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To: All High Court Judges and All Judicial Officers

Reports Filed Outside the Purview of the Law

The Judicial Service Commission has observed a practice adopted in certain magistrate's courts by allowing certain investigative authorities to file reports under the guise of "Confidential Reports". The Judicial Service Commission directed me to inform you that the invocation of the jurisdiction of the magistrates' court should be strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act or under any other law which provides for the same, and this should apply to any report filed before court, by investigating authorities.

Under the Command of the Judicial Service Commission,

H.Sanjeewa Somaratne

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