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Attn: Marie Dextraze, Consul
Canadian Consulate General
550 S. Hope Street, 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Re: request for travel document

Dear Miss Dextraze:

My Deportation Officer, Michael Leal, is suggesting that I have been failing to cooperate with ICE's efforts to effect my removal by providing incorrect information on the passport application I had sent you in March. I anticipate ICE is going to try to use that as a basis to keep me in custody perpetually.

For that reason I request that you inform me, if I provide a passport application containing the information that ICE considers "correct" (which I presume would be the information for Ricky Riess of Sudbury, ON) will the Canadian Government then issue me a travel document?

I realize this may result in my being prosecuted for providing false statements on a passport application but I believe it is ICE's intention to keep me in custody perpetually anyway (by holding me as long as they can then transferring me to another agency, then back here again, over and over, as they've been doing since September 2007).

I would greatly appreciate your response to this inquiry.

Sincerely,



Richard Riess

cc Michael Leal