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14th March 2021

COMMUNIQUE - Update on Court Business during National Lockdown

Dear Friends,

Given the prevailing situation, taking many factors into consideration, including representations made by the Bar Council, the Hon. Chief Justice has ordered that urgent applications before District Courts in Mauritius (except Rodrigues Court), the Bail and Remand Court, the Week End Court, the Intermediate Court and the Industrial Court will, where possible, be conducted by approved video link system as from 15th March 2021, until further notice.

Please find annexed Communique from the Ag Master & Registrar (Communique no.2 of 2021) dated 13th March 2021 to that effect.

Stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Mayuri D. Bunwaree-Ramlackhan
Secretary of the Bar Council

COMMUNIQUÉ (No. 2 of 2021)

COURT BUSINESS DURING NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

By order of the Honourable Chief Justice **urgent applications** before District Courts in Mauritius (except the Court of Rodrigues), the Bail and Remand Court (Bail hearings) and Weekend Court, the Intermediate Court and the Industrial Court, will, where possible, be conducted by remote hearing by approved video link system as from the 15th of March 2021, until further notice.

Any request in relation to the above urgent applications should be made to the relevant Court Manager during normal working hours by phone or e-mail as per the communicated telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in the Supreme Court Communiqué No.1 of the 10th of March 2021.

'New Provisionals' will be dealt with at the Centralised Court, on the ground-floor, of the New Court House, Pope Hennessy Street, Port-Louis, every day as from the 15th of March 2021 until further notice.

Any **payment** is to be made to the following account of the Accountant General and the bank deposit voucher or a screenshot of the deposit voucher is to be forwarded to the relevant Court Manager or Prosecutor's Office:

Account Name: Accountant General Payable Order Account

Account Number : 610 301 0000 25 15

Bank Name : SBM Bank Mauritius Ltd

The deposit voucher should contain the name of the accused party and that of the surety.

13 March 2021

The Ag. Master & Registrar