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CIRCULAR

Respected Members,

We refer to the recent circulars dated 5/12/2023 and 22/12/2023 from the Supreme Court of India registry. These circulars have discontinued the practice of requesting adjournments via letters or slips.

The SCBA has raised concerns about this decision through letters dated 05/12/2023 & 24/12/2023, requested that practice of seeking adjournments should be continued for the benefit of Hon'ble Judges, practicing advocates and as well as litigants. Further, during the Christmas Day celebration, a direct appeal was made to the Chief Justice regarding this issue.

In response, the Hon'ble CJI has formed a Committee of Judges to develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding adjournments. The SCBA has been invited to provide suggestions from the Bar's perspective.

We request all members to share their valuable suggestions regarding legitimate grounds for seeking adjournments. Kindly send your input to **scbaecinfo@gmail.com** by 02/01/2024.

Your valuable suggestions will be crucial in formulating a comprehensive response on behalf of SCBA.

Regards,

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