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To: Abeer Jubran-Daqwar, Adv. – “HaMoked”
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Re: **Request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act – issuing driving licenses**

Your letter of February 2, 2015

1. I hereby confirm the receipt of your letter regarding the above matter.
2. Our response is as follows:
 - A. 63 requests for a driving license/driving permit were received in 2014 after the new procedure entered into force.
 - B. Until this time, one applicant who submitted a request in 2014 received a permit valid for one year. I will note that it is expected that other applicants will receive permits valid for several months, however, to date, no permit was actually given to them.
 - C. Currently, there are 12 open requests from 2014. I will note that at times applications are closed and later reopened following the submission of additional documents at the request of the Civil Administration.
 - D. 48 applications from 2014 were denied out of hand due to non-compliance with conditions 4(d)(1-3) of the new procedure.
 - E. As the time for processing applications is not continuous (as stated in paragraph c), and differs from case to case, the calculation of the average processing time will entail examining all the files manually. This process is expected to take approximately 150 working hours. In order to avoid interfering with the authority’s ongoing work, the provision of all of the requested information would take approximately 30 weeks.

- F. In light of the above, if you would like to receive the information requested in paragraph 3 of your letter, please deposit a handling fee of 4260 NIS, in accordance with the rate specified in Article 2 of the Freedom of Information regulations, deducting payment for the first eight hours of work.
 - G. To date 7 requests were submitted in 2015.
 - H. To date, no requests from 2015 were approved.
 - I. 3 requests from 2015 were rejected out of hand due to non-compliance with conditions 4(d)(1-3) of the new procedure.
 - J. 4 requests from 2015 are still being processed.
3. For your information.

Sincerely,

Captain Eliran Sasson
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Administration