**Disclaimer**: This is an unofficial translation of an official document and is not endorsed or approved by any government agency. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy however, some inaccuracies or differences in wording may exist.

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

Circular No: 13 Date: 30 August 2022 (1444/2/2)

**To:** Officials of the Directorates of Cassations, Diwans, Appeal, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

May peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you!

Pursuant to Circular No. (15) dated 23 May 2022 (1443/10/22) from the Secretariat of the Supreme Court High Council, the following has been decreed:

In its session on 30 May 2022 (1443/10/29), the High Council of the Supreme Court, via decision No. (57), directed:

"The task of developing a procedure for addressing the unexecuted final decisions from the prior administration was entrusted to Sheikh Mohammad Sharif Haqqani, head of the Central Cassations Court, and the heads of Central Diwans. This procedure is to be drafted and then presented to the Supreme Court, subsequently reviewed in a High Council session, and forwarded to the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan following the High Council's amendments and endorsement."

In compliance with the aforementioned instructions, the High Council of the Supreme Court, led by the head of the Central Cassation Court and involving the heads of Central Diwans, formulated a twelve-article procedure concerning the unexecuted final decisions of the previous regime. This was then submitted to the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. After making certain modifications, the Supreme Leader endorsed this procedure as per document (801, Answer 1) dated 4 July 2022 (1443/12/5).

Therefore, the procedure of the special court regarding (the unimplemented final decisions of the previous administration) which was prepared within 12 articles, was sent to Directorates of Cassations, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts after being approved by the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and based on the direction of the Supreme Court so that the legal and Sharia proceedings will be made in accordance with the aforementioned direction.

Respectfully,

Mufti Abdul Rasheed Saeed General Director of the Secretariat The Supreme Court

This document was translated by the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) for the Afghanistan Rule of Law Observatory (ARLO) initiative. To find out more about ARLO, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.arlo.online">www.arlo.online</a>.