



## Legal Consultation – Partners' Dispute

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To: Mr. Aosong Chen

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### Subject of the Consultation:

### Legal Advice Regarding Administrative Deportation and Possibility of Re-entry to the UAE

Based on the documents you have provided and after reviewing the applicable provisions of the UAE legislation governing the entry and residence of foreigners, I would like to provide you with the following legal advice regarding your deportation and the available legal options.

#### **1. Legal Basis of Deportation under UAE Law:**

The UAE legislator has expressly regulated the deportation of foreigners under the **Federal Decree-Law concerning the Entry and Residence of Foreigners**.

Pursuant to Article (15) of the Decree-Law:

- The **Federal Public Prosecutor or his delegate, and the President or his delegate**, are legally empowered to order the deportation of a foreigner **even if the foreigner holds a valid visa or residence permit**, where such deportation is required by:
  - Public interest
  - Public security
  - Public morals
  - Public health
  - Or where the foreigner has no apparent lawful means of livelihood
- The deportation order may also extend to the foreigner's dependents whom he is legally responsible for supporting.



This confirms that deportation is a **lawful administrative measure** that may be taken without the necessity of a criminal conviction.

## **2. Administrative vs. Judicial Deportation:**

The **Executive Regulations** further clarify the distinction between the two types of deportation:

- **Article (70)** provides that a foreigner shall be deported **judicially** if a court judgment orders deportation.
- **Article (71)** allows for **administrative deportation**, even where the foreigner holds a valid residence permit, if:
  1. He has no apparent means of livelihood; or
  2. The security authorities consider that his deportation is required by public interest, public security, or public morals.

Based on the circumstances of your case and the absence of a court judgment, your deportation falls under the category of **administrative deportation**, not judicial deportation.

## **3. Legal Effect of Deportation on Re-entry:**

With regard to returning to the UAE after deportation, both the Decree-Law and its Executive Regulations are clear.

- **Article (18) of the Decree-Law** states that a foreigner who has been deported **may not re-enter the State except with permission from the President**.
- This is further reaffirmed by **Article (76) of the Executive Regulations**, which expressly provides that re-entry after deportation is conditional upon obtaining such approval.

Accordingly, deportation under UAE law **does not constitute a permanent or irreversible ban**, but rather a restriction that can be lifted **upon obtaining the required approval from the competent authority**.



#### **4. Legal Opinion and Available Course of Action:**

In light of the above legal provisions and the circumstances of your case, my legal opinion is as follows:

1. The administrative deportation issued against you is legally grounded under the applicable UAE legislation, which grants the competent authorities discretionary powers to order deportation for reasons related to public interest, public security, or public morals.
2. At the same time, the same legislation expressly allows for the **possibility of re-entry into the UAE after deportation**, provided that approval is obtained from the competent authority, as stipulated under Article (18) of the Decree-Law and Article (76) of the Executive Regulations.
3. Accordingly, the appropriate and legally permissible course of action is to submit a **formal request seeking approval to lift the effects of the administrative deportation** and to allow re-entry into the State.
4. In practice, such a request is commonly referred to as a **mercy or humanitarian request**, through which the applicant formally invites the competent authority to exercise its discretionary powers.
5. It is important to clarify that, when examining such a request, the competent authority does not limit its assessment to humanitarian considerations alone. Rather, it is entitled to **review and reassess the reasons and circumstances that led to the issuance of the administrative deportation decision itself**, in light of any clarifications, mitigating factors, or new information submitted by the applicant.
6. This review may include an evaluation of whether the original grounds for deportation remain applicable, proportionate, or justified, particularly where the applicant demonstrates strong personal, family, and economic ties to the UAE, as well as the absence of any criminal or security threat.
7. Accordingly, the request should clearly explain the circumstances surrounding the deportation and be supported by serious and legitimate reasons, including but not limited to:
  - Ownership of real estate in the UAE
  - The lawful residence of your immediate family within the State
  - A clean criminal and security record
  - Long-term prior residence in the UAE



- The education, stability, and well-being of your children
  - The substantial personal and family harm resulting from the continuation of the administrative deportation
8. The request should further include a clear and express undertaking to fully comply with the laws, regulations, and public order of the United Arab Emirates in the future.
- ❖ Please note that the granting of such approval remains within the discretionary authority of the competent body and does not constitute an automatic legal entitlement.

Should you require assistance in preparing or structuring this request, or in reviewing the supporting documentation, I remain at your disposal.

**Lawyer:** Majed Ahmed Al Jassim

**Signature and Stamp:**

