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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

DIVORCE PETITIONS

In future, all divorce petitions which have been put on the Special Procedure List will be dealt with in Chambers.

I do not consider that an essentially private matter needs to be conducted in open court.

Contested petitions, and those not on the special procedure list, will continue to be heard in Court since it is necessary, in such an event, to swear in witnesses.

18th October, 1997.

[ORIGINAL SIGNED]
(DATO SIR DENYS ROBERTS)
Chief Justice

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Chief Registrar