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Date: December 23, 2015
In your response please note: 89542

To:
The Prime Minister of Israel and Holder
of the Portfolio of the Interior
Mr. Binyamin Netanyahu
1 Kiryat Ben Gurion
Jerusalem

Urgent!

Dear Sir,

Re: **Suspension of the Proceedings for the Revocation of Permits for Permanent Residence in Israel**
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1. On behalf of our clients whose personal particulars are indicated above, I appeal to you as the holder of the Portfolio of the Interior at this time and request your attention and urgent response to the following:
2. As you well know, following the decision of the Israeli Government's Ministerial Committee on National Security (the "National-Security Cabinet") of October 14, 2015, the Minister of Interior, Silvan Shalom, initiated proceedings to revoke our clients' permits for permanent residence and sent them letters regarding this matter.
3. It must forthwith be stressed that these proceedings, which Minister Shalom initiated at the time, are now underway, and that legal proceedings had been filed against our clients which, at the time of the writing of this letter, are still pending before various courts – the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeals.
4. However, in the meanwhile, last Sunday, December 21, 2015, Minister Silvan Shalom, who signed the letters informing my clients of the opening of proceedings to revoke their status in Israel, resigned his position as Minister of Interior.
5. Following the resignation of Minister Shalom, and until the appointment of a new Minister of Interior, the Portfolio of the Interior was transferred to your

charge as Prime Minister of Israel by virtue of Article 24 of the Basic Law: the Government.

6. Consequently, and as the proceedings initiated by Minister Shalom in the matter of our clients are not routine proceedings, but cardinal proceedings with far-reaching implications – both to my clients' future and the future of all of the residents of East Jerusalem who hold permits for permanent residence in Israel – that require the deep and serious consideration and attention of the appointed minister, we believe that in the exceptional situation created by the resignation of the minister who signed, approved, and conducted the proceedings, and until a full-time, permanent minister is appointed to the Interior Ministry, **all proceedings regarding our clients' matters must be suspended.**

7. In light of all the above, we request that you confirm to us as soon as possible that at this time, and until a permanent minister is appointed to the Interior Ministry of the government of Israel, all of the proceedings to revoke our clients' permits for permanent residence will be suspended.

Respectfully,
Abeer Jubran – Daqwar, Adv.

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