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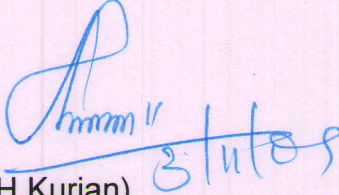
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## C I R C U L A R N O. 22 O F 2009

### Sub: Fixing of hearing of trade mark opposition cases

It has been decided that Registrar of Trade Marks(CGPDTM) will allot opposition matters to individual Registrar of each Registry based strictly on the chronological order of trade marks applications against which the opposition has been filed. The present practice of allotting files at random is hereby dispensed with.

Technical Heads shall prepare a list of pending oppositions to be heard strictly in order of their seniority and shall submit to the Registrar of Trade Marks on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the hearing of the succeeding month. He/she shall **certify** in each proposal to the effect that the list has been drawn strictly on seniority basis. On receipt of the marked list, the Technical Heads shall allot the files to individual Registrars who in turn will issue Notice of the date of hearing in accordance with law and hear the matter and dispose of the cases.

  
(P.H.Kurian)

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