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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Unclaimed Outstanding Court Deposits

During the recent Penang Bar Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 27 Feb 2018, a member of the Bar very kindly brought to our attention a State Gazette dated 30 Nov 2017 titled '*Deposit-Deposit Yang Tidak Dituntut (Arahan Perbendaharaan) Mahkamah-Mahkamah Negeri Pulau Pinang – Deposit Yang Tidak Dituntut Selama Lebih 10 Tahun*' which lists the outstanding deposits of law firms with the Penang Courts for more than 10 years.

According to the said Gazette, these monies if left unclaimed after 5 years from the date of the Gazette will eventually be taken as Government revenue.

Members are therefore advised to refer to the Gazette which is attached hereto to check if your firm is listed and to look into making the relevant claims from the Courts accordingly.

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Chairman