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The Honourable Marco E. L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
365 Laurier Avenue West,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1L1

February 12, 2020

Re: CAPIC supports Minister Mendicino's efforts to curb birth tourism abuses

Dear Minister Mendicino,

Your efforts to curb abuse of Canada's immigration system in the area of birth tourism are much appreciated.

We share your concerns about said abuses and the unethical individuals perpetuating them. CAPIC is ready to help you and your team tackle this issue in collaboration with all other relevant stakeholders.

As this important work proceeds, we are mindful that birthright citizenship must not be unduly restricted in cases of legitimate need such as for vulnerable groups and individuals. It is our honour to be able to contribute to the bettering of our immigration system to ensure fair and equitable treatment for all.

Do feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience should you need any assistance.

For reference, CAPIC is the professional association representing the interests of Canadian Immigration and Citizenship Consultants. We advocate for competency, ethical conduct and consumer protection in the immigration consulting industry.

Sincerely,

Dory Jade, C.Dir
Chief Executive Officer
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