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Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan Supreme Court General Directorate of Secretariate Correspondence Sub-directorate

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To the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan's Appeals Court, Divisions, and Primary Courts:

Peace, God's mercy, and blessings be upon you!

Ruling No. (71815), dated May 26, 2022, from the Leadership of the Islamic Emirate, His Excellency Amirul Momineen Sheikh Sahib (May God Protects Him), has been received as follows:

"In the event of a change or replacement of officials in the Supreme Court, the departing official must hand over all documents, goods, vehicles, and prisoners related to their institution or administration to the incoming official. A thorough explanation should be provided to ensure the new appointee has no ambiguities. No official is permitted to take the institution's vehicles with them."

In accordance with the Supreme Court's guidance, this letter is sent to the Appeals Court, Divisions, Cassation Departments, and Primary Courts to inform their Shari'a-compliant and principled actions.

Notice: Per the special guidelines of the Supreme Court's High Authority, court officials who are transferred from one location to another must hand over the SIM cards provided by the General Department of the Supreme Court Secretariat to the newly appointed official. These SIM cards are registered to the Supreme Court, not to individuals; as a result, the court number remains unchanged when personnel change.

Regards,

General Director of Secretariat of the Supreme Court

Mufti Abdul Rashid Saeed