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Dear Mr. Riess,

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 29, 2010.

Based on the information I have gathered from previous cases, the US has already determined you are a Canadian citizen, which has been confirmed by our office when we issued travel documents in your name for your return to Canada. Upon your release from state custody, you will be transferred to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to undergo immigration proceedings. However procedures have changed since we last issued a travel document in your name and an Emergency Travel Document will be required to enable you to travel back to Canada. ICE will send us an official request for this document which will include an application for a Canadian passport (which they will provide to you).

A verification of your file indicates that we have not yet received documentary evidence of your Canadian Citizenship which is required to enable us to issue you a travel document once we receive the official request from ICE. I would be grateful if you could send me your original birth certificate or have it sent to my attention within the briefest delay. Certified copies will be made, the original either kept on file here or returned to you or the person of your choice as per your instructions. Failure to do so will result in significant delays in the issuance of the travel document and increase the amount of time spent in ICE custody.

Regards,

Marie Dextraze  
Consul