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**Ministry of Justice**  
**Office of Chief of Staff**  
**Liaison and Documentation Sub-directorate**

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Office the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,  
Assalaam o Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuh

Paragraph 5 of Resolution no. (10) dated 9/4/1443<sup>1</sup> of the Cabinet of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan explicitly states as follows:

(The Ministry of Justice is obligated to issue operations licenses to the defense lawyers according to the relevant procedures.)

The cabinet's decision is hereby forwarded to you for your kind attention. You are hereby requested to issue instructions to relevant courts and authorities that demands of anyone appearing in courts or other authorities as a defense lawyer should only be addressed if he has obtained a license of operations from the Ministry of Justice.

Thanks in advance for your attention in this regard.

Mawlawi Abdul Hakim Sharyii  
Acting Minister of Justice

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