

Hisbah Lawsuits... Restrictions on Freedom of Opinion and Expression

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The importance of talking about al-Hisbah (accountability) at the moment comes from the growing repressive and regulatory practices, which are resorted to by some under the slogan of applying the Islamic Legitimate al-Hisbah, which is carried out through the law using the legal reports of the public prosecutor or through the lawsuits, which clearly contradict the civility of the modern state and the laws governing the relationship between individuals and groups.

Al-Hisbah belongs to Islamic movements of all kinds. It appeared and its rules and mechanisms were set by the owners of political Islam. After the decline of their chances in 2013, some lawyers carried on with the idea for fame and sometimes wealth.

Thus, speech about al-Hisbah had to be made and how has it become a tool of suppression of freedoms and creativity in order to reduce violations and defend freedoms? Especially since the democratic transition and the recent regional transformations represented an opportunity for some parties with an Islamic reference in neighbouring countries, to self-test their ability to rule. However, the absence of a deep vision of the concept and philosophy of democracy led to confusion in the level of Islamists' management of the file of freedoms, and their failure to remove the contradictions between the Islamic vision of the relationship between religion, politics and society, and the conditions of the democratic system and the position of freedoms in it. In addition to the absence of revisions, the Islamists did not realize that the democratic public space should be transformed into a space for dialogue, communication and diversity. Rather, they insisted that it be a space for the presentation of the believing self by stereotyping and the Islamization of society by force. The Islamists also rejected the individual being the aim and the centre and saw it as a means and a tool to achieve Islamization. They did not hesitate to link politics with religion and "ethical" tendencies.

Thus, Islamists have missed the opportunity to expand the margins of freedoms and enshrine the right to differ, as prerequisites for achieving effective democracy based on mutual recognition among political actors, and the consolidation of the rule of law, which provides the individual with all the conditions to achieve himself.

The Egyptian writer and researcher in political sociology, Ammar Ali Hassan, explains in his study "the commonalities and differences between the al-Hisbah vision of the Brotherhood and other Islamic currents," through which he studies the situation of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, starting from the time of "patience" when they were the exodus of justice and the state, and ending with their role in the stage of "empowerment" after the 2011 revolution, when they won the presidential elections and dominated the elected legislative councils. In an attempt to answer the question: What would the Brotherhood in "al-Hisbah"



have done if they had remained in power? The researcher believes that it was not expected that the Brotherhood would adopt the Hisbah issue in its form in Al-Mu'jam Al-Waseet if they were completely able to do so. Rather, they might release it in laws and regulations that gradually flow into the legislative process produced by the state institutions concerned with the legislative industry in Parliament, the State Council and the Ministry of Justice, in addition to the right of the President of the Republic to issue laws.

Definition of al-Hisbah

Al-Hisbah is a purely Islamic regime that has not been known before it. Originally, it's a voluntary act based on religious visions and principles in which the al-Hisbah monitors people's conditions and the extent of their commitment to what God has commanded or forbidden, and makes this in mind. That is because one of the most important goals of Islamic Sharia is to achieve interests and prevent corruption, based on the fact that God has commanded His servants to make the utmost effort in adhering to what is good and avoiding what is corrupt.

With the development of the Islamic state and its expansion, people developed al-Hisbah and made it laws "circulated and studied" as the provisions of jurisprudence are examined, because they have interference in all the buys, and branch out to what is long mentioned, as al-Muqari says in "Nafh al-Tayeb", and thus it is clear that al-Hisbah is not related to censorship on freedom of thought and creativity. However, its concept differs from its applications at present.

Therefore, al-Hisbah is an ancient heritage that is over. It was applied to tribes and clans, and then evolved into a kind of obstruction of creativity and confusion of the courts, and it must end.

The Concept of al-Hisbah Recently

At present, al-Hisbah cases mean that anyone has the right to file a lawsuit against any literary or artistic work or any person, and to establish himself as a guardian of others and to file lawsuits on their behalf which has become a major threat to the creators.

Many of the al-Hisbah cases have been witnessed in the arena, perhaps the most famous of which are Nasr Hamed Abu Zeid, Naguib Mahfouz, Faraj Fouda, Adel Imam, Nawal al-Saadawi, Ahmed Naji, Islam Beheiri, and other cases in which poets, writers and artists have been sentenced.



