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**Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
Supreme Court
General Directorate of Secretariate
Correspondence Department
Office of Approvals
Circular Section**

Circular No. 55

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To: The Officials of the Directorates of Cassations, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan!

May peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you!

The Request No. (2212) dated 22 May 2023 of the Primary Court of the 4th Zone of Kabul has been received. The summary of the request is as follows: ((A number of Heads of Courts and Divisions and their Muftis intend to travel to Saudi Arabia in 1444 (2023) to perform Hajj; the question is whether to appoint other persons as the acting officials until their return or to stop the proceedings of the courts, such as making decisions until they return?)

The summary of the above request has been submitted to the Supreme Court; the Supreme Court has provided the following instruction in this regard under a ruling dated 28 May 2023:

((May peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you!

Regarding the matter mentioned above, they should appoint acting officials as their substitutes to resolve the cases so that there should not be any delay in the activities of the courts. The General Directorates of the Secretariate shall send the issue to all the courts through a circular.))

Therefore, the instruction of the Supreme Court has been communicated to related Directorates of the Supreme Court, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan so that their legal/Sharia proceedings shall be carried out accordingly.

Respectfully,
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