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Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment
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Email: |
Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 6:56 p.m.

To: '

Subject: RE:

59(2)(la)(i)

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Please

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:46 p.m. 56 (d), 59 (a) (a)

To:

Subject: FW:

sq(2)(be)(i)

Importance: High

Anything (legal) we can use to stop these people from coming?

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59(2)(e), 56(d)

Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:41 p.m.

To: Cc:

Subject: FW:

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[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

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Mark Keith
From: Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 1:30 p.m. To: Karen Urwin FW: SUbject: FW: ST(2)(6)
Just so you are aware
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Immigration New Zealand Intelligence, Risk & Integrity Division Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment
Email: Web: www.immigration.govt.nz
From: Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 1:26 p.m. To: Cc: Subject: RE: S9 (2) (60) (1)
After the initial media issues are sorted, we will be meeting with IRID, tegal etc to sort out some best practice guidelines for you all. No ETA but obviously we are keen to be able to get something back to your market in particular as soon as we can. I certainly want to send you a draft as soon as we have anything as your market is be placed to advise on the detail of any proposed best practice.
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment
59 (2)(a)
From: Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 3:45 p.m. Sent: To: Cc:
Subject: RE: 39 (L) (Va (i)
Hi 57(2)(e), 56(d)

I acknowledge your email below and decision concerning this group.

(c) (a), 56(d),59(2)(a)

I have just got off phone from which it obviously was.

after we received a call from promoter to confirm call from

was genuine,

While personally I have no problem whatsoever with decision, it does place us in an invidious position processing such groups in future. From our position we have processed similar groups in the past particularly in terms of the nature of their songs and the antisocial message they contain, and/or criminal convictions such as domestic violence. It becomes a question of where do we draw the line. This is something we would appreciate guidance on after the dust has settled on this situation.

FYI Washington is about to receive a severe winter storm – it has already started snowing, and the office will almost certainly be closed tomorrow and possible Friday. If you have a need to contact me please do so via my cell phone.

Regards

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From:

2015-16

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 8:23 n.m.

To: Karen Urwin;

Cc:

Subject:

39(6)(00)

39(2)(a), 56(d)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Karen

As discussed, agreed with the decision given the information available from police and other sources.

would pay to have a look at these applications, the first of which I checked and it was processed the day after lodgement. I note the first entry I checked had been to NZ and there were no alerts on when the decision to issue a visa was made so no one is suggesting any performance issues around the decision but clearly they do not in fact look like individuals who should be allowed entry. Clearly the information below was not available to the case officer who considered the application.

May just be a case of VS made the best decision we could based on what we had at the time but the subsequent information means INZ has correctly determined the band is not suitable to be allowed entry.

Anyway, just pays to check.

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Operations Support, Visa Services, Immigration New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

59 (z) (a), 56 (cl)

From: Karen Urwin

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:54 a.m.

Subject: FW:

Here are the names of those we are off loading.

From:

59(2)(0)

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:50 a.m. Karen Urwin

To:

Cc: Subject: RE:

[SEEMAIL]

Hi everyone,

Group identities seem to be:

STAGE NAME

Tyler "The Creator"

"Hodgy Beats"

"Domo Genesis"

"Mike G"

"Left Brain"

"Taco Bennett".

ACTUAL NAME

Tyler Gregory OKONMA

Gerard LONG II

Dominque Marquis COLE

Michael Anthony GRIFFIN II

Vyron David TURNER

Travis Andrew BENNETT

DØB

06 MAR 1991

09 NOV 1990

09 MAR 1991

06 JUN 1990

29 DEC 1989

16 MAY 1994

ID

All have e-visas to allow them to perform at the concert.

I will liaise with Police here at ITOC to tell them what we are doing.

Kind regards,

56(d), 59(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:00 a.m. 59 (2) (4), 5 6 (4)

To: Karen Unvin

To: Karen Urwin

Cc:

Subject: FW:

59 (2) (ba) (i)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hello Karen

For your consideration -sensitive offload

If we can identify the identities of this group we will look to offload with your approval. **Note this will no doubt** attract media interest given that it is in the media already.

T, C, K – can one of you find out the identities of this group please?

The email attached contains background info from Police (via Customs)

Thanks a lot,

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To:
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Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 1:51 p.m. To: Sq (a), 56(d)
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Sincerely,

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Hmmm actually we can't really answer that as every country has its own set of entry rules. I know that it is a question that other members of the 5CC ask but given that they have already travelled to these countries I can't imagine that it will be an issue. There is also the fact that the band members themselves have tweeted and face booked their refused entry to several million fans the whole question is probably a moot point. Also I think we need to make it very clear to the writer below that they were NOT denied entry in to NZ because of their lyrics – it was because of their history of deliberately inciting violence which is quite a different matter.				
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To: 59(e) (e) 56(d)

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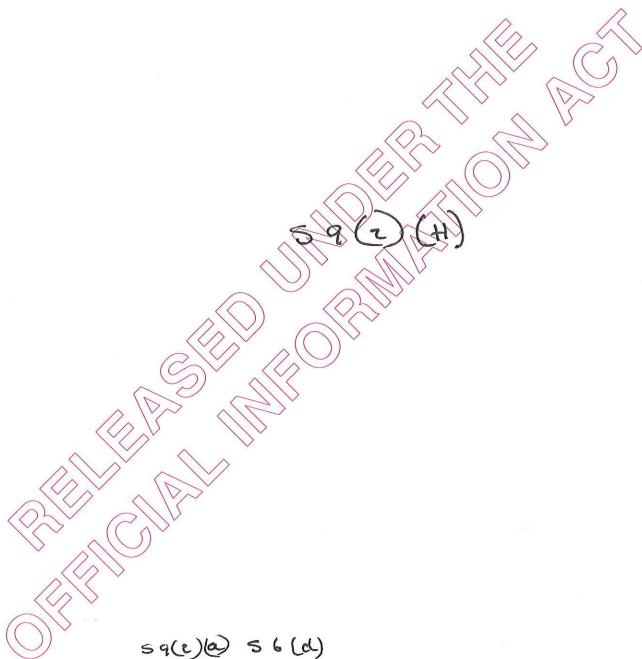
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