Political, religious or social tyranny aims to suppress freedoms, such as the 1992 assassination of writer Faraj Fouda by extremists, and the 1994 assassination attempt on novelist Naguib Mahfouz for allegedly insulting Islam in his work.

Although Egyptian law does not have the so-called al-Hisbah Law, and there is a provision in the Procedural law that states that the suitor must have a personal interest. Several years ago, another item was added to it regarding claims for public rights, so that they are not brought except by the public prosecutor, and therefore any person who brings a suit that does not have a personal interest should not accept it.

History of al-Hisbah Lawsuits

In 1992, Al-Nour newspaper published a statement by the Al-Azhar Scholars Front accusing Faraj Fouda of apostasy, and on June 8 of the same year, two young men assassinated him. In the trial of the killers, Sheikh Al-Ghazali said that members of the nation may set up the limits when they are disabled, although this is an abuse of the right of power, it has no punishment, which means that it is not permissible to kill the one who killed Faraj Fouda.

- In 1995, the Cairo Court of Appeal issued a ruling of apostasy and blasphemy against Dr Nasr Abu Zeid and separating him from his wife. This ruling, which was a warning whistle that resonated with the Egyptian legislator's ear who have consequently passed Law No. 81 of 1996 to amend the Law of Arguments Article III article 3 "No lawsuit shall be accepted, nor shall any request or payment be accepted based on the provisions of this law or any other law, in which the owner of it does not have a personal, direct and existing interest approved by the law. However, the potential interest is sufficient if the purpose of the precautionary request is to pay imminent harm or to ascertain a right whose evidence is feared to disappear when disputed, the court shall rule on its own, in whatever state the case is in, not to accept in the event that the conditions stipulated in the previous two paragraphs are not met. The court may, when deciding not to accept the case due to the absence of the condition of interest, order the plaintiff to pay a procedural fine of no more than five hundred pounds if it finds that the plaintiff has abused his right to litigation."

And by that, the Egyptian legislator closed the way for those hindering the way of writers using al-Hisbah lawsuits by stipulating the quality and interest in any lawsuit filed.



Celebrities of al-Hisbah

Islamic preacher Youssef al-Badri (1938-2014) is one of the imams of what might be called "Hesba Sheikhs" in Egypt; he is the author of many claims of contempt of religion, the atonement of creators, in cinema, literature and thought, and has not excluded from his list of state officials, where he has the largest number of lawsuits in which the owners have been accused of apostasy.

The chapters of bashing are creativity multiple, and are led by many, including Sheikh "Badri", who has already accused the thinker and academic, Nasr Hamed Abu Zeid, of apostasy from Islam, and filed a lawsuit demanding that he be separated from his wife, Dr Ibtihal Younis, professor of French literature, at Cairo University, who emigrated with her husband after a court ruling to separate them.

The same was repeated, with "alEbdaa" magazine, a cultural periodical published in Cairo by the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, when the Egyptian poet Helmy Salem published his famous poem, "From the Balcony of Leila Murad", and was accused of insulting the divine self; Al-Badri filed a lawsuit against the editor-in-chief of the magazine, at the time.

However, al-Badri himself filed a lawsuit against the poet Ahmed Abdel-Muti Hijazi, after publishing an article he wrote in 2003, accusing him of "extremism and being anti-thought, culture and creativity", the court ruled in favour of Al-Badri with 20,000 pounds fine, and the Egyptian poet refused to pay it, and therefore, the court ordered the auction of his furniture, to pay the amount of compensation, which was awarded by the judiciary to the Sheikh.

Al-Hisbah as a Source of Wealth and Fame

Al-Hisbah 's claims can be transformed into a source of wealth and fame over time, where the news is more than enough, which prompts the media to deal with the news of these lawsuits, and more recently with the emergence of talk show programs that host the owners of al-Hisbah suits and their communications, and pay them for money for hosting is often not a few amounts, in addition to the compensation claims that arise from these conflicts and communications and we will mention, for example, some of the lawsuits made by Sheikh Yusuf al-Badri and some of which have been judged by amounts of money as compensation.



First: - Cases in which Sheikh Yusuf al-Badri received money

500000 fifty thousand pounds from Dr Jaber Asfour.

10,000 pounds from Ali Abdul Jawad Al-Mogaz newspaper.

20000 thousand pounds from the poet Ahmed Abdel-Motee Hijazi, magazine Rose Al Yousef.

