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Kislev 11, 5775
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To
Ms. Anat Gonen, Advocate
HaMoked for the Defence of the Individual
4 Abu Obeida Street,
Jerusalem 97200

Dear Madam,

Re: **Residency – Abu Jamal – you letter dated November 26, 2014**

1. Receipt of your above referenced letter is hereby confirmed.
2. On November 23, 2014, letters were sent to your client which informed her that to our regret, we could no longer recognize her children as Israeli residents in view of the fact that their father passed away and the mother was not a resident.
3. In addition, the decision of the Minister of the Interior to revoke to residency visa of your client in Israel and the grounds for that decision, were brought to our attention.
4. The letters note that additional information may be obtained in the NII branch, to the extent necessary. In addition, any decision may be appealed before the labor court.
5. It should be noted that for the purpose of the National Insurance Law and the National Health Insurance Law a person will be considered an Israeli resident only if certain threshold conditions were satisfied. The mere fact that a person holds a permanent residency visa or an Israeli citizenship, for instance, does not automatically grant him residency.
6. A person will be considered a resident if his center of life is in Israel, and most of his ties should be in Israel. In addition, a minor cannot be considered an Israeli resident if neither one of his parents is a resident. It should be emphasized that according to the law, each minor should be assigned to an adult and the latter is obligated to pay the health insurance contributions. Your client does not comply with these requirements.
7. It should be further noted, that with respect to a minor, the presumption is that his center of life is identical to the center of life of his guardian. For this purpose, there is no dispute that your client is neither a resident nor maintains her center of life in Israel from the moment her residency visa in Israel was revoked.
8. As aforesaid, your client may appeal our above decision before the labor court.

Sincerely,

(signed)
Yoram Ein Dor
Insurance Division

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