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Subject: Urgent: Deportation of Star Athlete

Dear **your member of parliament**,

I live and work in your riding. I am writing to ask for your help in delaying the Lindo family's deportation, so they can have enough time to complete the judicial review of their immigration claim.

The family has been in Canada since 2019. Since then, their son Tamarri has become a track and field star and is now qualifying for world championships. Unfortunately, he and the family are now facing imminent deportation. You can find a short video about the family from [CTV](#) last month. The family are hard working, pay their taxes and have no criminality or controversies. They are now scheduled to be deported on July 10th. Time is running out.

The father, George, was a member of Jamaica's political opposition. While trying to get the vote out, there were three botched assassinations against him. He fled with his family to Canada in 2019, hoping to make a refugee claim. But without a lawyer, their claim failed. They then tried applying for a humanitarian and compassionate application. This grants status to anyone who would face significant hardship if removed. This claim was denied.

According to their lawyer, the person who made this decision gave little consideration of the threats the family faces. This includes their 4-year-old daughter, who is a Canadian citizen. While she is not "technically" part of the deportation, she has no choice but to join the rest of her family. The lawyer is now working on having the decision judicially reviewed. This process can take months, but unfortunately Canada is trying to remove the family in only a few days.

I feel Canadians have a responsibility to protect others from violence. I fear that this family will be in danger if they are sent back to Jamaica. They need our protection. The family are contributing members of our society and deserve to stay in our safe and beautiful country. I also believe that they should be given enough time to have their decision judicially reviewed. If the deportation is not stopped, the family will face death in Jamaica.

your member of parliament, are you able to provide a letter of support for the family, to help delay the Lindo family deportation? Write that you want the family to remain in Canada, at least until their judicial review is finished.

If you are in contact with the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship of Canada, Marc Miller, I implore you to have him grant the family temporary resident permits. This would help

end the threat of deportation and provide enough time for the judicial review so that their refugee claim can be processed.

If you need a consent form, the family is more than happy to sign it. Please contact their lawyer at aidan@simardonelaw.com

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your name here