

**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 PART 1 OF ARTICLE
157 OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA “ON THE
JUDICIAL CODE”, RAISED BY THE APPLICATION OF DAVIT HARUTYUNYAN**

Based on the results of an examination of the Case and guided by part 1 of Article 167, point 1 of Article 168, parts 1 and 4-5 of Article 170 of the Constitution, as well as Articles 63, 64, and 69 of the Constitutional Law “On the Constitutional Court”, the Constitutional Court **DECIDED:**

1. Part 1 of Article 157 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Armenia “On the Judicial Code” complies with the Constitution by the interpretation that reviewing on the merits the decision regarding the issue of subjecting a judge to disciplinary liability, based on the Constitutional Court's decision as a new circumstance (i.e., annulling the decision and adopting a new decision) is a mandatory authority of the Supreme Judicial Council.

2. According to part 10 of Article 69 of the Constitutional Law “On the Constitutional Court”, the final judicial act adopted against the Applicant shall be subject to revision upon the grounds of newly emerged circumstances as prescribed by the Law, considering that part 1 of Article 157 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Armenia “On the Judicial Code” had been applied against the Applicant by an interpretation other than given by this Decision.

3. 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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