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At the Supreme Court
Sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCJ 641/15

In the matter of:

_____ **Abu Wadi et al.,**
all represented by counsel, Adv. Bilal Sbihat et al.
Of HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual,
founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger
Tel: 02-6283555; Fax: 02-6276317

The Petitioners

v.

Israel Prison Service et al.,
all represented by the State Attorney's Office,
Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem
Tel: 02-6466590; Fax: 02-6467011

The Respondents

Notice on behalf of the Respondents

1. According to the decision of the honorable court dated January 27, 2015, the respondents hereby respectfully submit a notice on their behalf, as follow.
2. The petition at hand concerns the request of the petitioner (a prisoner) that upon his administrative release from prison – which is about to take place today, January 29, 2015 – the petitioner will be sent to the West Bank rather than to the Gaza Strip.
3. As specified in the petition, and as indicated by the report of the civil administration, the registered address of the petitioner is in Gaza.
4. As stated in the petition, HaMoked for the Defence of the Individual turned to Ella prison, on January 22, 2015, and requested the release of the prisoner to the West Bank. On January 27, 2015, the petition at hand was filed.
5. On January 28, 2015, the undersigned notified petitioner's counsel, by letter that according to information provided by the professional agencies at the civil administration to the Israel Prison

Service, the petitioner would be released on January 29, 2015, to the West Bank area as requested by him.

A copy of the letter to petitioner's counsel is attached and marked **R/1**.

6. The above, according to the policy as declared in HCJ 4019/10 **HaMoked for the Defence of the Individual et al. v. Commander of IDF Forces in the West Bank et al.**, (reported in Nevo, April 21, 2013), according to which Gaz Strip residents who entered the Judea and Samaria Area before September 12, 2005, would not be removed in the absence of a specific security justification for their removal (see the above judgment, reported in Nevo, April 21, 2013).
7. The Israel Prison Service hereby notifies the honorable court that the release to the Judea and Samaria Area is about to take place this afternoon.
8. Under these circumstances, the petition became redundant, and it should be deleted.

Today, Shvat 9, 5775
January 29, 2015

(signed)
Sharon Rotshenker, Advocate
In charge of HCJ matters
State Attorney's Office

State of Israel

Ministry of Justice
State Attorney's Office
Shvat 8, 5775
January 28, 2015

To: Advocate Bilal Sbihat,

Dear Colleague,

Re: **HCJ 641/15** **Abu Wadi et al., v. Israel Prison Service et al.**

1. The above referenced petition concerns the request of the petitioner, Mr. _____ Abu Wadi (ID No. _____), who is about to be released from prison on January 29, 2015, to be released to the West Bank rather than to the Gaza Strip.
2. Please be advised that according to information provided by the professional agencies at the civil administration, the petitioner would be released to the West Bank area.
3. Under these circumstances, it is clear that the above captioned petition became redundant, and we thank you in advance for its deletion, taking into consideration the fact that petitioner's administrative release is about to take place on January 29, 2015.
4. Kindly update us on the matter.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Sharon Rotshenker, Advocate
In charge of HCJ matters
State Attorney's Office