Second: Other Lawsuits: -

- He sued the Minister of Health in 1995 to overturn the decision to ban circumcision and succeeded in amending the decision so that circumcision would be supervised by a doctor.
- He sued the film Toyour AlZalam and it was rejected.
- He sued sheikh Abdul Saboor Shaheen and reconciled with him.
- He sued singer Abdel Wahab for the song "Gheer Leeh".
- He sued Dr Suad Saleh for criticizing AlNiqab.
- He sued the "Al Kalema" Center for Human Rights.
- He filed another lawsuit against the Minister of Health for his recent decision not to ban circumcision.
- He filed a complaint against the Hegumen Morqos Aziz for what he called contempt for the Islamic religion and insulting and slandering it.
- He filed a complaint against Mamdouh Nakhla, the lawyer.
- He sued the Ministry of Interior to bring Wafa Constantine to court to ask her about her religion whether she was still a Muslim or was forced to apostasy.
- He filed a libel suit against all well-known writers Jamal al-Gheitani, Osama Saraya, Jaber Asfour and Ezzat Qamhawi.
- He sued the writer and screenwriter Helmy Salem in his novel The Terrace of Leila Murad.
- He sued Mr Abd Al-Nabi Abdul Sattar, editor-in-chief of Al-Ghad Newspaper when he published an article entitled Sheikh Yusuf al-Badri, who is not the original Abu Lama'a.
- He sued the International Network for Human Rights, headed by the professor and lawyer Jamal Eid.
- In addition to a complaint, he submitted to the Attorney General against Grand Mufti Dr Ali Gomaa for his book "Fatwas", which he considered an abuse of the Prophet.
- He intervened in the case of those returning to Christianity, considering them apostates, asking for the penalty against them by the "death by the sword".



- The complaint he submitted against Mamdouh Nakhleh and Hegumen Morcos Aziz accusing them of contempt of the Islamic religion.
- The complaint against Chancellor Najib Gabriel and others on charges of proselytizing and evangelization.
- He filed a lawsuit before the Administrative Court of Administrative Judiciary, No. 48575/63 judiciary year, against Culture Minister Farouk Hosni and The Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Culture Ali Abu Shadi and Sheikh of Al-Azhar, Dr Mohammed Sayed Tantawi, demanding the withdrawal of the state's discretionary award awarded to Sayyid al-Qamani and Hassan Hanafi, because of their opinions.

Reports and Lawsuits during 2019, 2020

First: Reports and Lawsuits during 2019

No.	Complaint/ Lawsuit number	Date	The Suspect/ Defendant	As	Subject	What happened in it
1	4954 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	2/4/2019	Hala Sedki	Actor	A complaint to the Attorney General against the complainant against her after a video appeared of her insulting her employees	
2	Lawsuit No. 29316 of 73 BC before the First Chamber of Rights and Freedoms of the Council of State	February 9, 2019	Haitham Al Hariri	Politician, Member of Parliament	An urgent case before the Administrative Court against MP Haitham Hariri to oblige the Speaker of the House of Representatives Dr Ali Abdel Al to call on the Committee of Values in the Council to drop the membership of the MP because he lacked a condition of good reputation, due to the leaking of the sexual call through social media sites, and the case was filed against the background of the appearance of the MP on al-Arabi channel belonging to the Muslim Brotherhood terrorist group and his attack on Egypt	Dismissed on 23 November 2019
3	2697 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	25/11/ 2019	Alaa Al Aswani	Writer and Dentist	A complaint against the complainant accusing him of insulting and inciting the state.	The defendant is abroad

