

Terrorist Supporter's Wife Pleads Guilty

The wife of Zachary Chesser, who pleaded guilty to trying to support terrorism, has pleaded guilty herself. She admits she lied to the government about her husband's plans.

Proscovia Kampire Nzabanita is from Uganda. She now lives in the U.S. and is married to Chesser. She and her husband tried to go to Somalia in 2009, so he could fight in a jihad (Muslim holy war). But they couldn't go because her mother wouldn't give Ms. Nzabanita her passport. (Her mother suspected why they wanted to go.) Later, Ms. Nzabanita had a baby and couldn't travel.

Chesser tried again to go to Somalia. He told his wife to say he was going to Uganda to get a copy of her birth certificate. This is what she told a Secret Service agent who questioned her later.

Ms. Nzabanita also admits she had her baby son's new passport sent to a friend's house so her mother wouldn't find out about it. Also, she and her husband destroyed things in their apartment that might show what he planned to do.

She does not have to go to prison. But she will have to leave the U.S.

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