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At the Supreme Court Sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCI 8031/12

Before:

**Honorable President A. Grunis
Honorable Justice N. Hendel
Honorable Justice U. Vogelman**

The Petitioners:

1. **HaMoked - Center for the Defence of the Individual, founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger**
 2. **Physicians for Human Rights - Israel**
 3. **Israel Religious Action Center - the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism**
- v.**

The Respondents:

1. **Director General of the National Insurance Institute**
2. **Minister of Social Affairs and Social Services**

Requesting to join as *Amicus Curiae*

Bizchut – The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities

Respondents' updating notice dated February 27, 2014
Petitioners' response dated March 12, 2014

Representing the Petitioners:

Adv. Sigi Ben Ari

Representing the Respondents:

Adv. Michal Michlin-Fridlander

Decision

In view of the petition, respondents' response to the petition and the additional material submitted by the litigants following the hearing dated December 16, 2013, an *Order Nisi* is hereby granted ordering the respondents to show cause why a professional interpreter for the Arabic-Hebrew languages should not be included in sessions held by committees that review the claims of East Jerusalem residents for disability benefits, including medical committees and incapacity committees. A response affidavit will be submitted not later than May 8, 2014.

Given today, 11 Adar B, 5774 (March 13, 2014).

President

Justice

Justice