Here's a table of the number of reports and lawsuits monitored during 2019



4	9556 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	22/9/2019	Alaa Al Aswani	Writer and Dentist	A complaint to the Attorney General against the amount against him relates to the videos he posts on his page as inciting videos.	The defendant is abroad
5	5212 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	22/4/2019	Future of Nations Party	Party	The party exploited the president's name in electoral propaganda	
6	Complaint No. 4678 for 2019	27/3/2019	Khalid Abu Al Naga	Actor	A report of the trial of the complainant in accordance with the Terrorism Act. The defendant promoted homosexuality on social media, according to the report.	The defendant is out of the country
7	Communication No. 2106 for 2019 Attorney General's Petitions	February 9, 2019	Haitham Al Hariri	Member of the House of Representative s	A complaint against the complainant demands that his immunity be lifted after an audio clip of him circulated on social media accusing him of debauchery and sexual harassment.	
8	Case in the Administrative Court First Chamber	February 2019	National Council for human rights	Egyptian Organization	A lawsuit was filed with the Court of Justice, The First Chamber, obliging the National Council for Human Rights to issue a decision to suspend council member Nasser Amin	The case was dismissed on January 18, 2020.
9	Communication to the Attorney General	August 20, 2019	Former President and Board members of the Egyptian Football Federation	Union	A complaint against the former President and members of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Football Federation regarding the statements of the player Mohamed Salah about the reasons for Egypt's exit from the African Nations Championship.	
10	Report to the Attorney General	21/4/2019	Hamdeen Sabahi	Politician Former Presidential Candidate	A complaint against the complainant in connection with an interview he had on BBC Arabic on 11 April 2019. Where the report stated that he spread false news and pitting public opinion on the Egyptian state, the head of state, and the armed forces.	
11	5835 for 2019 First Public Defender Communications	29/9/ 2019	Hamdeen Sabahi, Leader of Dignity Party	Politician Former Presidential Candidate	A communiqué accuses Sabahi of participating with a terrorist group and inciting the overthrow of the state, directing his party's committees to harm the country's higher interests, overthrowing state institutions, spreading chaos in the country and promoting social security and peace.	



12	6324 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	30/4/2019	Ahmed Tantawi	Member of the Parliament	A communiqué accusing Tantawi of publishing false statements, for publishing a video accusing state institutions during the referendum period of constitutional amendments of having muzzled mouths and purchased votes.	
13	5312 for 2019 Attorney General's Petitions	25/6/2019	Ahmed Tantawi	Member of the Parliament	A complaint calling for the lifting of the immunity of MP Ahmed Tantawi after the arrest of his office manager, for his involvement in a terrorist cell.	
14	6024 for 2019 Attorney General's Petitions	18/4/2019	Ahmed Tantawi	Member of the Parliament	A complaint against the complainant for insulting the president, during the plenary session of the vote on constitutional amendments in parliament, dated April 16, 2019.	
15	5290 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	20/5/2019	Mamdouh Hamza	Engineering consultant	A complaint to the Attorney General against Mamdouh Hamza for spreading false news about the Rawd al-Faraj bridge.	
16	2696 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	20/2/2019	Dr Mohamed ElBaradei	Egyptian politician and diplomat	A complaint accusing ElBaradei of abroad, inciting against the state and spreading false and fabricated news to offend it in international forums.	The defendant is abroad
17	Attorney General's petitions	November 2, 2019	Minister of Endowment s	Minister	A complaint against the Minister of Endowments for the phenomenon of "Khatib without a license" Osman Khattab demanding his imprisonment.	
18	Complaint 11588 for 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General	4/9/2019	Hassan Nafa	Writer - Professor of Political Science	A complaint to the Attorney General calling for the investigation of Hassan Nafia, for deliberately spreading false news and inciting against the state	
19	Complaint 12662 for 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General	24/9/2019	Stars of the series "Naseeby We Esmetak"	Artists	A complaint to the Attorney General against the stars of the series Naseeby We Esmetak as they do not have a permit to practice the profession.	
20	56456 for 2019 Attorney General's petitions	11/11/201 9	Dr Khaled Montaser	Writer and media person	A complaint against the complainant accusing him of distorting Islam and insulting the state.	
21	Urgent suit	24/6/2019	Myriam Fares	Singer	Urgent action against the defendant to prevent her from entering Egypt.	



Below is a brief description of each complaint or lawsuit according to its order in the previous table.

