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

Circular No. 2

Date: August 8, 2022 - 10/1/1444

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

Greetings,

The General Directorate of Secretariate has presented a request to the meeting dated August 3, 2022, of the High Council of the Supreme Court, and the text of the request was as follows:

“Regarding these four types of issues, it was instructed and directed to all courts if any court or the Cassation Court receives such an issue, it shall have the right to be prioritized and solved before any other existing cases.

- 1- The Vice and Virtue/Taxation Court cases shall be resolved before other cases.
- 2- The criminal cases shall be resolved before other cases.
- 3- The case of a prisoner shall be resolved before other cases.
- 4- The cases referred to the primary or appellate court for correction shall be resolved before other cases.

The text mentioned above has been sent to all the courts of the Islamic Emirate by the General Administration Office of Courts through Letter No. (226 Volume 04) dated August 14, 2020.

Therefore, the above issue is suggested to your authority; and whatever your guidance is shall be enforceable.”

The High Council of the Supreme Court has provided instruction based on Approval No. (37) dated 08/03/2022 of the General Directorate of Secretariate regarding the suggestion mentioned above as follows:

“The General Directorate of Secretariate shall convey the text of the letter mentioned above as a circulate to the cassations, divisions, and all the courts.”

Therefore, the instruction of the approval mentioned above of the High Council of the Supreme Court shall be conveyed through this circular to all the cassations, divisions,

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appellate and primary courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. So, please proceed with it in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Respectfully,

Mufti Abdul Rashid “Saeed”  
General Director of the Secretariat  
Supreme Court

*[Signed and Stamped]*

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## **Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan**

### **The General Administration Office of Courts**

Letter No. 226 Volume 04  
25/12/1441

Date: August 14, 2020 -

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**To:** All the courts of the Islamic Emirate!

Greetings,

These four types of issues have the right to be prioritized, and if any court or the Cassation Court receives such an issue, it shall be resolved before any other existing issues.

- 1- The Vice and Virtue/Taxation Court cases shall be resolved before other cases.
- 2- The criminal cases shall be resolved before other cases.
- 3- The case of a prisoner shall be resolved before other cases.
- 4- The cases referred to the primary or appellate court for correction shall be resolved before other cases.

Respectfully,

The General Administration Office of Courts

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