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To:

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**Re: Notice of Intention to Confiscate and Demolish the Building in which  
Abu Dahim ID No. lives**

1. The GOC Homefront Command, serving as a military commander pursuant to Defence (Emergency) Regulations 1945, is considering the possibility of issuing an order by virtue of Regulation 119 of the regulations, in terms of which the building situated in the Jabel Mukhbar neighborhood and under the ownership of your client, the Abu Dahim family shall be confiscated and demolished (attached is an aerial photograph of the house marked 101).
2. The issuance of an order is being considered since the occupant of the house, \_\_\_\_\_ Abu Dahim ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter: "the accused") committed an armed attack at the Merkaz Harav Yeshiva in Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem on 6 March, 2008 and is responsible for the deaths of eight citizens, students of the yeshiva, and for the injury of others.
3. Nonetheless, in light of information that we possess according to which there are other family units that are unrelated to the accused who live in the building, the GOC Homefront Command is considering, for reasons of proportionality, to satisfy himself with the confiscation and demolition of the basement floor and the ground floor (attached is a photograph and a sketch of the house upon which are marked the basement floor and the ground floor).
4. If you desire to present your arguments or objections against the issuance of this Order, you must detail them in writing and deliver them to the GOC

Homefront Command within seven days, and no later than 13 August 2008 via the fax numbers and telephone numbers that appear above.

5. It bears emphasizing, that factual or legal arguments which require proof shall be enclosed in documents or in other evidentiary material and shall be attached to your letter to the GOC Homefront Command.
6. This notice will also be delivered directly to the family.

Sincerely,

**Major Bar Cohen**  
**Bureau Chief**  
**p.p. the Military Commander**

**Enclosed**  
**Photographs and sketches (3 pages)**

## **Israel Defense Forces**

### **Confiscation and Demolition Order**

By virtue of the authority vested in me in terms of Regulation 119 of the Defence (Emergency) Regulations 1945, I hereby order the confiscation of the property upon which contain the stories described below, as well as the demolition of the aforesaid floors:

The basement floor and the ground floor of the four-storey building that is situated in the Jabel Mukhbar neighborhood where the perpetrator \_\_\_\_\_ Abu Dahim ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ lived. Attached to this Order is a photograph of the building as well as a sketch upon which are marked the ground and basement floor, and which documents constitute an inseparable part of this Order.

This Order is given because the resident of the home \_\_\_\_\_ Abu Dahim, carried out an armed attack at the Merkaz Harav Yeshiva in Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem on 6 March 2008, and is directly responsible for the death of eight citizens, and for the injury of many more, and because I have reason to believe that this is vital for deterring potential perpetrators from committing similar attacks in the future.

For the sake of removing all doubt, it is hereby declared that so long as this Order remains in force no building activity shall be carried out on the property which is the subject of this order.

Yair Golan, General (signed)  
GOC Homefront Command and  
Military Commander

Issued Today  
25 August 2008  
Date