

CIRCULAR NO. 16 OF 1999

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

COURT OF APPEAL HEARING

At present, while the length of a trial is estimated at the hearing of the Summons for Directions, there is no estimate of the length of time which may be taken on the hearing of an appeal.

Would practitioners please, at the time when a petition of appeal is filed, indicate the likely length of the appeal itself?

This will be of assistance in preparing the Court of Appeal's list of cases for a sitting and give an indication of how long the Court of Appeal may be required to sit.

When the list of cases is sent to you, would you please get in touch with the Registrar who has prepared it, if the time allowed for an appeal appears to be insufficient?

2nd November, 1999.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

DATO SIR DENYS ROBERT

Chief Justice

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