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Department of Labour



Dear Mr Kundig

Appeal No: 201 – S D – Approved

I am pleased to advise that the Associate Minister of Immigration has now considered the Tribunal's decision and on 17 September 2013 granted your client and family members included in the residence application, resident visas as an exception to residence instructions.

An Immigration Officer from Immigration New Zealand will contact you within 7 working days to discuss the processing of the resident visas.

Yours sincerely

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Tupaea Hickling
IPT Liaison Team
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Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment



Immigration and Protection Tribunal

31 July 2013

By Courier

Hon Nikki Kaye
Associate Minister of Immigration
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

Residence Appeal IPT 201672 – S D

D S has appealed to the Immigration and Protection Tribunal against the decision by Immigration New Zealand to decline a residence application.

The Tribunal has determined that the decision of Immigration New Zealand was correct in terms of the applicable Government residence instructions. Pursuant to section 188(1)(f) of the Immigration Act 2009, however, the Tribunal recommends that the special circumstances of the appellant are such as to warrant consideration by you as an exception to those instructions.

The decision of the Tribunal and the Immigration New Zealand file are enclosed for your consideration.

A copy of the Tribunal's decision has been sent to the appellant. On receipt of your decision, the appellant will be informed by Immigration New Zealand accordingly.

Your decision is now sought.


Yours sincerely


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Sharp'.

Farida Sharp
Case Manager
Immigration and Protection Tribunal

Encl: decision and file

[55] Pursuant to section 190(5) of the Immigration Act 2009, the Minister is requested to make one of the two decisions set out below. Pursuant to section 190(6) of the Act, the Minister is not obliged to give reasons in relation to any decision made as a result of a consideration of the Tribunal's recommendation.

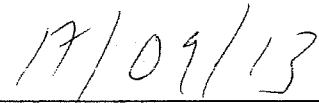

M B Martin
Member



1. Grant resident visas to **D** **S**
as an exception to instructions.



Hon Nikki Kaye
Associate Minister of Immigration



Date

OR

2. Decline to grant resident visas as an exception to instructions.

Hon Nikki Kaye
Associate Minister of Immigration

Date