

MEDIA BRIEF

**CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR ALAN SHADRAKE
- SUMMARY OF HEARING ON 2 DECEMBER 2010
ON APPLICATION TO LEAVE THE JURISDICTION**

1. On 22 November 2010, the Court granted Mr Shadrake's application to stay the execution of the sentence imposed on him in the contempt proceedings pending his appeal, subject to the condition that Mr Shadrake has to seek the leave of court if he wishes to leave the jurisdiction during this period.
2. On 23 November 2010, Mr Shadrake's counsel wrote a letter to the Court stating that Mr Shadrake "wishes to leave the jurisdiction as soon as possible". Mr Shadrake's counsel requested that an urgent date be fixed to hear Mr Shadrake's application to leave the jurisdiction.
3. Mr Shadrake's application to leave the jurisdiction was first fixed for hearing on 26 November 2010 before the Honourable Justice Quentin Loh. The hearing was subsequently adjourned to 2 December 2010 to enable Mr Shadrake to furnish further information and for parties to make their submissions.
4. On 30 November 2010, the Attorney-General's Chambers filed a response to Mr Shadrake's affidavit.
5. At the hearing on 2 December 2010, Mr Shadrake's counsel informed the Court that as the Attorney-General's Chambers was strenuously objecting to his client's "potential application" to leave the jurisdiction, and the Court had mentioned that security in the region of \$80,000 might have to be posted, Mr Shadrake would not be proceeding to seek approval from the Court to leave Singapore.

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