



SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
REGISTRAR'S CHAMBERS

September 27, 2018

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Dear Senior,

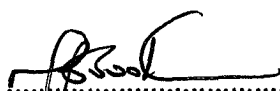
I write further to my letter dated 20th October 2017, wherein the Judiciary announced the Introduction of a Probate Help Desk at the San Fernando, Sub-Registry and the letter of the Court Executive Administrator dated 18th July 2018 Introducing and Launching the Probate Registry's Online Services for Lodging Searches.

The Judiciary wishes to thank the members of the Law Association for their co-operation and patience as we aim to introduce new and computerized systems to the Probate Registry. We have received an overwhelming response to the Online Search lodging system and are pleased to inform that we have been able to achieve approximately 96% completion within the timeframe provided.

In light of the success of the Online Searching Lodging system, we wish to announce the closure of our San Fernando Probate Help Desk with effect from Monday 1st October 2018. Please note that all "paper" searches lodged at the San Fernando Help Desk will be completed and returned to attorneys, however we will no longer be accepting any new 'paper' searches. Attorneys are reminded that our online service for lodging of searches is available at <https://probate.ttlawcourts.org/index.html>.

We also take this opportunity to remind attorneys of the Practice Direction which came into effect on the 7th March 2016 with respect to the filing of Applications at the Probate Registry, which states inter alia, "So far as practicable, every document prepared for use in any Probate registry must be on "letter size" paper". In this regard, attorneys are asked to be mindful when preparing their applications and other affidavits/documents in support, that every effort be made to prepare same on "letter sized" paper.

Yours faithfully,



Nirala Bansee-Sookhai
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