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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JOHORE BAR

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-FILING SYSTEM **IN THE JOHOR BAHRU HIGH COURT**

Please be informed that E-Filing System ("EFS") that was introduced as a pilot project in the Kuala Lumpur Courts on 1st March 2011 is now being gradually extended to other courts in the country, including the Johor Bahru High Court w.ef. 30th May 2011.

The EFS is one of the components of the Judiciary's e-Kehakiman initiative. Basically it requires the registration of all cases, the filing of all court documents and the making of all payments to be done online.

We have been informed by a letter dated 18th May 2011 from the Johor Bahru High Court that a briefing has been arranged by the court regarding the implementation of the EFS as follows:

Date : Tuesday 24th May 2011
Time : 10.00a.m.
Venue : Bilik Mesyuarat, 23rd Floor, Menara MSC Cyberport, Johor Bahru

A copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith for your reference.

We understand that the implementation of the EFS in Kuala Lumpur has been rather hurried and haphazard. Practitioners were not adequately briefed on the workings of the EFS and the system that was put in place was itself deficient in many respects. There was a lot of confusion and uncertainty thus resulting in anger and frustration among the members. Up to now there are still some very serious outstanding and unresolved issues.

The Johore Bar Committee is moving the Rt. Hon. Chief Justice of Malaysia to defer the implementation of the EFS in Johor Bahru until all the teething problems and outstanding issues faced in Kuala Lumpur are resolved and the system is proven to be working.

Notwithstanding the above, members of the Johore Bar are urged to attend the briefing session planned by the High Court to familiarize yourselves with the EFS. If necessary, the Johore Bar Committee would arrange a separate briefing session for our members at a later date.

S. GUNASEGARAN

Chairman

Johore Bar Committee

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Ini apabila menjawab*

Ruj. Tuan :

Ruj. Kami :

Tarikh : 18.5.2011

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Peguam Negeri Johor

Tuan,

PERLAKSANAAN SISTEM E-FILING DI MAHKAMAH TINGGI SIVIL JOHOR BAHRU

Dengan hormatnya perkara di atas adalah dirujuk.

2. Sukacita dimaklumkan bahawa mulai 30 Mei 2011, sistem E-Filing akan dilaksanakan di Mahkamah Sivil Johor Bahru. Sehubungan dengan itu, satu taklimat akan diadakan berhubung sistem ini seperti berikut :

- a) Tarikh : 24 Mei 2011
- b) Masa : 10 pagi
- c) Tempat : Bilik Mesyuarat, Tingkat 23, Menara MSC Cyberport

3. Penangguhan sementara diberikan kepada peguam-peguam yang mempunyai kes di hadapan Timbalan/Penolong Kanan Pendaftar pada tarikh dan masa tersebut. Kerjasama pihak tuan untuk memanjangkan perkara ini kepada ahli-ahli lain amat dihargai.

Sekian, terima kasih.

“BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA”

Saya Yang Menurut Perintah,

(NORMA BT ISMAIL)

Timbalan Pendaftar
Pentadbiran dan Unit Hakim Pengurus
Mahkamah Tinggi Johor Bahru