- 1. Complaint No. 4954 of 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General, where lawyer Ayman Mahfouz submitted the complaint against the defendant, the actor Hala Sedky, after a video of her cursing her employees, was published, as the artist published on her account on Instagram a video from the scenes of the series (Al Baraka) on April 1, 2019, in which she published without sound, yet she was surprised with the audio being published with her offending art and artists. She explained that the voice wasn't hers and that the person who put her voice on the video to offend the artists was reached, and the author said that the video should be presented to an art expert to search for whether the sound in the video or not.
- 2. Case No. 29316 for judiciary year 73, First Circuit Rights and Freedoms, an urgent suit before the administrative court against MP Haitham Hariri to compel Chairman of the Board of Directors Ali Abdel-Alem to call the Council's Ethics Committee to drop membership for lacking a good reputation condition, due to the leaking of the sexual call, as the lawyer mentioned Samir Sabry said in his lawsuit that Hariri unjustly combined the salary and the council and that of the job he has prior to it, as well as his appearance on the opposition Muslim Brotherhood channels and denouncing the Egyptian economy, and the lawsuit was filed against the background of the MP's appearance on the Al-Arabi channel, affiliated with the terrorist Brotherhood group, and his attacking to Egypt. The case was dropped on November 23, 2019.
- 3. Complaint No. 2697 of 2019, The petitions of the Attorney General, against the complainant about his urging the writer and dentist Alaa Al-Aswany, presented by the lawyer Tariq Mahmoud, in which he said that Al-Aswany has recently been publishing false and untrue news on his official page aimed at disturbing social security and peace and spreading a spirit of frustration among citizens, and demanded an investigation on the subject of the complaint, and placing the defendant on the travel ban lists.
- 4. Complaint No. 9556 of 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General, against the writer and writer Alaa Al-Aswany, submitted by lawyer Tariq Mahmoud, accusing him of inciting to overthrow the state and harming the country's higher interests, in the videos he posts on his Facebook page, calling for demonstrations to topple the state, and demanded an investigation to what was stated and ordering an arrest warrant, putting him on the arrival watch list, and notifying the International Interpol.
- Complaint No. 5212 of 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General, submitted by lawyer Ayman Mahfouz against Nation's Party officials, for the party's exploitation of the president's name in finance and the Tower 101, The Extension Al-Amal, Autostrad, Maadi, Second Floor, Apartment 24, Cairo.



submission of actions followed by the context institution, despite the warning of the presidency, the armed forces and all parties of the seriousness of the matter to harvest partisan gains at the expense of the dignity of the citizen., the Complaint called for an investigation into the incident and party officials were banned from travelling until the investigations are completed.

- 6. Complaint No. 4678 of 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General, against the actor Khaled Abu Al-Naga, present abroad, in which the author, lawyer Ayman Mahfouz, demanded, Prosecuting the whistle-blower under the Terrorism Act. The Complaint came "after the complainant promoted his right to homosexuality and the appearance of suspicious tweets on social networking sites that represent signs of disaster that will occur afterwards to state, and finally, a meeting was held with Amr Waked in the US Congress, without being qualified to speak on behalf of the people.
- 7. Complaint No. 2106 of 2019 the Attorney General's petitions against Member of Parliament Haitham Al-Hariri, who was presented by lawyer Muhammad Hamed Salem, demanding that his immunity be lifted and investigated on charges of inciting immorality and sexual harassment over the phone, after circulating an audio clip of him on social media in which he talks with a married woman in which tries to lure her out of her house to meet him to practice vice, and that he has used shameful sexual expressions and insinuations, revealing a sinful relationship between them.
- 8. A case in the Administrative Court, First Circuit, obligating the National Council for Human Rights to issue a decision to suspend the council's member, Nasser Amin, this came after the execution of the death sentence against 9 terrorists who committed the crime of assassinating the former Prosecutor General, Martyr Hisham Barakat, against the background of the tweet written by the lawyer Nasser Amin said that "the death penalty is a cruel and inhuman punishment, and it must be abolished in Egypt immediately." Lawyer Samir Sabry, the plaintiff, said that what was stated in the statement is a crime of betrayal of the homeland by summoning the outside and bullying them, to interfere in Egyptian affairs, other than committing the crime of interfering in the work of the judiciary, commenting, attacking and questioning its rulings, which was ruled on January 18, 2020, by rejecting the case.
- 9. A complaint to the Attorney General dated August 20, 2019, against the chairman and members of the board of directors of the former Egyptian Football Association, submitted by lawyer Samir Sabry, contained that in an interview that took place on Monday, August 19, 2019, conducted by the Egyptian international player Mohamed Salah, the star of Egypt and Liverpool FC, on CNN, in which he revealed the reasons for the exit of the African Cup of Nations, as he explained that the camp of the



Pharaohs was characterized by great randomness due to the large crowds of fans inside the players' accommodation hotel during the continental tournament, which affected the players' concentration.

