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

## Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan Supreme Court General Directorate of Secretariat Correspondence Department Circular Section

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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 and Mercy and Blessings of Allah be Upon You!

The session of the High Council of the Supreme Court of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan was held under the chairmanship of the Chief Justice and the Head of the Supreme Court on 07 August 2023; the 13<sup>th</sup> issue of the session was as follows: The inquiry of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court is received, the summary of which is as follows: When an applicant files multiple cases (such as loan, usurpation, or mortgage) against the defendant in various primary courts of districts and district courts examine all three independent cases in one decision, and issue a verdict on them, when the decision mentioned above of the courts is communicated to the Commercial Division of the Cassation Court, the Commercial Division of the Cassation Court have the jurisdiction to decide on only one issue of the cases and doesn't have the jurisdiction to deal with the rest of the issues, in such a case, how the proceedings should be done.))

The High Council of the Supreme Court based on the Decision No. 13 of Approval No. (2) dated 07 August 2023, provided the following guidance:

If an applicant files many independent cases (such as loan, usurpation, or mortgage) against a defendant in primary courts of districts, in this case, the primary courts of the district shall issue independent judgments on each independent case, and they shall not include various independent cases in a single judgment.))

Therefore, the above-written guidance of the High Council of the Supreme Court has been sent to all relevant Directorates of Cassations, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan so that their activities and proceedings shall be carried out accordingly.

Respectfully, Mufti Abdul Rasheed Saeed Head of Supreme Court High Council Secretariat

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