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5 Heshvan, 5774  
October 10, 2013

To  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Khaleq  
Via HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual  
By fax: 02-6276317

**Re: Your application for an upgrade to temporary status in the framework of family unification application no. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Khaleq, I.D. \_\_\_\_\_**

Ref.: Your letter of February 13, 2013

I hereby confirm receipt of your above-referenced letter, in the framework of which you requested that the status of the sponsored person in the above-captioned family unification application be upgraded to temporary status.

According to your claim, due to an error or an unjustified delay of our bureau in the process of handling the application, the sponsored's status was not upgraded to temporary status prior to the resolution of the Government of Israel of May 12, 2002. The alleged failure justifies, so you claim, upgrading the status of the sponsored in the family unification application, and this according to our notice of June 6, 2008, in AAA 8843/08 **Dufash v. Ministry of Interior**.

Following the judgment issued in AAA 6407/11 **Dejani v. Ministry of Interior**, which dealt with the issue of delay in applications for status upgrade, it has been decided in our bureau that every status upgrade application which concerns a claim of unjustified delay in the application handling process, as detailed above, and which was filed **after January 1, 2010**, will be rejected due to its delayed submission, this given the significant evidentiary damage caused to our bureau.

Your above-captioned status upgrade application was received in our bureau only on March 5, 2013, and in significant delay from the date of our said notice in AAA Dufash.

In these circumstances, your application is denied.

You may appeal before us against the above decision within 21 days.  
Appeals received after this period will not be answered.

Sincerely,

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Liat Melamed  
Status and Visa Coordinator