

Queries & Clarifications:

We have recently received queries from teams, who have sought a clarification on the Moot Problem as under:

- Q1. Is Ms. Amy Budan in any manner associated with the Halden Media Trust?
- A1. The record discloses no such association.
- Q2. Which was their previous job at which both Ms. Amy Budan and Ms. Singha were colleagues?
- A2. The record does not say, and nothing turns on it.
- Q3. What was the amount confirmed as payment between Mr. Liu and Ms. Amy?
- A3. No figure is disclosed, and nothing turns on it.
- Q4. Are the witnesses of the search named in the list of witnesses to be examined?
- A4. No clarification is required.
- Q5. What questions, including but not limited to those concerning the pattern, passcode, and encryption key, were put to Mr. Liu during the narco-analysis?
- A5. No clarification is required.
- Q6. Has the trial before the Hon'ble Special Court already begun?
- A6. No, the trial has not proceeded to recording of evidence yet.
- Q7. What was the date on which the copy of the database was uploaded to the cloud storage?
- A7. Despite forensic examination, the date on which the copy of the database was uploaded on the cloud-storage account could not be ascertained.
- Q8. Was Mr. Liu under judicial custody when he was administered the Narco Analysis Test?
- A8. Yes.
- Q9. Which "reports" are referred to in the 7th line of paragraph 04?
- A9. The Sentinel Lab reports described in paragraph 3, that is, the instalments of "The Citizen for Sale", and other reportage based on them.
- Q10. Is Mr. Liu currently in custody or has he been released?
- A10. Nothing turns on Mr. Liu's current status.
- Q11. What was the context of the conversation between Mr. Liu and Ms. Amy mentioned in paragraph 15 of the moot proposition?
- A11. No clarification is required.

Q12. Does the final report submitted by the agency record any financial transactions between Mr. Liu and Ms. Amy?

A12. No clarification is required.

Q13. What was the source of the copy of the database which was recovered from the folder, i.e., was the same downloaded from the cloud storage or from any other source?

A13. No clarification is required.

Q14. What was the source of the copy of the database which was uploaded on the cloud storage?

A14. No clarification is required.

Q15. Was the internal audit mentioned in paragraph 04 limited only to the CitiCore facility situated at Downtown Mirena?

A15. No clarification is required.

Q16. Apart from the laws already mentioned on page 08 of the moot proposition, are any other laws *pari materia* to any of the Indian laws?

A16. No clarification is required. Please refer to paragraphs 1 & 2 of the Notes for Counsel.

Q17. Apart from the copy of the database, was any other material recovered from the cloud storage?

A17. No clarification is required.

Q18. What was the date on which the link to the cloud storage was shared with Mr. Liu?

A18. The link was shared with Mr. Liu on 20 October 2024.

Q19. What are the charges which the source mentioned in paragraph 16 is being tried for?

A19. Paragraph 16 states that the charges are unrelated to the present prosecution, and nothing turns on their nature. No further clarification is required.

Q20. Has anyone else along with Mr. Liu been named as accused in the final report?

A20. Mr. Liu, Ms. Singha and Ms. Budan (absconding) are named as accused in the final report.

Q21. What were the contents of the screenshots mentioned in paragraph 03?

A21. No clarification is required.

Q22. What were the measures taken to properly seize the three devices during the search?

A22. Please see paragraphs 7 and 8 along with Annexure 2. No further clarification is required.

CORRIGENDUM

1. The following typographical errors in the Moot Proposition may be noted & rectified:
 - a. Paragraph 1, 3rd line: second ‘directly’ may be deleted.
 - b. Paragraph 9, 1st line: ‘the’ appears twice, one may be deleted.
 - c. Paragraph 20, 2nd line: ‘the’ appearing after ‘before a’ may be deleted.
2. The following typographical error in Annexure 7 to the Moot Proposition may be noted & rectified: “*Messages with A. Budan (Oct-Dec 2024)*” be read as “*Messages with A. Budan (Jul-Dec 2024)*”.
