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December 10, 2009

All Members / Associate Members,
Pakistan Broadcasters Association

Subject: PEMRA Letter – Discussions / Talk Shows on Subjudice Issues.

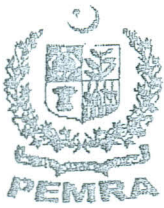
Dear Members,

Enclosed please find herewith PEMRA Letter # 1(01) PEMRA/DG-OPS/STV-CIR//1521 dated December 10, 2009, on the captioned subject, which is self-explanatory.

In view of above referred letter, we request our member broadcasters to adhere to the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan in letter and spirit.

Best regards,


Muhammad Aslam Kazi
Secretary General



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ALL SATELLITE TV CHANNELS

Subject: DISCUSSIONS/ TALK SHOWS ON SUBJUDICE ISSUES

It has been noticed that satellite channels are airing programmes/ talk shows and discussions in which discussions on various cases is carried out which are subjudice before courts of the country.

2. This is a clear violation of PEMRA Code of Conduct for media broadcasters and various directions of the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan issued from time to time.

3. Therefore all satellite TV channels are requested to stop discussions on the issues which are subjudice/ under proceedings in the courts.

Dr. Abdul Jabbar,
(Executive Member)

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PS to the Minister for Information & Broadcasting.
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