowd inquiry, retroactive registration, household role, documented habits, and the administrative finding that being unfiled is not the same as being absent.

III READER ADVISORY

The subscriber archive contains family details, faxed correspondence, the Vermont explanation, and the matter of the cranberry mold.

END OF PUBLIC FILE