



LAW ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

MEDIA RELEASE

The Council of the Law Association has taken note this afternoon, at its monthly statutory meeting, of the various requests for its response in relation to the allegation that the Honourable Attorney General understated the role he played in his past representation of certain defendants in the civil forfeiture proceedings in the Miami-Dade Court linked to the Piarco International Airport's alleged corruption matter.

The Council considers it an important issue warranting comment in accordance with its statutory duties in the Legal Profession Act Chapter 90:03, but, in order to provide informed comment, the Council is actively seeking to verify the facts. We are requesting certified copies of the Court proceedings, including the affidavit and transcripts, which we will then review.

The Council will also consider the Honourable Attorney General's recent media statements and, if necessary, will request the Honourable Attorney General's comments before the publication of a statement.

The Council also intends to review any appeal filed against the Order of the Miami-Dade Court to determine whether any matters on appeal are relevant to the issues on which it proposes to offer a statement.

Finally, the Council advises, contrary to media statements, that it has not received a requisition for a special general meeting in accordance with Rule 23 of the First Schedule to Part A of the Legal Profession Act Chapter 90:03.

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