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The Gujarat High Court Advocates' Association ("Bar") unanimously recognizes the integrity, honesty, legal acumen and excellent court conduct and decorum of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi ever since his appointment in March, 2005.

The Bar, upon detailed deliberation in its meeting held on November 1, 2018, unanimously finds no reason to justify his transfer from being the senior most puisne Judge of Gujarat High Court to number five judge in the Bombay High Court ostensibly in the interest of better administration of Justice.

The Bar, in its said meeting, has deliberately upon the possible justification for such a transfer and fails to discern any good reason for the same and believes that such transfer is unjustified and certainly has no connection with better administration of justice. The Bar believes that the said action of transfer impinges upon independence of judiciary. It is therefore unanimously decided to deprecate and condemn the said transfer and to challenge the same by a writ petition to be settled by senior advocates Mr. Mihir Thakore, Mr. Saurabh Soparkar, Mr. Deven Parikh, Mr. Shalin Mehta and Mr. Rashesh Sanjalwala.

In view of the unanimous opinion that said transfer is totally unwarranted, uncalled for and unjust, the Bar resolves to go on an indefinite strike from tomorrow, except for the purposes associated with the proposed Writ Petition.

The next meeting of the bar shall be held on November 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. for reviewing the situation.

The President of the Bar is authorized to intimate all other Bar Associations in Gujarat and to request appropriate supporting resolutions from them and also to publicize this resolution in any manner thought fit.

President, **GHCAA** 

**Committee Members**