The Judiciary views as inflammatory, misleading and mischievous the statements expressed by Mr. Watson Duke as reported in media in relation to the health of workers assigned to the San Fernando Magistrates’ Court. The claims are irresponsible and made in the absence of any empirical evidence of a causal connection with the state of the Court premises. As a responsible employer, the institution remains intimately concerned with the welfare of all staff and firmly rejects any implication that the organization would expose its personnel to any conditions which would adversely impact their health. It is also regrettable that confidential information, concerning the medical condition of employees, is being discussed in the public domain creating further distress for those afflicted and their families.

The Judiciary wishes to reaffirm its commitment to its employees once more as a key resource and whose well being is of paramount importance. The organization has introduced over the last few years robust Employee Assistance and Health and Wellness programmes throughout the organization to assist with this particular focus.

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