IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 2012

LAUNCH OF THE INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC LITIGATION SYSTEM

Electronic filing through the Integrated Electronic Litigation System (eLitigation) will commence for all matters before the Supreme Court with effect from 2nd January 2013.

- 2. Electronic filing through the existing Electronic Filing System (EFS) will cease from 2359 hours on 24th December 2012. During the period from 25th December 2012 to 1st January 2013 inclusive ("the Transition Period"), there will be no electronic filing service. Lawyers with filing deadlines or urgent applications to make within the Transition Period may proceed to see the Duty Registrar for directions. The Duty Registrar may grant an extension of time for filing on or after 2 January 2013, grant leave to file in hard copy on a solicitor's undertaking to file the same electronically on or after 2 January 2013, or make any other orders that may be appropriate in the circumstances. Lawyers may refer to the eLitigation microsite at https://www.elitigation.sg/getready/faq.html for additional information.
- 3. To facilitate the implementation of eLitigation, amendments will be made to the Rules of Court and the Supreme Court Practice Directions. The attention of the Bar is drawn to the Rules of Court (Amendment No. 5) Rules and the Supreme Court Practice Directions (Amendment No. 3 of 2012), which will come into operation on 1st January 2013. Lawyers may refer to the

Supreme Court website at <<u>http://www.supremecourt.gov.sg</u>> for summaries of these changes.

Dated this 6th day of December 2012.

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