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To: Honorable James Cumming /Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre

Re: IRCC / UCI: 94756708 Application Number: V307921028

Dear Honorable James Cumming,

I am presenting this letter with the support and encouragement of my wife and children, family members, friends and many of my past and present business associates including fellow Canadians.

I am deeply grateful for taking time out of your extremely busy schedule. It makes me feel that you care enough to reach out through your assistant in seeing what you can do in helping me with this frustrating situation that my wife and children have endured over the past several years in dealing with the IRCC.

As per my correspondence with your Assistant over this past week, she has given me some valuable pointers and asked me to put forth questions and concerns for you. She mentioned today that you would be addressing parliament tomorrow.

It is an honor to have you represent my voice and plight in order to put this current government accountable for its lack of transparency and questionable policies in regards to the IRCC, that continually affects thousands of families of being denied the right to be with their families.

Here are some legitimate questions that my wife and I, proposed to be addressed when asked to the IRCC Minister and the Prime Minister as you are addressing the floor: I am aware that your time is limited.

The three questions that stand out, front and center are as follows:

– Why is the IRCC focusing solely on the spousal, family sponsorship or permanent residence visa's and not granting **visitors** visas of Canadian spouses?

- How is it, as a Law abiding Tax paying Canadian Citizen, the IRCC makes it near to impossible, or impossible to allow my wife and children the opportunity to **visit** Canada?

- Why is it that the IRCC, gives my wife and children the impression that they are not welcomed into Canada to come **visit** me; their husband and father and extended family?

“My wife needs her husband and our children need their father as soon as the opportunity is available”

IRCC recently announced:

As of 2020-09-24, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada | news releases

Today, the Honorable Marco E. L. Mendicino, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, is announcing action to speed up spousal application processing and help families build their lives together in Canada.

- Why is it that the Speaker of the house and the Prime Minister bragging about how many refugees this country takes in each year to the international community yet denies or complicates the process for obtaining an entry visitors visa to the country of legal foreign spouses and families of tax paying Canadian Citizens?

No mention of applications for visitors visas to those spouses of their children who only want to visit, (not to immigrate) because the IRCC has caused a lot of pain and suffering as to judge those who are legitimately following due process but end up being held as suspect as being of questionable characters. The IRCC only focuses on spousal applicants. It seems that the Liberal Government has an agenda to win votes by granting the spousal applicants, as to what they had demonstrated when they open the flood gates to the Syrian refugees.

- Why are migrants allowed to freely enter our country, given asylum, provided shelter, food and immigration programs at the cost of Tax payers (and still paying for that failed program) yet, denying my wife and thousands of others opportunity to visit Canada?

As per the result to the decision made by the IRCC back in 2016 along with their current IRCC policies.

This is the entry letter received from the IRCC to my wife with excerpts from the letter.

February 24th 2016

Dear L*****a C***z S*****s

Thank you for your interest in visiting Canada. After a careful review of your temporary resident visa application and supporting documentation, I have determined that your

application does not meet the requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations. I am refusing your application.....(Refer to the link)

<https://voiceforfairnesscanada.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/decision.pdf>

- Why had the IRCC "stated:" You have not satisfied me that you would leave Canada at the end of your stay as a temporary resident?

- Why would the IRCC officer not realize that her family, our home and business would be a compelling factor in her wanting to go home?

- When my wife was working in Kuwait on a two-year contract, there was never an issue with her returning back to the Philippines.

- Was her previous return from Kuwait not sufficient enough to demonstrate her intent on returning this time, back to the family?

The IRCC sent her the clear message that she was unimportant, useless, and not welcome to Canada.

Continuing the IRCC decision:

- In reaching this decision, I considered several factors, including”:

Current employment situation

- Why is it that "if my wife "doesn't" have adequate employment in her country, and is just a house wife, that she has a much greater chance of being denied despite the fact that I am the sole financial provider for her and my family?

- Would it not be seen by the Canadian public as the IRCC dictating that the applicants only hold worth and value if they are employed and doing certain types of work. They minimize the role of a house wife and the many complexities and multi-facilitated tasks that are required by them in their day to day work?

When she applied, at that time, she made it very clear that she was and continues to be a full-time housewife, mother and caregiver to our children.

Personal assets and financial status

As the application stated along with her letter dated January 16th 2016, my letter said "I, Marcus, have been the sole financial provider for my wife and our children right up to this date and continue to do so."

- How is it that the IRCC neglected to account for all the attached documents that

were sent with the application?

- When the Embassy received her application, why was she never contacted by the Embassy?

