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DCO

Employer

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Clayton Fraser



Home Office Immigration Manager Brook House IRC Perimeter Road South Gatwick RH6 0PQ

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DETAINEE ESCORT OFFICER: CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 155 AND 156 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACT 1999

## SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr Fraser,

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 7 of Schedule 11 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, I am suspending your certification as a DCO with immediate effect.

The reason for this suspension is that you are currently cited as being involved in a Panorama expose. Whilst investigations into the Panorama allegations are ongoing your certification is suspended.

You should surrender your detainee custody officer badge to your employer immediately.

Your employer has been informed of this decision.

When the investigation has been completed I will recommend to the detention services certification team whether your detained custody officer certification should be reinstated or withdrawn.

The detention services certification team will make a final decision on reinstatement or withdrawal and inform you in writing.

You may make an appeal against the decision to suspend your certificate to the Home Office Immigration Assistant Director for Brook House IRC (Michelle Smith) within 28 days of receipt of this letter outlining the reasons for the appeal and any mitigating circumstances.

You will receive a response from the Assistant Director within 10 working days; this will be your only avenue of appeal.

Yours sincerely

P Gasson Home Office Immigration Manager