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*The Civil Court*

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BANGKOK, 11 August 2021. As became known to the public that, on 10 August 2021, the Civil Court has, in Civil Action No.พ3683/2564 (Mr.Thanapong Kengpaiboon *et al.* v. Royal Thai Police *et al.*), delivered the order obligating that the first defendant (Royal Thai Police) exercise caution in performing a protest control and a crackdown on protest duties, taking into account of the safety of the plaintiffs and those working in media field acting under the principles and guidelines of the performance of their duties. The plaintiffs have, today (11 August 2021), submitted the request for subpoenas, requiring the presence of the Royal Thai Police or its representative, and for orders for submission of related documents for the court hearing on the issue of the measure taken in accordance with such order and the measures having an effect of enforcing such order or the other related matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Civil Court has examined such request and do hereby order this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, as follows:

“On the basis of the Court’s order, the protection of the plaintiffs and those working in media field would come to an effect under the condition of the compliance of the principle and guidelines of the performance of their duties. Nevertheless, according to the request of the plaintiffs, it does not appear whether those working in media field having been shot by the police officers using the rubber bullets complied with such principles and guidelines, under the conditions of which is mandatory for their protection. Therefore, the court does not yet deem appropriate to conduct a hearing as per requested by the plaintiffs and, thus, dismiss the request.”