- 10. A complaint to the Attorney General dated April 21, 2019, against Hamdeen Sabahi, a leader in the Dignity Party and a former presidential candidate, against the background of an interview he had on BBC Arabic on April 11, 2019, where the report submitted by lawyer Samir Sabry stated that the defendant was deliberately and in a low-lying manner spreading false news and inciting public opinion against the Egyptian state, the president and the armed forces, and even sent inflammatory messages abroad, other than inciting to overthrow the regime, insulting the June 30 revolution, and making many accusations and questioning the honesty, sincerity and patriotism of the head of state.
- 11. Complaint No. 5835 of 2019 of First General Lawyer, against the defendant, Hamdeen Sabahi, a leader of the Dignity Party and a former presidential candidate, was submitted by a lawyer, where the report stated that the defendant had taken advantage of his influence as one of the founders of this party to direct its committees to harm the higher interests of the country, overthrowing state institutions, spreading chaos in the country and disturbing social peace and security, and accused him of partnering with a terrorist group and inciting to overthrow the state.
- 12. Complaint No. 6324 of 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General against MP Ahmed Tantawi, a member of the Parliament, accusing him of publishing false statements, as the report submitted by lawyer Tariq Mahmoud stated that the MP against whom the Complaint was submitted published a video in which he accused state institutions during the referendum on constitutional amendments of silencing voices, buying votes and distributing accusations, describing the process of referendums that took place on constitutional amendments as the worst in history.
- 13. Complaint No. 5312 of 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General against MP Ahmed Tantawi, a member of the Parliament, demanding the lifting of immunity from him after the arrest of his office manager for his involvement in a terrorist cell. The Complaint stated that this is unquestionable evidence and presumption of the involvement of MP Tantawi in these crimes that were attributed to the director of his office and others working with him, especially after the insulting statements of the Egyptian state made by the MP before the public and in Parliament. The Complaint was submitted by lawyer Ayman Mahfouz.
- 14. Complaint No. 6024 of 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General, against MP Ahmed Tantawi, a member of the Parliament, accusing him of insulting the President, during the plenary session to vote on constitutional amendments in Parliament on April 16, 2019, by saying phrases punishable by law,



where he said, "But I personally I do not like the president, I do not trust his performance, and I am not satisfied with him. This is simply my right as an Egyptian citizen before I become an MP... Moreover, this amendment was very malicious," the Complaint was submitted by lawyer Mohamed Hamed Salem.

- 15. Complaint No. 5290 of 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General, against Mamdouh Hamza, the engineering consultant, submitted by lawyer Tariq Mahmoud accusing him of spreading false news about the Rawd El-Farag Bridge, insulting the Egyptian state and its institutions, and questioning major national achievements and projects with the aim of disturbing social security and peace and spreading chaos in the country as stated in the submitted communication.
- 16. Complaint No. 2696 of 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General, against Dr Mohamed ElBaradei, the Egyptian diplomat, submitted by lawyer Tariq Mahmoud, accusing the informant against him of inciting against the state, spreading false news, bullying abroad, and insulting the state in international forums. The Complaint stated that the defendant, currently residing in Austria and moving between several European countries, took an approach hostile to the Egyptian state and its citizens, and took advantage of his press conferences to offend the state by making false accusations against it, including the responsibility of the Ministry of Interior for what he calls enforced disappearance.
- 17. A complaint to the Attorney General dated November 2, 2019, against the Minister of Endowments due to the phenomenon of "the preacher without a license", against the preacher Othman Khattab. The author lawyer Ayman Mahfouz demanded that Othman Khattab be imprisoned, as said in his complaint that he preaches in mosques and religious events without a license and is proud of his non-affiliation with the religious institution In Egypt, in violation of Law 272 of 1959 regulating the Ministry of Endowments.
- 18. Complaint No. 11588 of 2019 Petitions of the Attorney General, against Professor of Political Science Hassan Nafaa, calling for an investigation with him. Lawyer Tariq Mahmoud filed a complaint accusing him of deliberately spreading false news and incitement against the state through his statements on his personal account on the social networking site "Twitter", the author said that the defendant always appears on the channels of the terrorist group, especially Al-Jazeera, insulting state institutions and leaders and inciting against them.
- 19. Complaint No. 12662 of 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General, against the heroes of the series Naseebi and Qasmatk. The Complaint was submitted by lawyer Shaaban Saeed as a representative for Dr Ashraf Zaki, head of the Actors' Syndicate against the heroes of the series, where he stated in the



Complaint that "The heroes of the series; Karim Al-Omari, Karim Sobhi, and Nancy Salah and others appeared in the series "Nissibi wa Qasmatak" and they are not members of the Actors' Syndicate and they do not have a permit from it to practice the profession.

