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BANGKOK, 17 August 2021. As became known to the public that, on 10 August 2021, the Civil Court has, in Civil Action No.๗3683/2564 (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, and that the Court has, on 11 August 2021, dismissed the plaintiffs' 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. The plaintiffs have, today (17 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 17th day of August 2021, as follows:

“It is asserted, in the request, that the plaintiffs and those working in media field have complied with the principle and guidelines of the performance of their duties. It is also claimed that they were shot by the police officers using the rubber bullets without exercising caution in performing their crowd control and crackdown on protest duties. The plaintiffs have submitted the request for subpoenas, requiring the presence of the Royal Thai Police or its representative, for the court hearing on the issue of the measure taken in accordance with the injunction order and the measures having an effect of enforcing such order. The Court views as appropriate to obligate the first defendant to report the measures, the methods and the procedures undertaken in accordance with such order within 15 days from the day of the acknowledgement of service. The Court does not deem necessary to issue subpoenas as requested.”