



THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR BERMUDA

Ref. A/50

Friday, 19 January 2007

CIRCULAR NO: 3 of 2007

TO ALL ATTORNEYS

COURT OF APPEAL CALENDAR : 5 March 2007 – 23 March 2007 SESSION

I enclose herewith a **Cause List** for the forthcoming session.

- The session will commence on **Monday, 5 March 2007** and end on **Friday, 23 March 2007**. The Honourable President of the Court of Appeal has directed me to say that there will be no changes to the list, except as directed by the Court.
- Four copies of the Appeal Record and any documents to be viewed by the Judges are required to be filed in the registry for the Court of Appeal.
- Attorneys are reminded that they are to observe the Rules of the Court of Appeal in submitting any further applications or documentation.
- Attorneys are further reminded about providing their authorities and submissions for **Civil Appeals** in accordance with the dates settled before the Registrar. It is necessary to have all submissions received in a timely manner. This allows all appeals to proceed expeditiously. Attorneys are reminded of the recent **Circular No. 1 of 2007** wherein only Core Bundles are to be submitted for 'big' Civil Appeals.
- With respect to **Criminal Appeals**, the Appellants' skeleton arguments and authorities must be submitted to the registry on or before **Wednesday, 28 February 2007**; the Respondents' skeleton arguments and authorities are to be submitted by **Friday, 2 March 2007**, to assist the Appeal Justices. This supersedes any prior Circulars including **Circular No. 7 of 1996 (updated 10 September 1996)**.
- The fact that there are negotiations between the parties is not a good reason for refraining from submitting the Skeleton Argument.
- **As has been done in the past, attorneys have been asked to keep their March calendars flexible for this Appeal Session.** The President requires that attorneys be amenable to listing changes at short notice. The President has therefore directed me to inform the attorneys that they should be prepared to proceed with their cases *on very short notice at any time* during the appeal period, and not only on the listed date.
- Finally, because of the full schedule and the pressure of work that will be on the Court of Appeal Judges, attorneys are asked to inform the Registrar of the Court as soon as possible if they intend to abandon an appeal.

REGISTRAR FOR THE COURT

cc: The Attorney-General's Chambers
cc: Director of Public Prosecutions