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claims not to be Canadian

Good morning, Jane,

I need some advice. I know I sent in this request before, but since it is not in this case I'm afraid I may have goofed.

We have run into a situation with an inmate who is currently in ICE custody. This inmate had no problems corresponding with us throughout his incarceration, however declared himself a victim of identity theft and not a Canadian citizen once he was transferred to ICE custody. ICE would very much like to remove subject to Canada, however they have not yet sent us a completed ppt application.

I have scanned in subject's correspondence so you can see first hand subject's non-cooperation, and would be grateful for guidance. Can ICE submit a request for a travel document on subject's behalf even though he claims not to be Canadian?

As you will see from subject's previous ppt records, he was issued a travel document some time ago.

I am available to discuss when you have a few minutes.

Many thanks,

Marie

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Chen, Jane/PPSD

Info:
Dextraze, Marie/Los Angeles

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3-29-2011

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

Re: official request for travel document

Dear Miss. Dextraze:

I spoke with Deportation Officer Michael Leal yesterday and he informs me that the burden is actually on me to submit a request to the foreign consulate to attempt to obtain a travel document, rather than ICE submitting the request. This is contrary to what I had been informed of previously.

Therefore, I hereby submit to you my formal request to be issued a travel document in my name, for the purpose of being removed to Canada. As I've stated previously, I am not a Canadian citizen - regardless of whatever unfounded allegations ICE may have previously made to you. Also, I am currently a felon, due to ICE prosecuting me for perjury (although, I anticipate that conviction being vacated in the near future).

DO Leal also informed me that the last communication ICE had with you stated that a travel document was forthcoming. Therefore, he states, unless ICE receives a letter from you directly stating otherwise they continue to assume a travel document is pending. I therefore request you provide ICE an "official letter" stating whether or not it is the Canadian government's intention to issue a travel document in my name.

I sincerely thank you for your time and assistance in these matters and I look forward to your prompt and decisive response.

Sincerely,



Richard Riess

cc Michael Leal

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4-7-2011

Attn: Marie Dextraze, Consul
Consulate General of Canada
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Re: prior issuance of travel document

Dear Miss. Dextraze:

In your letter dated December 17, 2010 you had stated that you had previously issued a travel document in my name. I wonder if you may inform me what information ICE had provided you that resulted in the issuance of a travel document without proof of Canadian citizenship. I have been trying to obtain this information from ICE (through Michael Leal) but they are, obviously, being very uncooperative.

I thank you for your time and assistance and I look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Richard Riess



December 17, 2010

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Mr. Richard Riess, P62615
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08-LNGLS-2064512

Dear Mr. Riess,

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 29, 2010.

Based on the information I have gathered from previous cases, the US has already determined you are a Canadian citizen, which has been confirmed by our office when we issued travel documents in your name for your return to Canada. Upon your release from state custody, you will be transferred to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to undergo immigration proceedings. However procedures have changed since we last issued a travel document in your name and an Emergency Travel Document will be required to enable you to travel back to Canada. ICE will send us an official request for this document which will include an application for a Canadian passport (which they will provide to you).

A verification of your file indicates that we have not yet received documentary evidence of your Canadian Citizenship which is required to enable us to issue you a travel document once we receive the official request from ICE. I would be grateful if you could send me your original birth certificate or have it sent to my attention within the briefest delay. Certified copies will be made, the original either kept on file here or returned to you or the person of your choice as per your instructions. Failure to do so will result in significant delays in the issuance of the travel document and increase the amount of time spent in ICE custody.

Regards,

Marie Dextraze
Consul

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5-23-2011

Attn: Marie Dextraze, Consul
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Re: contact for status information

Dear Miss Dextraze:

I have requested my associate, Liz Munoz, attempt to contact you on my behalf in order to determine the status of my request for a travel document, or in alternative, the status of your informing ICE that a travel document will not be issued.

My reasoning is that I am unable to receive a call back from you here at the Eloy Detention Center and since December 17, 2010 I've not received a response from you to any of my letters.

As stated above, my associate's name is Liz Munoz. I authorize you to disclose any and all information regarding me or my application/case to her.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to let me know.

I thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Riess', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Riess

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June 17, 2011

Attn: Marie Dextraze, Consul
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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