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To: Officials 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!

On 31 July 2022 (1444/1/2), the High Council of the Supreme Court convened a meeting under the leadership of His Excellency Sheikh Abdul Hakim al-Haqqani, Chief Justice. Attended by members of the High Council, heads of Central Courts, and directors of Central Judicial Directorates, the eighth agenda item was addressed as follows:

(If the parties demand a copy of their issued decisions from the courts, should they be provided with copies or not? You are kindly requested to provide us with your guidance in this regard.)

The High Council, upon deliberation in its session dated 31 July 2022 (1444/1/2), and pursuant to decision number eight, has issued the subsequent directive:

"All courts are required to furnish the plaintiff with the original judgment and provide the defendant with a copy, while retaining a copy on record within the court's archives."

Therefore, this directive from the High Council of the Supreme Court regarding the eighth subject matter has been relayed to all relevant Directorates of Cassations, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts through this circular so that the legal and Sharia proceedings will be made in accordance with the aforementioned direction.

Respectfully,

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