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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The Defence Act
Cap. 159

DIRECTIONS

TO: Chief of Staff of the Barbados Defence Force

GREETINGS

WHEREAS it is provided by section 9(2) of the *Defence Act*, Cap.159 that, *inter alia*, the Chief of Staff of the Barbados Defence Force is, subject to the directions of the President, responsible for the operational use of the Barbados Defence Force:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the President to give the Chief of Staff of the Barbados Defence Force directions, with respect to the operational use of the Barbados Defence Force in Barbados, for the purposes of maintaining and securing public order and public safety:

NOW THEREFORE I, The Very Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Douglas Gibson, Acting President of Barbados, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(2) of the *Defence Act*, Cap. 159 and all other powers me enabling, do hereby give you directions for the operational use of the Barbados Defence Force, in Barbados, for the purposes of maintaining and securing public order and public safety in support of the civil authority, for the period 2nd July, 2026 to 30th June, 2027.

Given this 2nd day of July, 2026.

J. GIBSON
Acting President.