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FEDERAL COURT

BETWEEN:

ABOUSFIAN ABDELRAZIK

Applicant

and

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS and THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Respondents

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHLEEN MONGEON

I, KATHLEEN MONGEON, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, SWEAR that:

- 1. I am employed with the Civil Litigation Section of the Department of Justice. I am the legal assistant to Anne Turley, counsel for the respondents in this case, and as such have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
- 2. A letter dated March 5, 2009 from Jim Judd, the Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service ("CSIS"), to Gary Filmon, Chairman of the Security Intelligence Review Committee ("SIRC") was recently posted publicly on the CSIS website. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the said letter as posted on the CSIS website.

Sworn before me at the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario this 2nd day of April, 2009

KATHLEEN MONGEON

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits



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This is Exhibit " A "refer Canada to in the affidavit of

KATHUEN MONGEON Sworn before me this 200 day of April, ZOOF A.D.

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CSIS, an exceptional place to work

CSIS makes the list of Canada's Top 100 Employers and the National Capital Region's Top 25 Employers for 2009

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) is proud to have recently been recognized as one of Canada's top 100 employers and one of the National Capital Region's top 25 employers in the annual competition sponsored by Mediacorp Canada Inc., a specialty publisher of employment-related periodicals. The competition, now in its 10th year, identifies the companies and organizations that lead their industries in offering exceptional working conditions and progressive human resources policies. This year, the editors reviewed the recruitment histories of more than 75,000 employers from across Canada.





The selection process is overseen by a blue-ribbon academic Advisory Board., which evaluates the organizations using the following eight criteria: physical workplace; work atmosphere and social; health, financial and family benefits; vacation and time off; employee communications; performance management; training and skills development and community involvement.

The Service was selected as one of top 100 employers for several reasons, the main ones being that CSIS:

- hires older workers and counts previous work experience toward their paid vacation allowance;
- provides parental leave top-up benefits for new fathers and adoptive parents (to 93%) for 37 weeks);
- offers excellent maternity leave top-up benefits for new mothers (to 93% for 52 weeks);
- initiated a recruiting campaign to hire more new employees from various ethnic communities with success — over 50% of the new intelligence officers hires in 2007 were multilingual.

Last year, the Service was selected by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of the top 20 employers in the National Capital Region.

Career Opportunities

- January 2, 2009 Internal Communications Officer
- November 13, 2008 Engineer / Project Manager Scientific and Technical Services
- November 13, 2008 Translators / Interpreters

News Releases

 July 21, 2008 – Canadian Security Intelligence Service - 2003 Interviews with Omar Khadr -Media Coverage

Publications

April 2008 – Information about the expansion of CSIS headquarters

Speeches and Presentations

- January 22, 2009 Remarks by Jim Judd, Director of CSIS, at the University of Ottawa -CSIS and Canadian Universities
- April 15, 2008 Remarks by Jim Judd, Director of CSIS, at the Global Futures Forum Conference in Vancouver

Miscellaneous

- March 25, 2009 Construction contract awarded to EllisDon Corporation
- March 5, 2009 Letter from the CSIS Director to SIRC

Notices

Current List of Terrorist Entities

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Letter from the CSIS Director to SIRC

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BY HAND

The Honourable Gary Filmon, P.C., O.M. Chairman Security Intelligence Review Committee P.O. Box 2430, Station "D" Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W5

Dear Mr. Filmon:

As I am certain you are aware, media have been reporting extensively on the efforts of Canadian citizen Abousofian Abdelrazik to return to Canada following his release from detention in Sudan. In fact, recent media reporting has gone so far as to allege that Abousofian Abdelrazik was arrested by Sudanese authorities at the request of CSIS, citing documents obtained under an access to information request.

The Service has stated for the public record that it does not, and has not, arranged for the arrest of Canadian citizens overseas and that, in this matter, CSIS employees have conducted themselves in accordance with the CSIS Act, Canadian law, and policy. In the interest of clarifying this matter for Canadians, I request that the Security Intelligence Review Committee - at the earliest opportunity - investigate and report on the performance of the Service's duties and functions with respect to the case of Abousofian Abdelrazik.

If you have any questions regarding this request or this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed)
Jim Judd
Director
Canadian Security Intelligence Service

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