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INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

- Unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them herein:
- "Competition" means the 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2026 (ATAC) organized by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus.
- "Organising Committee" or "OC" means the committee constituted by the School of Law for the administration, management, and conduct of the Competition.
- "Bench" means the panel of judges adjudicating any round of the Competition.
- "Team" means a duly registered team participating in the Competition.
- "Participant" means any member of a registered team.
- "Counsel" means a participant designated to present oral arguments, conduct witness examinations, and perform such other advocacy functions as permitted under these Rules.
- "Junior Counsel" means a participant designated to assist the Counsel in accordance with these Rules.
- "Witness" means a participant or person assigned to depose in accordance with the Competition Proposition and these Rules.
- "Written Arguments" means the pleadings required to be submitted under these Rules and shall not be construed as memorials.
- "Compendium of Authorities" means the separately filed compilation of judicial precedents, statutory provisions, and other authorities relied upon by a participating team.

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- **"Application"** means any procedural application filed before the Bench during the Competition.
- **"Proposition"** means the Trial Problem together with all Additional Evidence released by the Organising Committee.
- **"Online Rounds"** means the Preliminary Rounds conducted through a virtual platform.
- **"Offline Rounds"** means the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds conducted physically at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus.
- **"Rules"** means these Rules and Regulations governing the Competition, together with any amendments, notifications, or clarifications issued by the Organising Committee.
- **"Shall"** shall be construed as mandatory, whereas **"may"** shall be construed as directory unless the context otherwise requires.
- Words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa; words importing one gender shall include all genders, unless the context otherwise requires.
- The Organising Committee shall have the exclusive authority to interpret these Rules, and its interpretation shall be final and binding upon all participants.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2026 (ATAC) is open to bona fide students duly enrolled in either a three-year or five-year LL.B. degree programme at a recognized university or institution in India. Participation is contingent upon the student maintaining valid enrollment status at the time of the Competition.**
- 2. Each participating institution may register teams in accordance with the prescribed rules, subject to compliance with all eligibility criteria and submission requirements as stipulated by the Organising Committee. In furtherance of the same, it shall be mandatory for all participating teams to duly complete and submit the Declaration Form as provided by the Committee at the time of registration.**
- 3. Additionally, all participants shall be required to furnish a duly executed Undertaking, affirming adherence to the rules of the Competition, standards of professional conduct, and principles of academic integrity. Participants must also submit any other requisite forms and documents, as may be prescribed by the Organizing Committee from time to time, for the purpose of verification and smooth conduct of the Competition. The Competition seeks to provide an inclusive yet competitive platform for law students to demonstrate and refine their advocacy skills within a structured and professional environment.**
- 4. Each participating team shall consist of four members, wherein two members shall act as Speakers and two members shall act as Witnesses for the Online Preliminary Rounds. These designated roles shall be strictly adhered to during the Online Rounds, and no deviation shall be permitted. For the Advanced (Offline) Rounds, roles shall be assigned in accordance with the format of the rounds, including designated roles such as witnesses, as prescribed. Detailed instructions governing the roles, format, and conduct of the Advanced Rounds shall be provided in the subsequent sections of this Rulebook.**

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5. The registration shall be deemed complete only upon the submission of all mandatory documents and forms, along with the successful payment and confirmation of the registration fee for the Preliminary Rounds by the Organising Committee. Upon qualification, teams shall be required to complete a separate registration for the Advanced Rounds, including payment of the applicable fee, failing which participation in the subsequent rounds shall not be permitted.

6. In the event of any ambiguity, conflict, or dispute arising out of the interpretation of the Rules, conduct of rounds, or any matter incidental to the Competition, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final, conclusive, and binding on all participating teams. Such decision shall not be subject to review, reconsideration, or appeal under any circumstances.

COURTROOM ETIQUETTE AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

7. Participants are expected to maintain the highest standards of professional conduct, courtroom etiquette, and ethical responsibility throughout the Competition. The language of the Competition shall be strictly English.

8. The use or submission of digital evidence in any form shall not be permitted during any round of the competition. All evidence presented must conform to the prescribed formats as outlined in the competition rules.

