



## **MEDIA BRIEF**

### **CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR ALAN SHADRAKE - SUMMARY OF HEARING ON 26 NOVEMBER 2010 ON APPLICATION TO LEAVE THE JURISDICTION**

1. On 22 November 2010, the Court heard Mr Shadrake's application to stay the execution of the sentence imposed on him in the contempt proceedings pending his appeal. The Attorney-General did not object to the stay of execution pending appeal but requested the Court to subject the stay to the condition that Mr Shadrake has to seek the leave of court if he wishes to leave the jurisdiction during this period. The Court granted the stay of execution on the condition that Mr Shadrake is required to seek the leave of court if he wishes to leave the jurisdiction during this period.
2. On 23 November 2010, Mr Shadrake's counsel wrote a letter to the Court stating that Mr Shadrake "wishes to leave the jurisdiction as soon as possible". Mr Shadrake's counsel requested that an urgent date be fixed to hear Mr Shadrake's application to leave the jurisdiction.
3. At the hearing on the morning of 26 November 2010, the parties dealt with the preliminary issue of settling the terms of the Order of Court in respect of the hearing on 22 November 2010. Counsel for Mr Shadrake argued that at the hearing on 22 November 2010, the Attorney-General had "invited" Mr Shadrake to leave the jurisdiction. The Attorney-General clearly rejected any suggestion that AGC had invited Mr Shadrake to leave the jurisdiction. At no point in time has the Attorney-General made any such invitation.
4. The Court agreed that the Attorney-General had not at any time "invited" Mr Shadrake to leave Singapore. The Court also ordered that the Order of Court dated 22 November 2010

should state what had occurred during the hearing, namely, that the stay of execution pending appeal is subject to the condition that Mr Shadrake has to seek the leave of court if he wishes to leave the jurisdiction during this period.

5. Mr Shadrake's application has been adjourned to 2 December 2010 to enable him to furnish further information and for the parties to make their submissions.

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