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## **BY COURIER**

12<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Mr. Upul Jayasuriya  
President  
Bar Association of Sri Lanka  
153, Mihidu Mawatha  
Colombo 12.

Dear Upul,

I have followed with much interest your public announcements agitating for good governance and the enforcement of the 'rule of law'.

I am sure you will agree, that the priority is for professionals to ensure that the 'rule of law' is strictly observed and conformed with, by professionals, themselves.

A Client of mine, a retired respected Chairman of one of the oldest Companies in Sri Lanka made a Complaint to Chief Justice, Asoka de Silva P.C., by Letter of Complaint dated 2.8.2010 (See attachment No. 7 in File enclosed). This Chief Justice, Asoka de Silva P.C., referred to the Bar Association, as acknowledged by Letter dated 5.10.2010 by then Bar Association Deputy President, Rohan Sahabandu, confirming that action would be taken and that he would revert thereafter.

Thereafter, my Client sent Mr. Rohan Sahabandu, Deputy President, Bar Association, his Letter dated 3.10.2010 forwarding his further Letter dated 17.8.2010 addressed to the Chief Justice Asoka de Silva P.C. (See attachment No. 6 in File enclosed)

In pursuant of the foregoing, my Client addressed a further Letter dated 13.10.2010 to Chief Justice Asoka de Silva P.C., with attachments given in enclosed File. (See attachment 3 in File enclosed), which he had forwarded by a further Letter of same date, namely 13.10.2010 Mr. Rohan Sahabandu, Deputy President, Bar Association, with copy to President of Bar Association.

Though my Client sent reminder to Mr. Rohan Sahabandu, Deputy President, Bar Association, by Letter dated 30.6.2011, with copy to then President of Bar Association, he had no response, whatsoever.

Thereafter, my Client addressed Letter dated 14.12.2012 to the new Bar Association President, with copies to others, but with no avail.

In the circumstances of the public stances you are taking, I am forwarding, with the consent of my Client, copies of the relevant Documents in the File enclosed for you to demonstrate your commitment by taking warranted action on matters complained of, which indeed, in my opinion are of a grave and serious nature, which warranted Chief Justice Asoka de Silva P.C., in the first instance, to refer to the Bar Association, to be dealt with, but with no avail.

Yours sincerely,

Nihal Sri Ameresekere

cc: Mr. G.E.S. Dirckze, 3, Sinhapura Mawatha, Pelawatte, Battaramulla