9. No counsel shall adopt an argumentative, confrontational, or discourteous demeanor at any point during the proceedings. All the student advocates are expected to present their submissions in a composed and respectful manner, consistent with the standards of the legal profession.

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10. Teams and their members are strictly prohibited from approaching, communicating with, or attempting to contact the presiding judges directly, outside the formal framework of the competition proceedings. Any violation of this rule shall be viewed as a serious breach of competition ethics.

11. Participants are expected to strictly adhere to the directions and decisions of the Organising Committee at all times. Any attempt to challenge, dispute, or engage in further argumentation against such decisions shall be viewed as a violation of the Rules and may result in immediate disqualification from the Competition.

12. Teams and their members are strictly prohibited from engaging in any form of scouting or observation of competing teams prior to their scheduled rounds. Access to courtrooms shall be restricted to the teams currently participating in the round, authorised personnel, and the Organising Committee. Any attempt to gain an unfair advantage through scouting, communication with other teams, or unauthorized presence in courtrooms shall constitute a serious breach of the Rules.

DRESS CODE

13. All participants are required to strictly adhere to the prescribed dress code for the entire duration of the Competition. Compliance with the dress code is mandatory, and any deviation shall be treated as a violation

- **Male Participants:** Male participants shall be attired in a black coat, white formal shirt, and black trousers, formal shoes, maintaining a formal and professional appearance at all times.
- **Female Participants:** Female participants shall be attired in a black coat and white formal shirt, paired with either black trousers or a formal black salwar suit, ensuring a dignified and professional presentation.
- **Participants** are strictly prohibited from displaying, wearing, or otherwise disclosing any form of institutional identity, including college identification cards, logos, or insignia, at any stage during the Competition.

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14. All participants are required to maintain strict institutional anonymity throughout the entirety of the Competition. No participant shall, at any stage whether during oral arguments, written arguments, or through personal conduct or attire disclose, reference, or otherwise reveal the name or identity of their respective institution. This obligation is absolute and shall be strictly observed across all stages and venues of the Competition.

ONLINE ROUNDS

15. The detailed itinerary and scheduling for the Preliminary and Advanced Rounds shall be communicated to all participating teams in due course. Teams are advised to regularly monitor their registered email addresses and the official communication channels for updates.

16. The Proposition has been structured to reflect a realistic criminal case, with the objective of enhancing the practical litigation experience of participants. To simulate the progressive nature of real-world criminal proceedings, the Proposition will be released in three phases: (i) The Trial Problem, followed by (ii) the First Set of Additional Evidence, and (iii) the Second Set of Additional Evidence, (iii) the Third Set of Additional Evidence, in accordance with the schedule notified by the Organising Committee.

17. Each Counsel shall perform only one Opening/Closing Statement and one witness examination (either Examination-in-Chief or Cross-Examination) during a round. No single Counsel shall be permitted to undertake both the Opening and Closing Statements or conduct more than one witness examination. The division of responsibilities between the two Counsel shall be determined by the participating team, subject to compliance with this Rule.

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18. Unless otherwise directed by the Bench, each Trial Round shall proceed in the following order:

- **Opening Statement by the Prosecution;**
- **Opening Statement by the Defence;**
- **Examination-in-Chief of the first Prosecution Witness, immediately followed by the Cross-Examination of that witness by the Defence;**
- **Examination-in-Chief of each subsequent Prosecution Witness, each immediately followed by its respective Cross-Examination by the Defence;**
- **Examination-in-Chief of the first Defence Witness, immediately followed by the Cross-Examination of that witness by the Prosecution;**
- **Examination-in-Chief of each subsequent Defence Witness, each immediately followed by its respective Cross-Examination by the Prosecution;**
- **Closing Statement by the Prosecution; and**
- **Closing Statement by the Defence.**

For the avoidance of doubt, every witness shall complete his or her Examination-in-Chief and the corresponding Cross-Examination before the next witness is called to testify. No subsequent witness shall be examined until the testimony of the preceding witness has been concluded in its entirety.

19. The Online Rounds of the 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2026 (ATAC) shall be conducted in a structured format designed to simulate criminal trial proceedings in a virtual setting.

