## MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING DATED 24.02.2021 OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE FOR ELECTION OF SCBA 2020-21

The Committee for SCBA Elections 2020-21 reviewed the progress made so far of the e-Voting process for online SCBA Elections 2020-21 and noted that the Final Voters List for SCBA Elections 2020-21 as received from the SCBA is uploaded on the NSDL platform. The Committee further notes AND resolves that:

- 1. There are members who (i) have neither given the email Id or the Mobile No. (ii) given only email Id but no Mobile No. (iii) given only Mobile No. but no email Id and (iv) members who have given multiple email Ids/Mobile Nos. but not updated with preferred email Id/Mobile No.
- 2. The Committee has noted with disappointment that despite several notices, reminders and personal messages, the members in the above category (i) to (iv) have not come forward to update the email Id/mobile No. with SCBA. With a sense of helplessness, the Committee advises the members as follows:
  - i. For the category (i) of the members who have neither given the email Id or the Mobile No. no further steps can be taken as no updating on NSDL platform is possible any more.
  - ii. For the category (ii) of the members who have given only email Id but no Mobile No., they may stand advised that the OTP for e-Voting shall come to them on the given email Id.
  - iii. For the category (iii) of the members who have given only Mobile No. but no email Id, they may stand advised that the Voter Id and/or the OTP for e-Voting shall come to them on the registered mobile No.
  - iv. For the category (iv) of the members who have given multiple email Ids/Mobile Nos. but not updated with preferred email Id/Mobile No., randomly chosen email Id/Mobile No. out of multiple email Id/Mobile Nos. as per record of SCBA shall be used for e-Voting.
- 3. The Committee notes that in the previous SCBA Elections 2019-20 held physically, total votes casts were 1832 out of the eligible 2129 voters (approx. 85%). However, since the SCBA Election 2020-21 are being held online through e-Voting, the Committee hopes and trusts that more members shall cast their votes from comfort of home/office.

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- 4. The above hope and trust of Committee is premised on the fact that all the members are participating in the online proceeding of the virtual courts for almost a year and have acquired sufficient functional knowledge to work online.
- 5. The committee also issues a stern warning to the candidates / members against creating any centre or helpline or organize e-Voting for other members. Any such attempt/action shall be covered by clause 3 of the modified minutes of the fourth meeting of this Committee dated 22.02.2021 available on the Notice Board/website of SCBA.
- 6. The copy of this resolution be put on the notice boards and the website of SCBA for information of all concerned.

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