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Dear Ms. Battisson,


I have the honour to inform you that your complaint dated 7 December 2017, which you submitted to the Committee against Torture, for consideration under article 22 of the Convention against Torture on behalf of [REDACTED], has been registered as complaint No. 856/2017. You are kindly requested to refer to this registration number in any further correspondence.

Pursuant to Rule 115 of the Committee's rules of procedure a copy of the complaint has been sent to the State party today, with the request that any information or observations concerning the admissibility and the merits should reach the Committee within six months. If the State party wishes to challenge the admissibility of the complaint, it is invited to provide, within two months, written information and observations in that respect.

Please note that the Committee, acting through its Rapporteur on New Complaints and Interim Measures, has decided to request the State party to refrain from returning [REDACTED] to Sri Lanka while [REDACTED] complaint is under consideration by the Committee. This request is made on the basis of the information contained in your submission and may be reviewed, at the request of the State party, in light of information and observations received.

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Committee against Torture are made public. Therefore, if you wish for the identity of the author not to be disclosed in the final decision, you are kindly requested to so indicate as soon as possible. Kindly note that, due to the level of publicity the Committee's decisions usually receive (including dissemination via Internet, which thus makes the correction and/or deletion of data circulating online virtually impossible), it may not be possible to satisfy requests for anonymity submitted after the publication of the Committee's decision. The Committee shall not be responsible to the alleged victim in any manner for any inconvenience, arising out of alleged victim's failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about [REDACTED] decision not to have [REDACTED] name disclosed to the public at large.

Yours sincerely,


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