

**IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

ON THE CASE CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF POINTS 15 AND 16 OF ANNEX N 1 TO THE DECISION OF THE RA GOVERNMENT NO. 685-N OF 30 MAY 2019 “ON ESTABLISHING THE LIST OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND DISEASES PRECLUDING APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF JUDGE, THE FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE CONFIRMING THE ABSENCE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND DISEASES PRECLUDING APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF JUDGE, THE PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE CONFIRMING THE ABSENCE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND DISEASES PRECLUDING APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF JUDGE, AND ON DECLARING THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA N 1184-N OF 11 OCTOBER 2007, AS NULL AND VOID”, RAISED BY THE APPLICATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Based on the results of an examination of the Case and guided by part 1 of Article 167, point 1 of Article 168, point 10 of part 1 of Article 169, and parts 1 and 2 of Article 170 of the Constitution, as well as Articles 63, 64, and 68 of the Constitutional Law “On the Constitutional Court”, the Constitutional Court **DECIDED:**

1. To declare points 15 and 16 of Annex N 1 to the Decision of the RA Government No. 685-N of 30 May 2019 “On Establishing the List of Physical Disabilities and Diseases Precluding Appointment to the Position of Judge, the Form of the Certificate Confirming the Absence of Physical Disabilities and Diseases Precluding Appointment to the Position of Judge, the Procedure for Issuing the Certificate Confirming the Absence of Physical Disabilities and Diseases Precluding Appointment to the Position of Judge, and on Declaring the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia N 1184-N of 11 October 2007, as Null and Void”, contradicting Articles 49 and 75 of the Constitution, and void insofar as the latter establish an absolute prohibition on the appointment to the position of a judge for persons suffering from permanent complete deafness in both ears or deaf-muteness, as well as binocular (both eyes) blindness.

2. According to part 2 of Article 170 of the Constitution, this Decision shall be final and enter into force upon its promulgation.

PRESIDING JUDGE

A. DILANYAN

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