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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your application for criminal rehabilitation under Canada's *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. I am pleased to inform you that your application has been approved.

As your criminal conviction and sentence was incurred in the United Kingdom your case has been assessed under the UK *Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974* in accordance with the Burgon case dated February 21, 1991 in the Federal Court of Appeal in Canada. The *Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974* enables some criminal convictions to become 'spent', or ignored, after a statutory time period. As per the *Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974*, no documentary evidence that the conviction is spent is issued by British authorities. As a result of this Canadian decision, you ceased to be inadmissible to Canada after the expiry of the statutory British waiting period following the date of the conviction.

The effect of this decision is that you are no longer described in Section A36(1)(b) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* because of your conviction for "Assault" on 17 September 2001.

As this is the only document that will be issued establishing your rehabilitation under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, I urge you to guard it safely and to carry a photocopy with you whenever you travel to Canada.

Please note that approval of this application for rehabilitation does not exempt you from any other requirements of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* or Regulations.

Yours sincerely,

Nesta Scott
Counsellor (Immigration)