20. Structure of Rounds

The Online Rounds shall be conducted in two stages, namely:

- **Preliminary Round I**
- **Preliminary Round II**

Each participating team shall compete in both rounds, and performance across these rounds shall determine qualification for the subsequent stages of the Competition.

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21. Team Composition and Roles

For the purpose of the Online Rounds, each team shall consist of four members, with the following designated roles:

- Two Speakers
- Two Witnesses

No external witnesses shall be provided by the Organising Committee for the Preliminary Rounds. The role of witnesses shall be performed exclusively by the members of the respective teams.

22. The witnesses shall depose roles, character, and testimony shall be derived from and confined to the facts of the case. While ensuring consistency, clarity, and adherence to the factual matrix, the manner of presentation, structuring of testimony, and portrayal of witness roles shall lie within the discretion of the participating teams, subject to compliance with the rules of the Competition.

23. During the Online Rounds, all participants shall keep their cameras switched on at all times and their microphones muted except when permitted or required to address the Bench. Participants shall ensure that they are seated in a quiet, disturbance-free environment with a stable internet connection and shall refrain from engaging in any activity that may disrupt or interfere with the proceedings.

24. The allocation of sides for the Online Preliminary Rounds shall be determined through a random draw of lots conducted by the Organising Committee. Each participating team shall represent the Prosecution in one Preliminary Round and the Defence in the other Preliminary Round. The round in which a team shall appear as the Prosecution or the Defence shall be decided through the draw of lots, and the allocation so made shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

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25. Time Structure

Each Preliminary Round shall be of a total duration of 70 minutes, with 35 minutes allocated to each team. The time division shall be as follows:

- Opening Statement: 2 minutes
- Examination-in-Chief: 11 minutes
- Cross-Examination: 15 minutes
- Closing Arguments: 7 minutes

Participants are required to strictly adhere to the prescribed time limits.

26. All Written Arguments(final arguments) shall be exchanged a day prior to the rounds, within the timeline specified by the Organising Committee. Any Written Argumentsnot conforming to the prescribed format shall be liable to rejection.

27. Each Virtual Courtroom shall be assisted by designated Court Masters and a Timekeeper. The Court Masters shall be responsible for managing the proceedings and ensuring the smooth conduct of the Virtual Courtroom. The Timekeeper shall monitor and record the time allotted to each team in accordance with the Competition Rules. Any procedural or technical issue arising during a round shall be immediately brought to the attention of the Court Masters.

28. The Written Arguments shall strictly conform to the format prescribed by the Organising Committee, as annexed at the end of this Rulebook. Any deviation from the prescribed format may attract penalties or render the submission liable for rejection, at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

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29. The Online Rounds aim to replicate real courtroom proceedings as closely as possible. All participants are expected to maintain professional decorum, discipline, and adherence to procedure throughout the proceedings.

RESULTS AND QUALIFICATION

30. The results of the Online Preliminary Rounds shall be duly declared by the Organising Committee, and the teams qualifying for the Advanced Rounds shall be formally notified in accordance with the prescribed timeline.

31. The teams qualifying for the Offline Rounds shall be notified by the Organising Committee through the official communication channels. Each qualifying team shall confirm its participation within two (2) days from the date of such notification. Failure to confirm participation within the stipulated period shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Competition, and the Organising Committee reserves the right to extend the opportunity to the next highest-ranked team, whose decision shall likewise be subject to the prescribed confirmation timeline.

32. In the event of a tie in the cumulative scores of two or more teams at the conclusion of the Online Preliminary Rounds, the tie shall be resolved in the following order: The team with the higher cumulative Oral Advocacy Score shall rank higher. If the tie still persists, the team with the higher Written Arguments Score shall rank higher.

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OFFLINE ROUNDS

33. Only those teams that qualify from the Online Preliminary Rounds shall be eligible to participate in the Offline Rounds. The list of qualifying teams shall be notified by the Organising Committee through the official communication channels. The qualifying teams shall be required to be physically present at the CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus for participation in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds.

