



RESOLUTION NO. 419

"This House expresses grave concern over the filing of references by the President against honourable Judge of the Supreme and High Court in a secretive manner without even the knowledge of the concerned Judges. The filing of references has provoked serious criticism, caused serious split in the Bar and the resignation of Additional Attorney General. There is lingering suspicion that the arbitrary and suspicious manner of filing Presidential reference is linked to some recent verdicts of the honourable Judges. These references are a direct attack on the independence of judiciary and are aimed at stifling the voices of reason, truth and justice in the highest judiciary.

This House expresses solidarity with honourable Judges under siege, lawyers' elected representation and Bars Council of the country.

This House calls upon the Government to withdraw the references against them."

Moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq,
Leader of the Opposition

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May, 2019.