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Dear :

RE: SPONSORSHIP OBLIGATIONS - SPONSOR

This letter is regarding the sponsorship undertaking which you signed with Citizenship and Immigration Canada concerning your sponsored relative(s) listed below:

Your sponsored relative(s) have applied for or are receiving social assistance under the BC Employment and Assistance legislation. The purpose of this letter is to remind you of your commitment under the undertaking you signed to provide for the essential needs (such as food, shelter and clothing) of your sponsored relative(s) so that they would not have to rely upon social assistance programs.

The federal immigration legislation provides that any social assistance payments paid to or for your sponsored relative(s) for support while the undertaking is in effect constitute a debt due to both the federal and provincial governments and may be recovered from you on demand.

Please contact the ministry to advise whether you intend to comply with the terms of your undertaking by providing for the essential needs of your sponsored relative(s) at this time.

If you fail to contact the ministry and social assistance is provided to or for your sponsored relative(s), then you will incur a debt with the province and will be required to repay any social assistance paid to your sponsored relative(s).

The Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction operates under the authority of the *Employment and Assistance Act* and Regulations, and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act* and Regulations.

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If you have any questions, please contact the ministry .

Sincerely,

Ministry Worker

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