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## At the Supreme Court Sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCJ 86/11

| Before:                       | Honorable E. Hayut<br>Honorable Justice U. Vogelman<br>Honorable Justice I. Amit   |
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| The Petitioners:              | <ol> <li><u>Shalaldeh</u></li> <li>HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the<br/>Individual, founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger</li> </ol> |
| The Respondent:               | <ol> <li>Military Commander of the West Bank</li> <li>Head of the Civil Administration</li> <li>State of Israel</li> </ol>           |
| Joint Motion for Deletion     |  |
| Representing the Petitioners: | Att. Ido Blum  |
| Representing the Respondent:  | Att. Sharon Rotshenker   |

## Judgment

We have taken note of the respondents' position as follows:

The respondents' policy has been and still is to process all applications by residents of the Territories equally, whether written in Hebrew or Arabic.

As a rule, officials at the DCOs and civil administration will allow residents of the Territories to submit their applications in Hebrew, Arabic or English as they choose.

Inasmuch as a Hebrew translation is required for processing of the application by certain officials, DCO staff will take action vis-à-vis the relevant official inasmuch as further clarifications or translation are required.

All residents of the Territories who contact the DCO, will receive from the DCO all forms required for their case and will not be referred to typists under any circumstances.

By consent, this declaration is endorsed as a judgment.

There is no order with respect to costs.

Given today, 27 Adar 5771 (3 March 2011).

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