34. A total of Eight (8) teams shall qualify from the Online Preliminary Rounds to the Offline Rounds of the Competition. Qualification shall be determined on the basis of the cumulative performance of the teams in the Online Preliminary Rounds, in accordance with the evaluation criteria and tie-breaker rules prescribed by the Organising Committee. The decision of the Organising Committee regarding the qualification of teams shall be final and binding.

35. Team Composition and Roles

Each participating team shall consist of four (4) members, comprising:

- **Two (2) Counsels; and**
- **Two (2) Junior Counsels.**

The Counsels shall be the primary advocates for the team and shall be responsible for presenting the Opening and Closing Statements, conducting the Examination-in-Chief and Cross-Examination, raising objections, and advancing all oral arguments before the Bench. The Junior Counsels shall assist the Counsels by managing documents and providing support during the trial, and shall not address the Bench or present arguments unless permitted.

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36. The Counsels designated to represent their respective sides before the Bench shall be required to file a duly completed Vakalatnama before the Filing Court established by the Organising Committee at the Competition venue. The Vakalatnama shall be filed in the prescribed format and within the timeline specified by the Organising Committee. Detailed instructions regarding the Filing Court, filing procedure, prescribed format, the details of which shall be provided further in this document. All participating teams shall be required to strictly comply with the provisions contained therein.

37. One (1) Junior Counsel may be permitted to provide limited oral assistance during the proceedings, provided that a duly executed Vakalatnama has been filed. Such assistance shall be limited to responding to procedural queries from the Bench, assisting the Counsels in locating or referring to documents, authorities, exhibits, or other material on record, and addressing matters specifically permitted by the Bench. The Junior Counsel shall not present substantive arguments, examine witnesses, or otherwise address the merits of the case. No marks shall be awarded to the Junior Counsel for such assistance, and they shall not be awarded any marking for the same.

38. The minimum number of witnesses to be examined in Examination-in-Chief by each side during the Offline Rounds shall be as follows:

ROUND	PROSECUTION	DEFENCE
Quarter-Final Round	3 Witnesses	2 Witnesses
Semi-Final Round	4 Witnesses	3 Witnesses
Final Round	5 Witnesses	3 Witnesses

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39. The time allotted to each team during the Offline Rounds shall be as follows:

Round	Opening Statement	Examination-in-Chief	Cross-Examination	Closing Arguments	Total Time per Team
Quarter-Final Round	5 Minutes	18 Minutes	20 Minutes	7 Minutes	50 Minutes
Semi-Final Round	5 Minutes	24 Minutes	26 Minutes	15 Minutes	70 Minutes
Final Round	5 Minutes	26 Minutes	34 Minutes	14 Minutes	80 Minutes

The time allotted to each segment shall be strictly adhered to unless otherwise directed by the Bench. Unused time from one segment shall not be carried forward to another segment except with the permission of the Bench.

40. The witnesses allotted to each team shall be disclosed by the Organising Committee immediately prior to the commencement of the respective round. Participating teams shall not, directly or indirectly, contact, communicate with, or attempt to identify or influence any witness before such allocation. Any violation of this Rule may attract penalties or disqualification, at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

41. Each Counsel shall perform only one Statement (Opening or Closing) and one witness examination (either Examination-in-Chief or Cross-Examination) during a round. Accordingly, no Counsel shall be permitted to deliver more than one Statement or conduct more than one witness examination in the same round.

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NOTARISATION

42. The University shall establish a Filing and Notary Counter at the Competition venue. Upon completion of registration, each participating team shall submit the prescribed number of copies of the documents required under these Rules. The designated official shall verify the documents for compliance with the prescribed format and procedural requirements. Upon successful verification, the documents shall be duly notarized and filed before being accepted for the purposes of the Competition.

43. If a Written Arguments does not comply with the prescribed format or these Rules, the Organising Committee may require the team to rectify the defects within the stipulated time. Failure to do so may result in a penalty or rejection of the Written Arguments, at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

44. Only notarized documents shall be accepted by the Filing Counter. Any document found to be incomplete, unsigned, or otherwise ineligible for notarization shall be returned for rectification before acceptance.

