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Subject: FW: Family Class (or SCLPC) Sponsorship: Section R133(1)(e), R133(2) or R133(3), and Instructions for IMM 1344 - REP-B-2025-0045 - Due 16-Apr-25
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Good day,

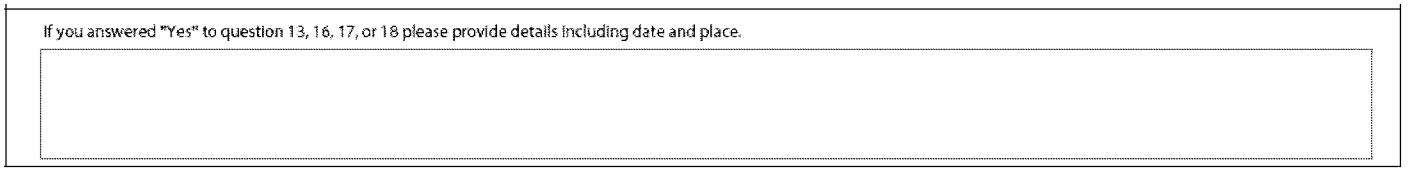
[redacted] Immigration Representatives mailbox.

At this time, we recommend following the instructions currently included in the IMM1344 form itself:

If you answer "Yes" to any question from 6 to 15, you may not be eligible to sponsor. Please refer to the guide for Instructions before completing these questions.

As you mention, Sections 133(2) and 133(3) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR)* outline [redacted] to the [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] there may [redacted] situations where a sponsor responds "yes" to question 14 under the *Sponsor Eligibility Assessment* section of the IMM1344, but may not be barred from sponsoring their family member(s). In such situations, they may still submit an application to sponsor their family member and their eligibility to sponsor will be assessed on a case-by-case basis based on the facts and information available.

Additionally, we recognize that the IMM1344 form does not include space for sponsors to provide additional details regarding convictions if they have answered "yes" for **question 14**. In such cases, we recommend that the sponsor provide details in the box below question 18 that states, ***"If you answered 'yes' to question 13, 16, 17, or 18, please provide details including date and place."***



In addition to including the date and place of the conviction(s), sponsors should also include details regarding any pardons or acquittals issued in relation to the applicable convictions. If there is not enough space in the box provided, please include any additional details in a separate letter of explanation.

We are in the process of updating the IMM1344 Instruction guide and we will be reviewing the sections you have highlighted to ensure they are clear and reflect the instructions above as well as align with the IRPR.

We will also take note of the issues you have raised and take them into consideration when we complete our next update of the IMM1344 form.

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We hope you find this information useful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
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Hello,

The instructions for IMM 1344 state:
If you answer "**Yes**" to any question between **5 and 15**

- * You are not eligible to be a sponsor. You should **not** submit an application.

[redacted] 14, which covers ineligibility under R133(1)(e), has non-application criteria stated in R133(2) of [redacted] form, IMM 1344 does not request candidates to provide additional explanations for Question 14 (e.g., scenarios under R133(2) or R133(3)).

Question
How should prospective sponsors handle the fact that they are told they are not eligible in the instructions even if they may meet criterion under R133(2) or R133(3) (e.g., a criminal pardon) and are not given instruction to address these issues?

Sincerely,