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October 15, 2007

To  
Major General Gadi Shamni  
OC Central Command  
By fax: 02-5305724

**Re: My client, Badriyah Abd el-Ghani Saleh Amar, ID 989285655, and Yesh Din**  
(Ours: 1162/06)

Dear Sir,

1. I am writing to you on behalf of my referenced client, a resident of Kafr Qaddum, and on behalf of Yesh Din.
2. My client owns a plot of 65 dunams of land she inherited from her father, Abd el-Ghani Saleh Amar. On the land is a house her father built in 1963, as well as many olive and fruit trees.
3. On September 30, 2007 my client informed me settlers had invaded her land and the stone house on it, erected tents around it and were using the land as if it were their own. To my best understanding, the invasion is part of a planned and organized campaign by right-wing activists in the West Bank and is well known to the military and police authorities.
4. Today my client informed me that the invasion continues, additional tents are being set up and no one from the authorities came to evacuate them. In other words, for two nights and three days settlers have been insolently trespassing on my client's land and the authorities are standing by and doing nothing.
5. May I note it is not the first time my client's land has been invaded and a complaint about a previous attempt to appropriate the stone house on the land was filed on March 1, 2006 with the Ariel police. The investigation file was closed on the pretext of "perpetrator unknown" without any investigation procedures taking place, except for collecting my client's testimony. My client filed an appeal over the decision to close the file (ID 1135/06), which is under review by the authorities.
6. In light of the above I ask you to order without delay the immediate evacuation of the trespassers from my client's land.
7. Attached are a power of attorney and ownership papers on behalf of my client.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sfard, Attorney

Cc:

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