



JUDICIAL ORDER NO. 1 - 2007

**TO: ALL CIRCUIT JUDGES
STIPENDIARY AND ASSOCIATE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

**FROM: His Honor Johnnie N. Lewis
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA**

**SUBJECT: CIVIL PROCEDURE LAW, SECTION 63.2 (1)
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW, SECTION 13.2**

DATE: 20 AUGUST 2007

In order to give meaning and interpretation to Civil Procedure Law, 1 L.C.L.Rev., tit. 1, § 63.2(1) (1973) and Criminal Procedure Law, 1 L.C.L.Rev., tit. 2, § 13.2 (1973), and to ensure that the Republic of Liberia is fully indemnified in case of conviction of a defendant in a criminal case where restitution is ordered, or where the defendant fails to appear for hearing and/or sentencing, every Circuit Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate, Associate Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace shall require, at a minimum, the following where a defendant presents an insurance company as his/her surety in any criminal case:

1. Articles of Incorporation of the insurance company;
2. Registration of the insurance company with the appropriate government ministry;
3. Clearance from the Ministry of Finance evincing that taxes have been fully paid; and
4. Evidence of assets of the insurance company, within the Republic of Liberia, to commensurate with the amount charged in the writ or the indictment.

This order takes immediate effect.