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UCI: 96100099

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**Varun Ramachandran,  
206- 8 Hill heights road  
Etobicoke, ON, M8Y1Z1  
Canada**

Dear **Varun Ramachandran,**

I am pleased to advise you that your application for permanent residence in Canada is now complete. Congratulations! You are now a permanent resident of Canada!

This letter constitutes an official document issued by the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. You can provide a copy of this letter to prove that you are a permanent resident of Canada and to apply for government benefits and services for which you are eligible, until you receive your permanent resident card.

This letter does not replace the permanent resident card; you are still required to submit the documentation to obtain your permanent resident card. If you have a Confirmation of Permanent Residence (CoPR) document in-hand, please send it along with one photo that meets our [photo specifications](#) to the address listed above. **Please ensure that you write your unique client identifier (UCI) and name on the back of the photo.** If your address has changed, please provide us with your current address.

We realize that you may not be able to send this photo right now due to the Government of Canada's order to stay home during the COVID-19 situation. Please send this photo to us when it will be possible as per your provincial and/or local authorities' guidelines. In the meantime, this letter will serve as proof of your permanent resident status in Canada. You can use this letter for one year and it must be accompanied by a travel document or a federal/provincial/territorial identity document. The permanent resident card is required after this one-year period.

We are making every effort to produce and mail your permanent resident card, but there will be delays as our offices are either closed or working at minimum capacity. Issuance of permanent resident cards should gradually resume as COVID-19 related restrictions are eased.

If you leave Canada without a permanent resident card, you will have to apply for a permanent resident travel document through a visa office. Otherwise, you will not be able to board a



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commercial vehicle (plane, train, bus or boat) to come back to Canada. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

The UCI in the upper left corner of this letter is your personal identification number and it provides access to information on your IRCC file. For your own protection, do not allow any other person to use this number.

Sincerely,

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## PERMANENT RESIDENTS PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

### Notes to the applicant

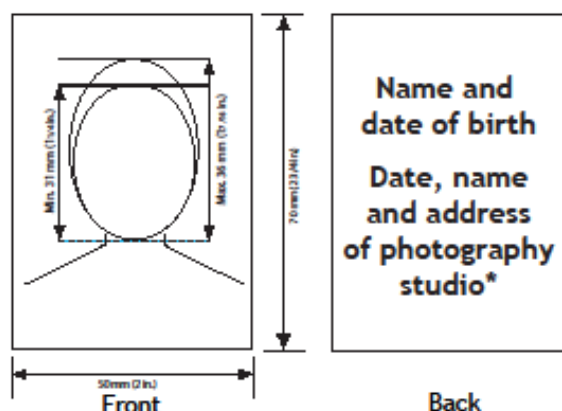
#### TAKE THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- ▶ Make sure you provide the correct number of photos specified in your application guide.
- ▶ You must provide identical and unaltered photographs.
- ▶ Photographs may be in colour or black and white.
- ▶ Photographs must be original and **not altered in any way** or taken from an existing photograph.
- ▶ Photographs must reflect your current appearance (taken within the past six (6) months).

### Notes to the photographer

#### The photographs must be:

- ▶ taken by a commercial photographer
- ▶ 50 mm x 70 mm (2 inches wide x 2 3/4 inches long) and sized so the height of the face measures between 31 mm and 36 mm (1 1/4 inches and 1 7/16 inches) from chin to crown of head (natural top of head)
- ▶ clear, sharp and in focus
- ▶ taken with a neutral facial expression (**eyes open and clearly visible, mouth closed, no smiling**)
- ▶ taken with uniform lighting and **not show** shadows, glare or flash reflections
- ▶ taken straight on, with face and shoulders **centred** and squared to the camera (i.e. the photographs must show the full front view of the person's head and shoulders, showing full face centred in the middle of the photograph)
- ▶ taken in front of a plain white background with a clear difference between the person's face and the background. Photographs must reflect/represent natural skin tones



Not actual size. Refer to measurements above.

#### \*The back of one (1) photograph must:

- ▶ bear the name and date of birth of the subject, as well as the name and complete address of the photography studio
- ▶ bear the date the photograph was taken
- ▶ the photographer may use a stamp or handwrite this information. Stick-on labels are unacceptable.

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