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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 16:29:47
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification about the end of [redacted] relationship for CEC - REP-2025-0419 - Due 7-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

[redacted] to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:

I would like to inquire about an assumption scenario where the principal applicant, A, is applying for PR under the CEC stream and is planning to marry B soon. Two years ago, A was in a common-law relationship with C and had supported C's SOWP at that time.
Do we need to provide any legal document to confirm that A and C's common-law relationship ended? Or is it sufficient to simply indicate the relationship details in the application forms, specifying the start and end dates (YYYYMMDD)?
Would a separation agreement or any other supporting document be required to verify the end of the common-law relationship, or is this not necessary for Express Entry?

Answer:

Please be advised that we are not able to answer case-specific enquiries or intervene on a decision made by a delegated officer, as we must adhere to appropriate procedures. Case-specific enquiries should be routed via the IRCC Web form.

Please make sure to follow the instructions and provide all required relationship details when you submit a profile or make an application and include Statutory Declaration of Severance of a Common-Law Union (IMM 5519) form. You may include additional evidence with your submission. An officer may also ask you for additional evidence upon their discretion.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted 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.
Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 6 février 2025 16:48
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Clarification about the end of Common-Law relationship for CEC

Dear Sir or Madam,
I would like to inquire about an assumption scenario where the principal applicant, A, is applying for PR under the CEC stream and is planning to marry B soon. Two years ago, A was in a common-law relationship with C and had supported C's SOWP at that time.
Do we need to provide any legal document to confirm that A and C's common-law relationship ended? Or is it

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sufficient to simply indicate the relationship details in the application forms, specifying the start and end dates (YYYYMMDD)?

Would a separation agreement or any other supporting document be required to verify the **end of the common-law relationship**, or is this not necessary for Express Entry?

Best regards,