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The Supreme Court
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To: Respected officials of the Directorates of Cassations and Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

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

The General Directorate for Monitoring and Follow-up of Decrees and Directives has requested instructions from the Supreme Leader as follows:

“The individuals arrested by the intelligence agencies shall be kept in custody for ten (10) days as a precautionary measure in accordance with Decree No. (29) dated 16 March 2022 (12/08/1443 AH – 25/12/1400 HS) issued by the Supreme Leader. If the individuals are not accused, do the intelligence agencies have the authority to release them without a court order? In this regard, the Supreme Leader has issued a directive through Order No. (5810) dated 22 May 2024 (27/11/1445 AH – 15/03/1403 HS) as follows:

“Any person who is arrested shall be presented before a court and shall only be released by a court order; if a prisoner is not proven guilty, the court shall issue a letter of acquittal to them.”

Following this order, the Supreme Court issued the directive: “Order No. (5810) dated 22 May 2024 (27/11/1445 AH – 15/03/1403 HS) from the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan shall be communicated to all the courts via a circular.”

Therefore, the directive above is being sent to you via this Circular for necessary actions.

Respectfully

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