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From

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To

The Hon'ble Chief Minister

Government of Kerala

Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram

Respected Sir,

This Association represents about 7000 Advocates practising before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. The Courts have now reopened after the summer recess on 17-5-2021. In the present surge of COVID 19 pandemic, several of our members have lost their valuable lives. Since the Courts have started functioning, the presence of at least a minimum number of lawyers and their office staff is unavoidable for assisting the Courts in discharging the noble duty of dispensation of justice. The request made herein is to reckon this factual position and include the lawyers who are practicing before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala as well as the Subordinate Courts among the categories now identified for administering the vaccine for Covid-19. Clerks attached to the offices of the lawyers also may be included while considering this request for priority.

This fervent request is made by the Association with the earnest hope that a favourable decision will be taken by your esteemed self.

24.5.2021

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Yours Faithfully

Adv. Thomas Abraham

President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association