

**AN UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF A LETTER  
TO HIGH COURT TO EXPEDITE THE CASE REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**Office of President Mohamed Nasheed  
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Justice Ali Sameer  
Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Maldives

Subject: Criminal Court's Case No. 132/Cr-C/2015

President Mohamed Nasheed has decided to appeal at High Court of Maldives the judgment delivered by the Criminal Court on the 13 March 2015, since the above mentioned case was concluded in contradiction with the principles of Shari'ah and law. However, when the form requesting for the case report was submitted to the Criminal Court on the 15 March 2015, the Court responded that they will take 7 to 14 days to deliver the case report.

According to para 1(a) of Supreme Court Practice Direction No. 4/2010 (21 March 2010), any court delivering a judgment should provide the parties to the case with a summary case report, inclusive of the judgment and findings of the court, at the time of the delivery of the judgment. However, neither the summary case report nor the judgment was provided by the Criminal Court for the above mentioned case. Furthermore, it has been 4 days since the case was concluded and yet the summary case report has still not been provided.

Moreover, I would like to bring it to the attention of High Court of Maldives that since cases concluded by lower courts should be appealed within a period of 10 days, having not received the case report till date is a hindrance to President Mohamed Nasheed's right to appeal. Therefore, kindly please take any necessary steps to expedite the availability of the case report.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration  
17 March 2015

Your's sincerely,  
[signed]  
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