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Dear Sir/Madam

### **RE: VERY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN – NEW IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS**

1. It is clear from the Regulations that one need only travel with an unabridged birth certificate and an affidavit where the parents are still married.
2. A court order is only applicable where the parents have been divorced.
3. In other words, to avoid any confusion, one needs the following:
  - 3.1 The Act comes into effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2014;
  - 3.2 All children under the age of 18 must now travel with an unabridged birth certificate;
  - 3.3 This is a birth certificate that reflects both the name of the mother and the father;
  - 3.4 If a child is travelling with just one parent, the other parent must sign an affidavit and have it certified at their nearest police station. The affidavit must stipulate that parent A gives parent B permission to take such child out of the country;

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3.5 Where parents are divorced, a copy of the consent paper or court order indicating that parent A or parent B is the primary carer, should also accompany the unabridged birth certificate and the passport.

4. We trust this answers your queries.

Yours sincerely

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