45. Documents that are not duly notarized before the commencement of the respective round shall not be taken on record. The notarial endorsement shall serve only as proof of procedural compliance with the filing requirements and shall not be construed as an endorsement of the contents of the documents.

46. No alterations, additions, or substitutions shall be permitted in a document after it has been notarized, except with the prior approval of the Organising Committee.

47. Teams shall ensure that the requisite number of copies is submitted for notarization. Failure to do so may result in the documents being returned for compliance or the imposition of procedural penalties.

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NOTARIZATION

48. In the event that any team seeks to produce any new evidence, the same shall mandatorily be accompanied by an affidavit and be notarized.

49. Only the Written Arguments shall be subject to notarization at the designated Filing Counter. Applications and the Compendium shall be exempt from notarization to preserve the integrity of the proceedings and prevent the litigation strategy of the participating teams from being disclosed prior to the commencement of the round.

WRITTEN ARGUMENTS

50. The Competition departs from the conventional practice of requiring memorials. Instead, participating teams shall prepare and submit Written Arguments in the form and style ordinarily adopted before courts of law.

51. The Written Arguments shall not exceed thirty (30) pages, inclusive of the Affidavit, New evidence and Vakalatnama. The Written Arguments shall be prepared in Times New Roman, with font size 13/14 for main text and margin from left 3.81 cm and from right, top and bottom 2.54 cm. The text shall be 1.5 spaced and justified throughout.

52. Any Applications and the Compendium of Authorities shall be filed separately from the Written Arguments and shall not be included in the prescribed page limit. The Compendium shall consist only of those authorities on which the participating team proposes to place reliance during the Oral Rounds.

53. The Written Arguments shall be drafted in the form prescribed herein under the samples provided further. It shall conform, as nearly as practicable, to the drafting style, structure, and conventions ordinarily adopted before courts of law. Memorial-style formatting or headings shall not be used.

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54. The cause title, memo of parties, and other particulars shall strictly correspond to the Competition Proposition. No alteration to the names, status, or designation of the parties shall be made.

Facts

Participating teams shall confine themselves to the facts contained in the Competition Proposition and such reasonable inferences as may be drawn therefrom. No additional facts shall be introduced.

Reliefs

The relief(s) sought in the final argument shall be confined to those legally sustainable on the basis of the Competition Proposition.

Authorities

All judicial precedents, statutory provisions, and other authorities relied upon shall be included only in the separately filed Compendium of Authorities.

55. For the Online Rounds, participating teams shall submit an electronic copy of their Written Arguments no later than one (1) day prior to the scheduled date of the Online Round, through the submission link provided by the Organising Committee.

56. For the Advanced Rounds conducted in the offline mode, each participating team shall submit five (5) hard copies of the Written Arguments for each side represented to the Organising Committee, in the time and manner prescribed by the Competition. Of these, four (4) copies shall be provided to the Bench and one (1) copy shall be exchanged with the opposing team. These copies are intended solely for the purposes of the Competition and shall not include any additional copy retained by the participating team for its own reference during the Oral Rounds.

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57. Upon the conclusion of each round, the Final Arguments shall be returned to the respective teams. A team may amend its Final Arguments within the time stipulated by the Organising Committee. Any amended Final Arguments shall be submitted for re-verification and notarization at the Notary Counter before being accepted for use in the subsequent rounds. Where no amendments are made, the previously notarized copy of the Final Arguments shall continue to remain valid and shall be used in the subsequent rounds.

58. Specimen format of the Written Arguments shall be annexed to these Rules as *Annexure I*. Participating teams are required to substantially adhere to the prescribed format while preparing their Written Arguments. Minor deviations in formatting necessitated by the nature of the pleadings shall not attract any penalty, provided the overall structure and style remain consistent with the specimen.

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ANNEXURE I

SPECIMEN FORMAT OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS, VAKALATNAMA AND AFFIDAVIT

Note: This specimen is illustrative of the format, structure and drafting style to be followed. Participating teams shall draft the substantive contents (cause title, facts, grounds and prayer) strictly on the basis of the Competition Proposition circulated by the Organising Committee. The bracketed portions [in square brackets] indicate particulars that vary from case to case and are to be filled in / supplied by the participating teams.

