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It is resolved by the majority of 99% members of Association as follows:

The Gujarat High Court Advocates' Association expresses its strongest possible objection and disapproval against the decision of the collegiums of the Supreme Court Of India of transferring Hon'ble Justice Jayant Patel senior most Judge of the Karnataka High Court on the eve of his likely appointment as acting CJ or CJ of that Court, to Allahabad High Court which decision has shaken the belief of the Bar in the independence of the judiciary and has the potential of adversely affecting the morals of the legal fraternity and the judiciary. The Association strongly condemns the aforesaid decision of the Collegiums of SC.

The Association has therefore taken a decision to abstain from work on 27/09/2017 and also to appeal all Bar Associations of the subordinate Courts and Tribunals to abstain from work on 27/09/2017 as a mark of protest and to vindicate the independence of judiciary.

The Association has also taken the decision to file appropriate legal proceedings before The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the decision to transfer Hon'ble Justice Mr. Jayant Patel from Karnataka High Court to Allahabad High Court on the eve of his likely appointment of Acting CJ/CJ of Karnataka High Court and also raise larger issues viz. seeking



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full discloser of the reasons of the collegiums of the Supreme Court and or High Court with regard to the recommendations of appointments, nonappointments, non confirmations of HC judge and/or elevations or non elevation of a High Court Judge to Supreme Court or as Chief Justice of HC and for making full-fledged Judicial review available in such situations to the candidates concerned or the Bar Association in general.

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For the drafting the aforesaid petition to be filed in Supreme Court of India and engaging best lawyers, the President is authorized to constitute a committee of two eminent lawyers of the Bar and to take appropriate steps in furtherance of this resolution.

President

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