

WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL DURING TRIAL. (44)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 6 OF 1960.

Some recent cases in the Lower Courts of defence counsel applying to the Court during the course of a trial for permission to withdraw from the case have been brought to the notice of the Chief Justice. His Lordship has directed me to inform you that the correct reply in such cases is that there is no question of any leave of the Court being necessary. It is purely a private matter between counsel and his client. The Court has no power to compel a counsel to continue with a case if he does not wish to do so.

2. I am to add that where any correspondence has been wrongly or inadvisably sent to the Court in relation to any pending case, the Court should refrain from expressing any opinion on such correspondence until the hearing of the case is concluded.

S.S. Gill
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REGISTRAR.

The Federal Registry,
Supreme Court,
Federation of Malaya,
Kuala Lumpur.

17th November, 1960.

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