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PART A

**SPECIMEN — Written Arguments
IN THE [NAME OF THE COURT]
[CASE/PETITION NO. ____ OF ____]**

**INDEX
IN THE [NAME OF THE COURT]
[CASE/PETITION NO. ____ OF ____]**

IN THE MATTER OF:

[NAME OF PARTY NO.1]

VERSUS

[NAME OF PARTY NO.2]

**WRITTEN ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE ACCUSED IN THE ABOVE-
CAPTIONED ACQUITTAL/CONVICTION MATTER**

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

**That the [] above named respectfully submits this Written Arguments in
the above-noted [Sessions/Special/Criminal] Case, arising out of [Continuation]**

GROUND:

**That the present submission is preferred, inter alia, on the following among
other grounds, each of which is urged without prejudice to the other:**

A.THAT [FIRST GROUND]

B.THAT [Second Ground] and so forth

PRAYER:

**In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, and the grounds urged, it is
most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:**

**AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS, THE [] SHALL, AS IS DUTY
BOUND, EVER PRAY.**

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PART B SPECIMEN AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER OF:

[NAME OF PARTY NO.1]

VERSUS

[NAME OF PARTY NO.2]

AFFIDAVIT

I, [Name of Deponent], S/o / D/o / W/o [Father's/Husband's Name], aged about [Age] years, [Occupation], resident of [Complete Address], do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

- 1. That I am the Accused/Applicant in the above-noted case and am well conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and am, therefore, competent to swear this affidavit.**
- 2. That the accompanying Written Arguments has been drafted under my instructions and the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.**
- 3. That the annexures filed along with the accompanying Written Arguments are true copies of their respective originals.**

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VERIFICATION:

Verified at [Place] on this [Date] that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

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PART C VAKALATNAMA

IN THE COURT OF.....

Suit/Appeal No. JURISDICTION OF 201

In re:-

.....Plaintiff(s) or Petitioner(s)

.....Appellant(s) Complainant(s)

VERSUS

.....Defendant (s)/ Respondent(s) / Accused Know all to whom
these Present shall come that I/we

.....

.....

The above named.....

.....do hereby appoint

(herein after called the advocate/s) to be my / our Advocate in the above – noted case authorize him:-

To act, appear and plead in the above-noted case in this court or in any other court in which the same may be tried or heard and also in the appellate court including High Court subject to payment of fees separately for each court by me/us.

To sign file, verify and present pleadings, appeals cross-objection or petitions for executions review, revision, withdrawal, compromise or other petitions or affidavits or other documents as may be deemed necessary or proper for the prosecution of the said case in all its stages subjects to payment of fees for each stage.

To file and take back documents, to admit and/or deny the documents of opposite party.

To withdraw or compromise the said case or submit to arbitration any differences of disputes that may arise touching or in any manner relating to the said case.

To take execution proceedings on paying separate fee.

To deposit, draw and receive money, cheques, cash and grant receipts hereof and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary to be done for the progress and in the course of the prosecution on the said case.

To appoint and instruct any other Legal Practitioner authorizing him to exercise the power and authority hereby conferred upon the Advocate whenever he may think fit to do so and to sign the power of attorney on our behalf.

And I/we undersigned to hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts done by the Advocate or his substitute in the matter as my/our own acts, as if done by me/us to all intents and purpose.

And I/we undertake that I/We or my/our duly authorized agent would appear in court on all hearings and will inform the Advocate for appearance when the case is called.

And I/We undersigned do hereby agree not to hold the advocate or his substitute responsible for the result of the said case. The adjournment costs whenever ordered by the court shall be of the Advocate which he shall receive and retain for himself.

And I/we undersigned do hereby agree that in the event of the whole or part of the fee agreed by me/us to be paid to the advocate remaining unpaid he shall be entitled to withdraw from the prosecution of the said case until the same is paid up. The fee settle is only for the above case and above Court. I/We hereby agree that once the fee is paid, I /We will not be entitled for the refund of the same in any case whatsoever and if the case prolongs for more than 3 years the original fee shall be paid again by me/us.