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CHIEF JUDGE'S CHAMBERS  
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,  
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The Chief Registrar,  
High of Court of FCT,  
Maitama-Abuja.

The DCT, Litigation,  
High of Court of FCT,  
Maitama-Abuja.

The Chairman,  
Nigerian Bar Association,  
Abuja Branch.

**PRACTICE DIRECTION: FILING OF COURT PROCESSES**

It has come to my notice that Litigants are in the habit of filing their Processes at any time of the day; in some cases well beyond 5pm.

I hereby direct that henceforth all Processes must be filed before 1:00pm of every working day. Any Process filed beyond 1:00pm will not be entertained until the next working day. The Director of Litigation and the Central Registry are to strictly comply with this directive for better administration of Justice.

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**L.H. Gummi**  
Chief Judge.