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Karel Sroubek
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408 Mt Eden Road
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Dear Mr Sroubek

Re: Your liability for deportation

I am writing to you because I have determined under section 156(1)(b) of the Immigration Act 2009 ("the Act") that you hold a residence class visa in a false identity. You therefore became liable for deportation.

You were also convicted and, on 3 June 2016, sentenced in the Auckland District Court for the offence of importing ecstasy. As a result of this conviction you became liable for deportation under section 161(1)(c) of the Act.

Although I am satisfied that you meet the criteria for deportation from New Zealand, I have decided to cancel your liability for deportation pursuant to section 172(1) of the Act and then grant you a resident visa under section 72(3) of the Act in your true identity of Karel Sroubek, including your true date of birth.

This decision is subject to you providing Immigration New Zealand (INZ) with a valid travel document in your true identity. A copy of this letter should also be provided to INZ. If this condition is not met within five months of the date of this letter, this decision will be void and you will remain liable for deportation.

If the visa is granted, it will be subject to the following conditions which I am imposing under section 50(1) of the Act:

- 1) That you are not convicted, in New Zealand or elsewhere, of any offence committed during the next five years (starting upon your release from prison);
- 2) That you do not use any fraudulent identity, for any purpose, during the next five years (starting upon your release from prison); and
- 3) That you do not provide false or misleading information, or conceal any relevant information, in your dealings with any government agency during the next five years (starting upon your release from prison).

If you fail to meet the conditions imposed on your new resident visa, you may become liable for deportation under section 159 of the Act. Your case would then need to be considered again.

This is a very serious matter and I do not condone your behaviour. I have given you one final chance to remain in New Zealand and this should serve as a clear warning to you.

Please note that my cancelling your liability for deportation on this occasion does not prevent you from becoming liable on other grounds. I trust you will use this opportunity to make a positive contribution to New Zealand.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Iain Lees-Galloway', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Minister of Immigration