



Date: December 10, 2017

UCI: 564XXXXXX

Application: F02032XXXX



JON SNOW
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Dear JON SNOW:

This letter refers to your Application for Permanent Residence under the *Spouse or Common-Law Partner in Canada Class*.

In order to become a permanent resident under the Spouse or Common-law Partner in Canada class, you must comply with the requirements as specified in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations. It has been determined that you do not meet the requirements for immigration to Canada.

Subsection 12(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act states that a foreign national may be selected as a member of the family class on the basis of their relationship as the spouse, common-law partner, child, parent or other prescribed family member of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

Subsection 124(a) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations states that a foreign national is a member of the spouse or common-law partner in Canada class if they are the spouse or common-law partner of a sponsor and cohabit with that sponsor in Canada.

Section 4(1) of the Regulations states that for the purposes of the Regulations, a foreign national shall not be considered a spouse, a common-law partner or a conjugal partner of a person if the marriage, common-law partnership or conjugal partnership was entered into primarily for the purpose of acquiring any status or privilege under the Act; or is not genuine.

You or your sponsor have/has not demonstrated that you meet the requirements of the class. Your application for permanent residence as a member of the Spouse or Common-law partner in Canada Class is, therefore, refused.

Subsection 72(1) of the Regulations indicates that a foreign national in Canada becomes a permanent resident if, following an examination, it is established that

- a) they have applied to remain in Canada as a permanent resident as a member of a class referred to in subsection (2);
- b) they are in Canada to establish permanent residence;
- c) they are a member of that class;

- d) they meet the selection criteria and other requirements applicable to that class;
- e) except in the case of a foreign national who has submitted a document accepted under subsection 178(2) or of a member of the protected temporary residents class,
 - i. they and their family members, whether accompanying or not, are not inadmissible,
 - ii. they hold a document described in any of paragraphs 50(1)(a) to (h), and
 - iii. they hold a medical certificate - based on the most recent medical examination to which they were required to submit under paragraph 16(2)(b) of the Act and which took place within the previous 12 months - that indicates that their health condition is not likely to be a danger to public health or public safety and, unless subsection 38(2) of the Act applied, is not reasonably expected to cause excessive demand.

For the reasons set out above, I am not satisfied that you meet the requirements of the Spouse or Common-law Partner in Canada class. Therefore, your application for permanent residence is refused.

You are presently in Canada without status. A report has been written pursuant to section 44 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. As a result of this report, a Minister's Delegate has been directed to hold a proceeding under section 44(2) of the same act. You will be advised in due course as to the time and location of this proceeding.

If you choose to leave Canada prior to being invited to attend the 44(2) proceeding, please confirm your departure at a Port of Exit. Enclosed please find a Voluntary Confirmation of Departure letter, which you are asked to present to Canadian immigration officials at your port of exit at least two hours prior to departure.

Please note that the refusal to process your application from within Canada does not affect your right to apply from abroad. Any future applications will be subject to the cost recovery and regulatory requirements in effect at that time.

For information about Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) programs and services, application forms, or general updates on your file status, visit our web site at www.cic.gc.ca or contact the Call Centre 1-888-242-2100. When you contact IRCC, please include your 8-digit Unique Client Identifier (UCI) number. Your UCI can be found at the top left of this correspondence. Please note that IRCC will only respond to inquiries about your application with you or with the individual you appointed as your representative.

Sincerely,

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