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**AGC FILES DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT TO LAW SOCIETY
AGAINST MR RAVI S/O MADASAMY**

The Attorney-General's Chambers ("**AGC**") has filed a disciplinary complaint to the Law Society of Singapore ("**Law Society**") against Mr Ravi s/o Madasamy ("**Mr Ravi**") of Carson Law Chambers.

2 The complaint relates to possible professional misconduct by Mr Ravi. As the counsel for Mr Gobi a/l Avedian ("**the Applicant**"), Mr Ravi had given an interview to The Online Citizen Asia in relation to the decision of the Court of Appeal delivered on 19 October 2020 (*Gobi a/l Avedian v PP* [2020] SGCA 102). In the interview, Mr Ravi made serious allegations insinuating that the Public Prosecutor had acted in bad faith or maliciously in bringing the appeal in CCA 20/2017 and that this alleged misconduct led to the imposition of the death sentence on the Applicant. The Court of Appeal made no such adverse findings against the Public Prosecutor. Mr Ravi's allegations are false, misleading, and unfairly and illegitimately discredit AGC.

3 AGC had sent Mr Ravi a letter on 20 October 2020 requesting that he apologise and unconditionally retract the allegations made during the interview by noon on 22 October 2020. Mr Ravi did not comply.

4 AGC has hence filed a disciplinary complaint to the Law Society. In filing the complaint, AGC is of the view that Mr Ravi's conduct falls short of the standards of professional conduct to be expected from an advocate and solicitor of the court.

5 As the matter is now pending before the Law Society, AGC will not be commenting further.

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