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## **OPEN LETTER** TO: TB-Petitions OHCHR Unit

Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights UNOG-OHCHR 1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland

Re: Submission of the Complaint of Harmon Wilfred, under the Optional Protocol to the ICCPR

As per your e-mail notice received from the TB-Petitions Team on 18 October, 2007, the adjusted Petition was forwarded to the Petition Unit on 7 November, 2007 through my legal counsel Mr Guneet Chaudhary, Jurisconsultus. The following outlines your requested adjustments (in italics) with a further explanation as to the specific changes and/or additions provided:

1. In order to proceed with a prima facie examination of the complaint by Mr Wilfred, we would need additional information as to the alleged violations by Canada...

As you were non-specific as to what additional information you require; and the information provided in the Petition submitted already contains considerable *prima facie* evidence and information involving Canada's direct human rights violations, as well as their cooperation and collaboration with alleged human rights violations of the United States against Mr Wilfred; we have provided additional information within the Communication documenting Canada's violations of Article 7 of the ICCPR regarding torture, cruelty, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment. We have also adjusted the Petition to further clarify and separate the background and historical information from the 12 listed Article violations of the ICCPR committed by Canada beginning in February, 1998 with the US request for extradition of Mr Wilfred from Canada.

2. May we also suggest that you leave out all superfluous information that is not directly related to the alleged violations of the ICCPR by Canada?

After a closer examination of the Petition, we find no superfluous information contained within the material provided. All information contained therein relates to relevant case history and background that involved material actions and events that occurred in the US and the State of Colorado that we believe may have influenced and/or precipitated a number of the alleged Canadian human rights violations.

Although we have agreed to remove the United States from the Petition as an offending state due to the US position of not accepting the competence of the Human Rights Committee; all information that includes the historical direction, cooperation and/or possible conspiratorial involvement of the State of Colorado and the United States with Canada as the offending state must remain as material to this Petition.

The final Petition has therefore been submitted against Canada as per the above qualified compliance to your further instructions. I hereby request that you assign a Communication number forthwith and forward same to Mr Chaudhary so that we may commence this litigation before the UN Human Rights Commission.

Sincerely,

Harmond Wilfred

Harmon L. Wilfred, Petitioner