

## UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Order Number: 2018/SC-SJ/03

### **Order of the Supreme Court of the Maldives**

Pursuant to the concerns communicated by the President of the Maldives with the Supreme Court of the Maldives on 05 February 2018 with regards to the Supreme Court order no. 2018/SC-SJ/01 issued on Thursday, 1 February 2018, and whereas the Supreme Court is the highest authority of administration of justice in the Maldives by the judicial power vested in it by Articles 141 and 145 of the Constitution of the Republic of Maldives, and upon review of the matter as per subsection (d) of Article 67 and Article 154 of the Constitution, section 20 (c) of Act no. 22/2010 (Judicature Act of Maldives) and section 31 (e) of Act no. 13/2010 (Judges Act) as amended by Act no. 01/2011 (Second Amendment to Act.No 13/2010 (Judges Act)), we hereby declare that the following is null and void:

1. the order to release and make arrangements for a re-trial of individuals listed in point 5 of Supreme Court order no. 2018/SC-SJ/01; and
2. the decision in point 2 of the aforementioned Supreme Court order which states that the Judicial Service Commission does not have the authority to investigate matters relating the Supreme Court Justices inclusive of the Chief Justice of the Maldives.

All State institutions and the people of the Maldives are hereby notified of the above.

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