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In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

**Order of Amirul Momineen (May Allah protect him) on Proceeding  
Lawsuits in the Courts**

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To The Office of the Supreme Court,

Peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you!

I hope you are fine and doing well.

All the related courts are obliged to implement the following instructions:

- 1- Primary courts shall proceed with the cases within one and a half months. If any judge has a reasonable and Shariah-base excuse, leading to not performing within this period, he shall present his excuse to the Supreme Court.
- 2- Appeal courts shall proceed with the cases within 20 to 30 days. If any judge has a reasonable and Shariah-base excuse, leading to not performing within this period, he shall present his excuse to the Supreme Court.
- 3- Tamiz/cassation directorates shall proceed with the cases within 20 to 30 days. If any director of the Tamiz court has a reasonable and Shariah-base excuse, leading to not performing within the stipulated period, he shall present his excuse to the Supreme Court.
- 4- All judges shall proceed with Hudud and Qisas cases immediately and prioritize such cases.
- 5- All judges shall promptly proceed with criminal cases of prisoners.
- 6- Fifteen staff members shall be added to the organizational structure of the inspection and research departments. Ten members will be assigned to the Supreme Court and five staff members to the Southwestern region's Tamiz/cassation General Directorate.
- 7- When there is less work in any division, Supreme Court may task the judges, Mufties, and clerks of the said division in another work-loaded division from the date of issue of an official letter to one year as temporary employees to reduce the workload.

Wa Salam

Amirul Momenin Hebatullah Akhunzada  
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