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MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL CASES IN MUAR HIGH COURT AND SUBORDINATE COURTS IN NORTHERN REGION

I reproduce the contents of a letter dated 17th December 2010 received by us on 23rd December 2010 from Puan Zahilah Binti Mohammad Yusoff, Deputy Registrar Muar High Court for your kind attention :

“ Please be informed that with immediate effect, all new registration of civil cases are targeted to be resolved within 9 months from registration.

In order to achieve this target, when any civil action has been filed, it must be served within 1 month from the date of filing. Otherwise, when the matter is mentioned before the Deputy Registrar and no reasonable justification for not serving the cause paper within the said time frame may lead to cause paper being struck of. The Court will closely monitor the progress of all civil files and will fix mention dates on a one month basis as a general rule.

As of 1/1/2011, all new civil appeals registered in the High Court at Muar will be heard before Y.A. Dato' Umi Kalthum Binti Abdul Majid, Judicial Commissioner of Muar High Court.

Please ensure that the mention and hearing dates are stated on the documents filed and correspondence with the court so as to avoid delay in filing and returning the same to the counsels concerned.

As members of the Bars are aware, the Court is actively encouraging all disputing parties to resolve their differences amicably. The Court is even willing to conduct mediation if requested to do so. Should parties wish the Court to mediate, the parties will need to sign the mediation form as attached. (Encls.)

Save for paragraph 4, the contents will apply equally to all the Subordinate Courts in the Northern Johor Region. ”

**TAY BEE CHOO
HON. SECRETARY**

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