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SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001 (INDIA)

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Hon'ble Members of the Supreme Court Bar Association are informed that the Election Committee in its fourth meeting held on 17.11.2014 at 10.00 A.M. in the SCBA Conference Room, has decided as under:

1. The Election Committee is pained to note and constrained to place on record its regret in not including number of temporary members in the Voters List for 2014 Election, inasmuch as it is outside the purview of the powers of Elections Committee under Rule 17A of SCBA Rules.
2. A decision to convert "Temporary Membership" into "Regular Membership" is required to be taken by the Executive Committee by 15th of January in a calendar year. This is contemplated under Rule 18A read with Rule 5(c) of SCBA Rules.
3. If the Executive Committee had taken that decision of conversion of "Temporary Membership" into "Regular Membership" before 15th January, 2014, such members could be included in the voters List in terms of Rule 5 sub rule (iii) of SCBA Rules. Counting the period from 2009 when some temporary members were enrolled, the successive Executive Committees ought to have acted at intervals in time as contemplated in the Rules and taken the decision to convert "Temporary Membership" into "Regular Membership" of those found eligible by 15th of January in a Calendar Year. The failure of



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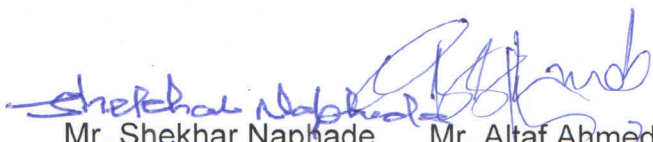
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successive Executive Committees to make that decision before 15th January, 2014 leaves us with no choice but to proceed with the election on the basis of voters list as available.

4. We would strongly recommend that the Executive Committee which will be elected by the current election will include in its first agenda the matter regarding conversion of "Temporary Membership" into "Regular Membership" so that 119 members approved by the Executive Committee of 2013-14 in its meeting dated 15.10.2014 will by operation of Rule 18A become regular members and will become entitled to vote by finding their names in the voters list-2015.



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