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Jerusalem, November 20, 2014

To:
Major Sahar Lifshitz
Military Secretary, GOC Home Front Command
By fax: 08-9783349

Dear Madam,

Re: 'Akari family home in Shu'fat

HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual, counsel for the captioned family, has empowered me to communicate with you in the captioned matter:

1. The family received your notice with respect to the intent to seize, demolish and partially seal the captioned family home. The notice was received today, at around 2:00 A.M.!
2. The family was granted leave until November 22, 2014, at 2:45 PM to file an objection!
3. The deadline issued is unreasonable by any measure. It does not leave sufficient time to take all the necessary actions to effectively prepare for filing an objection to this intent, including meeting with the family, collecting documents, visiting the home, consulting with an expert engineer if necessary and the like.
4. Moreover, the hasty proceeding you mean to undertake seems to suggest that the decision to demolish has already been made and that the hearing is merely a façade, a means of legitimizing the demolition and nothing more.
5. Given the aforesaid, at this time, we request that you extend the deadline for filing the objection to November 25, 2014, at 5:00 PM, in order to allow reasonable time to prepare said objection.
6. For your immediate response, in the hopes that legal action will not be required in order to receive this required extension.

Sincerely,

Labib Habib, Adv.