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Friday, 20th January 2006

CIRCULATION NO. 3

TO ALL ATTORNEYS

COURT OF APPEAL CALENDAR : 6 MARCH – 24 MARCH 2006 SESSION

I enclose herewith a **Cause List** for the forthcoming session.

- The session will commence on **Monday, 6th March 2006** and end on **Friday, 24th March 2006**. The Honourable President of the Court of Appeal has directed me to say that there will be **no changes** to the list, except as directed by the Court.
- Attorneys are reminded that they are to observe the Rules of the Court of Appeal in submitting any further applications or documentation.
- Attorneys are further reminded about providing their authorities and submissions for Civil Appeals in accordance with the dates settled before the Registrar. As the Court of Appeal Judges are travelling from overseas, it is necessary to have all submissions received in a timely manner. This allows all appeals to proceed expeditiously. With respect to Criminal Appeals, the Appellants' skeleton arguments and authorities must be submitted to the Registry on or before **Monday, 20th February 2006**; the Respondents' skeleton arguments and authorities are to be submitted by **Monday, 27th February 2006**, to assist the Appeal Justices. This supersedes any prior Circulars including **Circular No. 7 of 1996 (updated 10 September 1996)**.
- **Four copies** of the Appeal Record and any documents to be viewed by the Judges are required to be filed in the Registry for the Court of Appeal.
- The fact that there are negotiations between the parties is not a good reason for refraining from submitting the Skeleton Argument.
- The President requires that attorneys be amenable to listing changes at short notice. The President has therefore directed me to inform the attorneys that they should be prepared to proceed with their cases *on very short notice at any time* during the appeal period, and not only on the listed date. **Attorneys have been asked to keep their March calendars flexible for this Appeal Session.**
- Additionally, because of the full schedule and the pressure of work that will be on the Court of Appeal Judges, attorneys are asked to inform the Registrar of the Court as soon as possible if they intend to abandon an appeal.

REGISTRAR FOR THE COURT

cc: The Attorney-General's Chambers

cc: Director of Public Prosecutions