

## **Annex D – Sample Notice of Decision not to deprive**

**Dear (insert name)**

On (date) we wrote to advise you that the Secretary of State was considering depriving you of your British citizenship on the grounds that it had been obtained as a result of fraud, false representation or concealment of material fact.

Your case was referred to us because ***restate details of referral***

The full facts and any mitigating circumstances that you have presented have now been considered in accordance with our policy.

I am now writing to inform you that the Secretary of State has decided **not** to deprive you of citizenship because

***Insert one of the following statements, as relevant***

- *Although you used a false identity to claim asylum, you were granted indefinite leave to remain on the basis of the Family ILR Concession, for which there was no nationality requirement. As such the fact that you claimed to be X instead of Y would not have had a bearing on the outcome of your case.*
- *Although you obtained citizenship as a result of deception, you have lived in the United Kingdom for more than 14 years and so your case falls outside the scope of our policy.*
- *Although you falsely claimed to be married to/in a civil partnership with a British citizen, your application had not been granted on the basis of that marriage/civil partnership and so your case falls outside the scope of our policy.*
- *Although you obtained ILR/citizenship on the basis of false information, you were a minor at the time the deception was practised and so your case falls outside the scope of our policy.*
- *Your case does not fall within our policy*

As a result you will remain a British citizen. Your certificate of British citizenship and/or passport are enclosed.

**Close Letter**