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Our File: 2915825

Ms. Sheila Ann Walshe
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Dear Ms. Walshe:

I am writing to notify you that your application for citizenship is currently on hold.

On September 1, 2006, Justice Martineau of the Federal Court issued his judgment in the matter of *Taylor v. Minister of Citizenship and Immigration*. The decision in Taylor changed the law as previously understood and applied. As a result, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration is appealing that decision.

The Minister applied to the Federal Court of Appeal to suspend the processing of citizenship applications (stop making refusal decisions) affected by the decision in Taylor while the appeal takes place. This request has been granted.

Your application for citizenship has been identified as one affected by the Taylor decision. In other words, your application for citizenship would normally be refused but for the reasons of the decision of Justice Martineau.

In accordance with the Federal Court of Appeal Order suspending processing in a case such as yours, I am advising you that we will not be making a decision on your application until the Minister's appeal of the Taylor decision is finally determined.

If you are in Canada without status, you may wish to consider other means to obtain status in Canada, such as an application for permanent residence. Please consult our Web site at www.cic.gc.ca for more information or contact our Call Centre at 1-888-242-2100.

Sincerely,

Hugh MacDonald
Citizenship officer