- Why was she never requested to go directly to the Embassy for an interview?

- Why were not the local, provincial and federal departments from her country ever notified by the Embassy as to her legitimate documents?

- What grounds did the Embassy have in order to formulate a decision without due process as to reject her application?

- Why did the Embassy fail in its due diligence to follow protocol set by the Canadian Immigration standards?

- Why did the Immigration officer rush to judgment based on being "bias" as to perceive my wife of being of questionable character with suspect motives?

- Why does our foreign Embassy's employ non-Canadians in having powers of "rush to judgment" without being held accountable?

- How is it that applications are being treated as "lottery draws" rather than being processed based on the IRCC rules?

- Why is there no appeal process given to applicants but rather told to pay and apply again?

- Why does the IRCC never stop to think about how their policies end up affecting our children?

As parents, we have the ability to handle this however; when it comes to our children, this is crossing the line! (Refer to the posted video link) <https://videopress.com/v/HTdS1P8n>

- Why as a Canadian Citizen, does the IRCC deem it right to play games with my wife and children as to having to prove their validity and right to visit me?

- Why, as a Citizen of Canada, continue to pay taxes to Revenue Canada, over 36 years of my working life, reporting foreigner earnings to Revenue Canada ("required by law") and as having worked in the Philippines, contributing to their Tax Regulations, but my wife or children not being allowed as visitors into Canada according to IRCC?

- Why is it that the IRCC continues to keep my family separated since her application?

- Why does it seem that the IRCC is emotionally disconnected and have no compassion for their applicants and their plight?

In Conclusion:

When the rejection letter was given to my wife, she was devastated, hurt, and felt insulted. Her first impression of Canada, when we met, was that of a welcoming open country with the opportunity to bring families together.

Now being September 29th 2020, her fear is one of reluctance to try again. When we made our vows, we made a commitment "till death do us part" however, it seems the IRCC has decided to add "but the IRCC will continually keep us apart" because she doesn't meet the criteria. This is the message that we hear loud and clear up to this day.

During the past 10 years, I've had three siblings pass away without knowing their sister-in-law, my parents who are now in their late 80s have been asking, "when they would be finally meeting their daughter-in-law and grandchildren as their life is coming close to an end"?

My wife and children constantly hurt and long to visit me. Our children always ask me "daddy when are you coming home" or "when can we go there?" This breaks my heart every time I hear their cries. When I return to visit my family, our world stops.

My children hold on to me, my wife cries yet the collective whispers, "Daddy please don't go away again" "can we go back with you" and I tell them,

"my Canadian Government makes it difficult, because they believe that mommy won't come home to you but we will keep trying"

Our intention is to try again to apply for my wife to come on a visitor's visa and maybe consider bringing our children at the same time or a later date to meet their extended family. "We can only hope for a miracle"

These are questions on the minds of many who have been victimized by this current Government.

My wife and children and many Canadians need resolution from this government (they are tired of the grandstand to Canadians or the world) "as being a country that welcomes visitors and immigrants to Canada" but does the opposite.

This Government continues to demonstrate how it fails Canadians who are fighting to be reunited with their families because their words and actions continue to be empty rhetoric.

As Tax Payers, we are needing to be given the respect, piece of mind that we so desperately are seeking.

The Canadian Government does not have the right to keep families apart.

As a Canadian Citizen, I did not sign up to allow this “Liberal Government” to continually play political games with my life at the cost of my families well being.

I am expected to pay taxes, fees for applications, and deal with greedy immigration consultants who charge for services and, still we are left holding an empty bag of Liberal promises.

Do I need to leave Canada, and surrender my Canadian Citizenship, just to be with my family?

How much more pain and suffering do I and my family have to endure in order to have the IRCC open their eyes and finally realize, that they would not subject their families to the same treatment” as they are doing to us?

We have lost almost 7 years and counting because of the vicious policies of this Liberal Government. These are years that will never be recovered.

I'm not convinced that we will see positive changes by this “current government”, and that they will take this matter seriously. They need to be reminded that playing with Canadian Citizens lives and families, is not what Canada stands for.

They will be judged by their actions and remembered by what they didn't do.

If given the opportunity, I would not hesitate to meet face to face with the Honorable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and Minister Marco Mendicino, to express how thousands of the silent voices are not being heard, rejected and are experiencing the same negative results as our family.

As the Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre, you will always have my endorsement and support.

Thank you Honorable James Cumming for listening and being the voice for myself, my wife and children as you are fighting to reunite families.

Most Respectfully

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