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THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

No. 787 /MIT-II

Dated: 20.03.2021

To,

**The learned District & Sessions Judges,
All in Sindh.**

Subject: **VULNERABILITY OF MINORS DURING MEETINGS ARRANGED
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FAMILY/GUARDIAN COURTS.**

Respected Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. f.1/1/2009-SCA dated: 19.03.2021 received through fax from Deputy Registrar (Admin), Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad on the subject noted above.

You are therefore requested to kindly transmit the information data regarding i) average number of cases being fixed/heard by a Family /Guardian Judge on daily basis, ii) the number of meetings of minors being arranged in this respect on daily basis, iii) the total number of cases pending before all the Family/Guardian Courts, kindly transmit your report on the proforma attached herewith, on or before 22.03.2021, for onward submission to Supreme Court of Pakistan.


(Suhail Muhammad Laghari)
Member Inspection Team-II

Encl.

As above

Data Regarding Family Cases

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Total No. of Pending cases	Avg. No. of family cases being fixed/heard by a Family Judge on daily basis	No. of meetings of Minors being arranged on daily basis
1				
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F.1/1/2009-SCA



SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
Islamabad, 19th March, 2021.

From

The Registrar,
Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

To

1. The Registrar,
Islamabad High Court,
Islamabad.
2. The Registrar,
Lahore High Court,
Lahore.
3. The Registrar,
Peshawar High Court,
Peshawar.
4. The Registrar,
High Court of Sindh,
Karachi.
5. The Registrar,
High Court of Balochistan,
Quetta.

**SUBJECT: VULNERABILITY OF MINORS DURING MEETINGS
ARRANGED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
FAMILY/GUARDIAN COURTS**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that meetings of minors under the direction of Family/Guardian Courts are arranged as a regular feature. It is apprehended that such meetings may expose the minors to the COVID-19, particularly when necessary precautions are not observed with utmost care and seriousness.

2. I am, therefore, directed to request you that the matter may be placed before Hon'ble Chief Justice so that necessary instructions be issued to the concerned courts that such meetings should be arranged with strict observance of COVID-19 SOPs like wearing of masks, washing of hands and social distancing etc.

3. It is also requested to furnish information regarding (i) average number of such cases being fixed/ heard by a Family/Guardian Judge on daily basis, (ii) the number of meetings of minors being arranged in this respect on daily basis, (iii) the total number of such cases pending before all Family/Guardian Courts. The same will be placed before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan for information and appropriate orders.

4. An early response will be highly appreciated.


(A. SHABIR KHAN KHATTAK)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ADMIN)
FOR REGISTRAR