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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Inquiry About Submitting eAPR While Awaiting Restoration of Status - REP-B-2025-0270 - Due 6-May-25
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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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IRCC allows applicants to submit a permanent residence application while their temporary residence status is under restoration, provided that the restoration application was submitted within 90 days of losing their status. However, it is essential to note that during the restoration period, applicants are not considered to have valid status. Once the temporary status expires and the applicant files for restoration, they are technically out of status until the IRCC decides on the application. If the restoration request is refused, this may negatively impact the applicant's permanent residence application and could lead to a refusal.

Please be advised that applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 2, 2025 1:34 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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I would like to know if it is possible to submit an Electronic Application for Permanent Residence (eAPR) while waiting for a decision on restoration of status application. Additionally, if it is allowed, could you please clarify any potential consequences or impact this might have on application?

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Best regards,