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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: FW: Canadian Citizenship - REP-2026-0599 - Due: 10-Apr-26
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Good day,
Thank you for contacting the **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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The client and the parent can apply for their citizenship certificate at the same time; however, there is no requirement that the parent also apply. The client may submit an application for citizenship certificate which would be assessed back to the grandparent's citizenship. The application(s) should be completed in accordance with the instructions which include information about the parents and the grandparents so that the processing office can assess the claim(s) to citizenship by descent back through the grandparent, if necessary.

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Thank you kindly,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From
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Dear Sir or Madam,
My name is I
The lawyer is

Thank you & Kind Regards,

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Hello,

In order to properly assist you, may you please provide your credentials as a Canadian Lawyer or Representative in good standing.

Thank you kindly,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

Bonjour,

Afin de mieux vous aider, pouvez-vous s'il vous plaît fournir vos accréditations en tant qu'avocat ou représentant canadien en règle.

Nous vous remercions ,

La boîte aux courriels des représentants en immigration

From:
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Dear Sir or Madam,
Please advise on IRCC policy in light of the new Citizenship rules: If a client born outside Canada to a parent who is considered a Canadian citizen (this parent was born to a Canadian born parent but outside Canada). To apply for the client for proof of Canadian citizenship : is it required to apply for a citizenship certificate for the Canadian parent first then apply for the client's citizenship certificate? Is it possible to submit with proof of the grandparent's citizenship and relation to the parent and the client without a Canadian citizenship certificate?

Thank you & Kind Regards,