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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Court Liaison 26/26

27 August 2026

To Members of the Penang Bar,

Clarification on Digit Allocation for Hearing of Civil and Criminal Cases at the Georgetown and Butterworth High Courts effective 1 September 2026

We refer to our Circular [Court Liaison 25/26](#), regarding the new arrangements that all eight (8) High Courts in Penang, comprising the Georgetown and Butterworth High Courts, will hear both Civil and Criminal cases for all codes based on digit allocation, instead of the existing jurisdiction-based allocation.

Following the issuance of the said Circular, the Subcommittee has sought clarification from Puan Aziana Binti Azib, Deputy Registrar of the Penang High Court, on the specific digit allocation referred to by the Penang Courts. We have since received confirmation that the “last digit” referred to by the Courts is the last digit appearing in each case number.

For example: **PA-22NCVC-506-9/2026**

The digit referred to in the new arrangement is “6”, being the last digit of the case number.

Members are therefore advised to take note of the above clarification when determining the appropriate High Court for the hearing of their matters with effect from 1 September 2026.

Thank you.

Gowri Subbaiyah and Tinoshiny a/p Arumugam
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MAKLUMAN BERHUBUNG DENGAN KETETAPAN PENDENGARAN KES-KES SIVIL DAN JENAYAH DI MAHKAMAH TINGGI GEORGETOWN DAN MAHKAMAH TINGGI BUTTERWORTH, PULAU PINANG MULAI 1 SEPTEMBER 2026.

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Assalamualaikum dan Salam Sejahtera,

Puan,

Dengan segala hormatnya saya merujuk kepada perkara di atas.

2. Perenggan 3 kandungan e-mel puan dirujuk. Digit yang dimaksudkan adalah “digit terakhir” pada setiap nombor kes. Contoh : PA-22NCVC-506-9/2026. Jadi bagi kes ini digit yang dimaksudkan di dalam ketetapan adalah digit 6.

Sekian, terima kasih.

"MALAYSIA MADANI"

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Saya yang menjalankan amanah,

Aziana Azib

AZIANA BINTI AZIB

Timbalan Pendaftar.

Mahkamah Tinggi Georgetown.

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