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Decree of the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA) on Suspension of Some Lawsuits

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

Given the current sensitive circumstances, it is needed that the honorable Ulema and Mujahideen pay their most attention to Jehadi's activities, so we considered it required that the following significant types of lawsuits be suspended until the next order.

1. Lawsuits involving ten or more families as parties.
2. Lawsuits that involve two or more tribes in desert lands, mountains, and forests.
3. Property-related lawsuits between two tribes that have been in litigation for an extended period of time.
4. Those lawsuits on uncultivated lands that involve two villages.
5. Those lawsuits between two clans of a tribe, meaning the parties involve many people.
6. Those lawsuits on pastures that involve two villages.
7. Those land-related lawsuits involve the Islamic Emirate and tribes and individual persons, meaning they involve the whole of the Emirate. And if the lawsuit involves a person in charge who is a member of IEA, then that is an exception to this decree.
8. Those uncultivated lands are disputed by persons and possessed by both parties or one party, meaning buildings or gardens have been built on them.
9. Those pastures possessed by some or the parties to the lawsuit who want to divide them between themselves.
10. Litigations shall not take place when parties to the dispute presented to the courts only those documents which were prepared during the reign of King Zahir Shah or President Daud or President Rabani or during the rule of the Islamic Emirate which have no other documents or evidence whatsoever apart from those mentioned above.

Issued by the Leadership of the Islamic Emirate

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