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**FILING OF SUBSTANTIVE APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF  
COMMITTAL AGAINST WHAM KWOK HAN JOLOVAN**

On 11 May 2018, the Attorney-General's Chambers ("AGC") filed an application with the High Court for an order of committal against Mr Wham Kwok Han Jolovan for contempt of court in connection with the publication of his 27 April 2018 Facebook post ("Mr Wham's Facebook post").

2 Mr Wham's Facebook post alleged that Malaysia's judges were more independent than Singapore's for cases with political implications. It is AGC's case that Mr Wham's Facebook post impugned the impartiality and integrity of Singapore's judicial system and posed a risk that public confidence in the administration of justice would be undermined, and therefore, Mr Wham had committed contempt of court under s 3(1)(a) of the Administration of Justice (Protection) Act 2016.

3 Mr Wham has been notified of the proceedings and served with all the necessary documents through his lawyers, to allow him to respond in accordance with the Rules of Court.

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