Federal Court



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Docket: IMM-7637-13

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Toronto, Ontario, December 6, 2013

PRESENT: The Honourable Mr. Justice Shore

BETWEEN:

BONNIE MARILYN FURBERT KHALIL SHEAQWON HAYWARD AKEYLE KALONJI FURBERT TENDAI ALALE FURBERT

Applicants

and

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Respondent

REASONS FOR ORDER AND ORDER

[1] The Applicants, a mother and her three children are seeking a stay of removal from deportation to Bermuda. They are challenging an Enforcement Officer's decision to refuse to defer the Applicants' removal on the basis of a pending two month Humanitarian and Compassionate Considerations application [H&C].

- [2] This Court has already dismissed leave of the Applicants' negative refugee claim on the basis of state protection and the possibility of obtaining citizenship from the United Kingdom [U.K.].
- [3] Upon reading all the materials submitted by both parties and, also, having heard the parties, the Court has considered the matter in its entirety.
- [4] This Court recognizes the application of the tripartite conjunctive *Toth v Canada (Minister of Employment and Immigration)* (1988), 86 NR 302 (FCA) decision test criteria and has determined that no serious issue remains to be determined; no irreparable harm would ensue for the Applicants if the stay is not issued; nor is there a balance of convenience that favours the Applicants.
- [5] The discretion of the Enforcement Officer is limited. As no special circumstances in regard to the H&C are in evidence, other than the usual hardships of departure for adults and children, the Enforcement Officer's margin of manoeuvre in such cases is non existent (*Baron v Canada* (*Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness*), 2009 FCA 81, [2010] 2 FCR 311)
- [6] The lack of a Pre-Removal Risk Assessment [PRRA] does not necessitate deferral on the basis of constitutionality (*Toth v Canada* (*Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness*), 2012 FC 1051; *Sangarapillai v MPSEP* (6 January 2013) IMM-13249-12).

- [7] Also, subsequent to the coming into force of the *Balanced Refugee Reform Act*, SC 2010, c 8, subparagraph 112.(2)(*b*.1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, SC 2001 c 27, no person subject to removal may apply for a PRRA if removal takes place within twelve months of the Refugee Protection Division's decision that the refugee claim was abandoned; any Charter challenge must demonstrate a real risk of mistreatment, none of which was shown (*Farhadi* v *Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration)*, [1998] 3 FC 315, 144 FTR 76 (TD]).
- [8] The right to an automatic citizenship is, also, not contested by the Applicants in regard to the United Kingdom.
- [9] No outstanding risks or irreparable harm have been manifested to this Court.
- [10] Therefore, none of the three conjunctive criteria of the *Toth* (FCA) decision test have been satisfied by the Applicants.
- [11] Thus, the motion for a stay of removal is denied.

THIS COURT ORDERS that the motion for a stay of removal be denied.

"Michel M.J. Shore"

Judge

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