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The Courts

At the Jerusalem District Court Sitting as the Court for Administrative Matters Before the Honorable Judge Y. Noam Adm. Pet. 612/04

Date: 5 Sept. 2004

In the matter of:

Dahud Dahud

- 3. A minor boy
- 4. A minor girl
- 5. A minor boy
- 2. HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual

by attorney Adi Landau et al.

The Petitioners

v.

- 1. Minister of the Interior
- 2. Director, Population Administration in East Jerusalem by the Jerusalem's District Attorney's Office

The Respondents

Appearing:

Petitioners' counsel: Attorney Adi Landau Respondents' counsel: Attorney Pilzer

Protocol

<u>Attorney Pilzer</u>: In light of the petition of HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual, the Respondent [Respondent 2] announces that he has decided to revise the procedures for the handling of requests to extend visas to stay [in Israel] in the framework of the graduated arrangement in the family unification procedure, as follows:

- A. An applicant whose request for family unification has been approved, and is in the graduated arrangement for obtaining a status in Israel, who made timely request to the Population Administration's office for a renewal of his visa or to change the visa's category, will be summoned to the office at a time that it shall set, as soon as possible, and in any event no later than three months from the day of the said request.
- B. If the applicant appears at the Population Administration's office at the time he was summoned to appear, and it is not possible to extend the visa immediately for the

entire period set forth in the graduated arrangement, even though the applicant complied with the instructions given him by the office, his visa (of the same category) shall be extended for a temporary period of six months, provided that security officials have not offered a reason not to extend it. During this period, a decision will be reached on the request, and if necessary, the applicant will be summoned to the Population Administration's office.

The Ministry of the Interior intends to distribute the said revised procedure at the offices of the Population Administration by the end of October, and to mention in the revised procedure the method for making request to the Ministry of the Interior to extend a visa or to renew a visa in the framework of the graduated arrangement.

<u>Attorney Landau</u>: In light of the declaration of the Attorney's Office, I agree to have the petition dismissed, without expenses.

Judgment

- In light of the declaration of the Respondents regarding the anticipated change in the procedures regarding renewal and/or change in visas to stay in Israel in the framework of the graduated arrangement of the family unification procedure, I dismiss the petition with the consent of the parties without an order for expenses.
- 2. The filing fee will be returned to the petitioners in accordance with the Rules.

Given today, 19 Elul 5764 (5 September 2004), in the presence of the parties.

[signed]

Y. Noam, Judge