

Anwar Wants To Bar Lawyer From Representing Jawi
Bernama
August 18, 2011

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim today filed an application to disallow syariah lawyer Datuk Zainal Rijal Abu Bakar from representing the Federal Territory Islamic Department Jawi in his qazaf (false accusation) appeal.

The opposition leader is appealing the Syariah High Court decision to reject his application for action to be taken against his former personal aide Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan, 26, for alleged qazaf (false accusation of homosexuality).

In the application filed with the registrar of the Syariah Appeal Court here, Anwar asked that Zainal Rijal be prohibited from representing chief syariah prosecutor of the Federal Territory Shamsuddin Hussain, Jawi director Datuk Che Mat Che Ali and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Jamil Khir Baharom in the appeal proceedings.

Anwar alleged that Zainul Rijal was unprofessional, insincere and was not interested in justice.

The appeal has yet to be heard.

--BERNAMA

Copyright © 2011 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v5/newsgeneral.php?id=609008>