- 20. Complaint No. 56456 for the year 2019 the petitions of the Attorney General against the journalist and writer, Dr Khaled Montaser, submitted by lawyer Ayman Mahfouz, accusing him of distorting Islam and insulting the state. The Complaint stated that the defendant tried to undermine the state's religion and contempt, through a series of articles and tweets, including an article entitled "The Guide and the Tour of Guidance", with a mixture of lies, and the author said that the defendant had insulted Sheikh Muhammad Metwally Al-Shaarawy. Montaser portrayed to the public that Al-Shaarawy's opinions are stemming from the Sheikh's personal diligence and stated as the opinion of Islam, and mocked the Sheikh, who is a religious symbol for Muslims and described him as an idol.
- 21. An urgent lawsuit was filed by the lawyer Samir Sabry against the Lebanese singer Myriam Fares, demanding that she be banned from entering Egypt, following her statements at the press conference at the Mawazine Festival in Morocco, in which she said that she had become "heavy" for Egypt and that her requirements had become too great for party organizers to bear. Which he considered an unacceptable insult to Egypt and its people, and the increase in its wages is not a justification for saying that it has become a burden on Egypt.



Second: Reports and Lawsuits during 2020.

The following is a table showing the number of reports and cases monitored during 2020.

No.	Complaint/ Suit Number	Date	The Suspect/ Defendant	As	Subject	What happened in it
1	Case No. 50334/73 judiciary year in the First Circuit of the Administrative Court of Justice		Khaled Youssef	Politician Member of Parliament and Director	A lawsuit obliging the Parliament to drop the membership of MP Khaled Youssef, because of the lack of conditions for his continued membership in parliament and his lack of a condition of good reputation, after the issue of famous sexual videos	24 February 2020 The court ruled that the case was not jurisdictional
2	Case No. 28595/73 judiciary year		Khaled Youssef	Member of Parliament and Director	A lawsuit before the Administrative Court against MP Khaled Youssef to drop his membership of the Parliament for failing to attend its sessions	February 23, 2020 The court ruled that the case was not jurisdictional
3	Complaint to the Attorney General	27/4/ 2020	Ramez Galal	Actor and Presenter	A complaint against Ramez Galal, Malik and the director of MBC in order to stop Ramez Majnoun Rasmi program	
4	Complaint to the Attorney General	4/5/ 2020	Ramez Galal	Actor and Presenter	A complaint against the complainant accuses him of mocking the people of Al Sharqiya after an episode of his show "Ramez Majnoun Rasmi" on May 3, 2020	
5	Case 39636 for judiciary year 73, Administrative Court		Egyptian Satellite Company NileSat and Rams Galal	Actor and Presenter	A lawsuit in the Court of Justice against the Egyptian satellite company NileSat, and demanded the refraining from selling frequencies to MBC channels, as well as the suspension of the "Ramez Majnoun Rasmi program of artist Ramez Galal	The case was dismissed on Wednesday, May 6, 2020
6	Complaint No. 18213 for 2020 Petitions of the Attorney General	1/4/202 0	Enas Ezz Eldeen	Singer	A lawsuit accusing the complainant of insulting Egypt's reputation and inciting security and peace, after posting a video on her page at Imbaba Fevers Hospital in which she stated that it had some pests and insects	



7	Complaint to the Attorney General	April 26, 2020	Mohamed Ramadan	Actor	A complaint to the Attorney General against the actor Mohamed Ramadan after he tore an Egyptian passport in the series Al Brens (Prince)
8	18658 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	15/4/ 2020	Mohamed Ramadan	Actor	A complaint to the Attorney General demanding the imprisonment of the complainant and the confiscation of his money, after he posted on Instagram a short video celebrating the end of filming of one of his works of art amid a large crowd of employees of the series
9	8847 for 2020 Attorney General's petitions	12/2/ 2020	Mohamed Ramadan Ashraf Abu Al Yusr	Actor Pilot	A complaint accusing the complainant of conduct that would harm the means of communication, and accusing the pilot of having participated by inciting with the first accused and assisting in facilitating him to carry out the crimes in question in violation of his duties
10	16839 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	24/3/ 2020	Omar Kamal Reza Bahrawi	Singers	A report was filled to the Attorney General against festival singers Omar Kamal and Reza Bahrawi on charges of violating the instructions of the President and government in the face of the spread of the emerging Coronavirus pandemic
11	Complaint No. 19224 for 2020 Petitions of the Attorney General	16/4/ 2020	Naguib Sawiris Hussein Sabour	Businessmen	A complaint to the Attorney General against the complainant for them inciting not to complying with state regulations to deal with the Corona pandemic
12	19767 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	22/4/ 2020	Ahmed Hassan	Footballer	A statement against the complainant for his statement on Twitter addressing the Minister of Endowments by closing mosques and mocking Christians
13	18765 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	6/4/ 2020	Hamdeen Sabahi, Leader of Dignity Party	Politician Former Presidential Candidate	A complaint to the Attorney General against Sabahi for demanding the release of members of the Muslim Brotherhood.



