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**Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
Supreme Court
General Directorate of Secretariate
Correspondence Section**

Circular No. 3

Date: August 9, 2022 (11/1/1444)

To: The Officials of Cassation, Division, Appellate, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

May Allah's blessings, mercy and peace be upon you!

The General Directorate of Secretariat submitted a proposal to the High Council of the Supreme Court during the meeting on August 3, 2022, with the following text:

"The General Administration Office of Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has sent Letter No. (199 Volume 04) to all courts with the following instructions:

Upon receiving an official letter via WhatsApp, each court must download, print several copies, and register the letter in the registry book. This ensures that the document remains safely preserved even if the mobile device or WhatsApp malfunctions or is lost.

Given that this information has already been communicated to all courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, we seek your guidance on whether to reiterate the instructions and await your directive."

In response, the High Council issued Approval No. (40) on March 30, 2020, with the following guidance:

"The General Directorate of Secretariat shall disseminate this letter as a circular to all courts, instructing them to print and store letters or circulars received through Telegram or WhatsApp."

Accordingly, this circular serves to convey the instructions contained in the aforementioned Approval of the High Council of the Supreme Court to all cassation, division, appellate, and primary courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. Please

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ensure compliance with these directives in accordance with established rules and regulations.

Respectfully,

Mufti Abdul Rashid “Saeed”
General Director of the Secretariat
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[Signed and Stamped]

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Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
The General Administration Office of Courts

Letter No. 199 Volume 04

Date: 29/11/1441 – July 19, 2020

To: All the Courts of the Islamic Emirate!

Greetings,

Whenever any court receives an official letter through WhatsApp, the court shall download it from WhatsApp in order to print a few copies of it and shall register and keep it in the registry book.

If the mobile or WhatsApp is not working or is lost, the relevant document will remain safe with the court.

Respectfully,
The General Administration Office of Courts
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