

MAURITIUS BAR ASSOCIATION

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30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Members,

## <u>Re: Unanimous MBA decision on the lack of air conditioning and proper ventilation at the New</u> <u>Court House</u>

At its Annual General Meeting held yesterday, the Mauritius Bar Association has, by a unanimous decision of its members who were present and voting, resolved as follows:

In view of the inhumane working conditions arising from the absence of air conditioning facilities and a proper ventilation system, giving rise to serious health hazards and safety concerns, the Mauritius Bar Association invites its members to elect not to appear and to make the appropriate motion for postponement of sittings before the New Court House, unless and until the present situation is resolved satisfactorily, in the interests of the public as a whole, members of the judiciary, staff and law practitioners.

Yours sincerely,

Bishan Ramdenee Secretary of the Bar Council