



**NATIONAL NETWORK FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (RNDDH)**

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Maître René SYLVESTRE  
President of the Superior Council of the Judicial Authority (CSPJ)  
In its offices. -

Mr. President,

The National Network of Defense of Human Rights (RNDDH) hastens to share with you its preoccupations related to the dysfunction of the Court of Appeal of Port-au-Prince and solicits the Superior Council of the Judicial Guardian (CSPJ) that you preside, the taking of all necessary measures to enable the said Court to resume its activities.

Indeed, since the end of 2019, the Court of Appeal of Port-au-Prince has not been working, due to the chronic insecurity at Truman Avenue. This is a situation that constitutes a blockage for both litigants and judges as well as all the staff assigned to this Court because, the appeals increase inexorably without they being able to address it.

However, according to information collected by the RNDDH, since March 2020, the keys of a new building located in Pacot, rented to relocate the Court of Appeal of Port-au-Prince were handed over to the CSPJ.

Consequently, the RNDDH would appreciate it if you would take steps to equip the aforementioned premises with adequate equipment for the immediate resumption of the Court's activities, in the interest of Haitian society.

Hoping that the present request will catch your attention, the RNDDH sends you, Mr. President, its distinguished greetings.

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