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**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**

Kochi -682031

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Date: 09-04-2024

**HCKL/3678/2024-DI-3**

**Official Memorandum**

Sub : Dress Code for advocates appearing before the Courts in District Judiciary during this summer – reg.

Ref : Notice No. HCKL/3594/2024 -A7 of this Court dated 09-04-2024.

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The Notice cited in reference is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

(By Order)

**Signed by Justus Wilson**

**Date: 09-04-2024 18:14:31**

Justus Wilson

Assistant Registrar

To

All the Principal District Judges in the State and the Principal District Judge Kavaratti. (They shall communicate the notice to all the judicial officers and to all Bar Associations in the district )

The Administrative Records Section, High Court

The Stock File.

Encl. on AI-7275/2024 dated 18.04.2024 of the District Court, Thalassery :- Copy communicated to all courts and Bar Association for information.

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**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**

**HCKL / 3594 / 2024 - A7**

Kochi -682031  
Date: 09-04-2024

**NOTICE**

**Sub:** Unprecedented summer heat and issuance of heat alerts by the Govt.- Dress Code of Advocates- reg.

**Ref :** 1) Representation dated 06.04.2024 from the Kerala High Court Advocates' Association

2) Resolution made in the Full Court meeting held on 08.04.2024

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The Kerala High Court Advocates' Association vide reference cited first has requested to issue appropriate orders dispensing with dress code during this Summer considering the sweltering Summer heat and the difficulties faced by the Advocate community across the State.

The Full Court considered the same in the meeting held on 08.04.2024 and resolved as follows :

- i) Permit the Advocates appearing in the Courts in the District Judiciary to wear a white shirt with band, by making the use of black coat and the Advocate's Gown optional.
- ii) For the Advocates appearing in the High Court, wearing of Gown will be optional.

**The aforesaid directions will be in force with effect from the date of publication of this Notice, till 31.05.2024.**

(By Order)

**Signed by P Krishna Kumar**

**Date: 09-04-2024 17:35:52**

P Krishna Kumar  
REGISTRAR GENERAL