



Help Canadian citizen Abdihakim Mohamed exercise his constitutional right to enter Canada in accordance with section 6 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Anab Mohamed Issa just wants to bring her autistic son home. He's a Canadian citizen, stranded in Kenya. All he needs is a replacement passport. Mr. Mohamed is unhappy in Kenya; his autism and his Somali ethnicity make him vulnerable to abuse and harassment from the authorities.

Ms. Issa is Somali-Canadian. She works two jobs as a cleaner in Ottawa. For almost three years, Ms. Issa has been sending applications, letters, affidavits, forms and photos to Passport Canada. Ms. Issa acknowledges that she made a mistake in April 2005 by bringing her son's passport with her while he was still in Somalia. She was afraid that her son's passport would be stolen if she left it with him in Somalia. She has since done everything that she can to convince Passport Canada to issue her son a replacement passport. Passport Canada keeps demanding proof that Abdihakim is her son. The problem is that Passport Canada seems to keep moving the goal post every time Ms. Issa complies with their latest requirement. Mr. Mohamed has even offered to submit to DNA testing but Passport Canada hasn't taken him up on the offer.

We, the undersigned, call upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration to order Passport Canada to issue a replacement passport for Canadian citizen Abdihakim Mohamed in accordance with his constitutionally guaranteed mobility rights.

Name	Address	Signature

Please call, fax or email the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade urging him to facilitate Abdihakim's right as a citizen to return to Canada.

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