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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FEDERATION OF MALAYA

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO:2 OF 1963

Applications for Adjournment by Counsel

It has come to the notice of the Chief Justice that some Magistrates find doubts in dealing with applications by Counsel for adjournment of cases. Registrar's Circular No. 1 of 1961 must be strictly complied with.

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2. A question that may arise is when a practitioner who is also a Member of Parliament applies for adjournment on the ground that there is a meeting of Parliament. It must be stressed that a practitioner is not entitled to any preferential treatment by reason solely that he is a Member of Parliament. But in certain cases when the Magistrate is satisfied that the date fixed for a meeting of Parliament is subsequently altered so that it conflicts with the date of hearing originally fixed that may be a ground for the Magistrate to exercise his discretion for a short adjournment.

(RAJA AZLAN SHAH)
Registrar

The Central Registry,
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Federation of Malaya,
Kuala Lumpur.
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