14	Complaint to the Attorney General	15/4/ 2020	Al Masry Al Youm Newspaper	Independent Newspaper	Report against Al-Masry Al- Youm Newspaper for Newton's articles	
15	19649 2020 Attorney General's Petitions		Salah Diab Abd Al Latif Al Manawi	Founder and owner of Al- Masry Al- Youm Editor in Chief	A report accusing Salah Diab and the officials of Al-Masry Al-Youm Newspaper of high treason	
16	Administrative Judiciary Court Lawsuit No. 29285 for 73 judiciary year	26/4/ 2020	Moataz Matar	Media person	A lawsuit before the Administrative Court filed by Moataz Matar's brothers and brothers' wives to overturn his nationality	The defendant is abroad
17	19647 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	26/4/ 2020	Dr Mona Mina	Doctor, Board Member of the Medical Syndicate	A complaint accusing the whistleblower of spreading false news and sedition in the country, and questioning the measures taken by the state to confront the Coronavirus	
18	1076 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	22/2/ 2020	Shikabala	Footballer	A complaint to the Attorney General against Shikabala for indecent acts in the Egyptian Super Cup Match	
19	16775 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	24/3/ 2020	Sama Al Masry	Belly dancer	A complaint to the Attorney General accusing the complainant of her scandalous right	
20	10028 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	20/2/ 2020	Hani Shaker	Head of the Musicians Syndicate	A complaint to the Attorney General for not including the artist Mohamed Ramadan the list of prohibited from singing inside Egypt, in what is known as local (Mahraganat) singers.	
21	19951 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	30/4/ 2020	In charge of censorship of works of art Director, producer, actors and author of the series	Artists	A complaint demands the suspension of the series Girls' Tales as inciting debauchery	
22	Complaint to the Attorney General	9/5/ 2020	Ahmed Abdo Maher	Islamic Thinker and Researcher	A report against the complainant for contempt of Islam	
23	Complaint to the Attorney General	27/4/ 2020	Author of Series Two in the Box	Author	A report against the complainant for offending cleaners	



24	29369 for judiciary year 73	23/2/ 2020	Mohamed Ramadan	Actor	A lawsuit in the Administrative Court against the complainant demanding the removal of the actor from the lists of the Syndicate of Artists and preventing him from practising the profession and not granting him any permits in the future
25	Complaint to the Attorney General	19/4/ 2020	Dalia Al Beheiry	Actor	A complaint against the complainant on charges of assaulting the daily workers
26	Complaint to the Attorney General	6/4/ 2020	Dr Shadi Al-Khamisi	Physician	A complaint against the complainant for spreading false news about the Coronavirus
27	Complaint to the Attorney General	28/2/ 2020	Dina Anwar	Writer - Media person	A complaint against the author of the book Glory for the Unveiled Women for commenting on the victims of Misr Station
28	Complaint to the Attorney General	Februar y 19, 2020	Hamou Beka Vigo Al Dakhrawi and others	Local Singers	A complaint to the Attorney General against the complainants because of sexual suggestions
29	10909 for 2020 Attorney General's Petitions	23/2/ 2020	VIP Team	Singers	A complaint against the complainant in their right to spread vice and corrupt morals and public taste
30	Complaint to the Attorney General	11/4/ 2020	Mohamed Henidi	Actor	A complaint accuses the complainant of mocking the curfew
31	Complaint to the Attorney General	9/2/202 0	Mr Gad Gad.	Deputy Editor-in- Chief of Al Gomhuria Newspaper	A complaint against the complainant accusing him of insulting and slandering mothers and parents of high school students, in connection with the change of results.



The following is a brief statement of each complaint or lawsuit according to their order in the previous table.

- Case No. 4954 for judiciary year 73 before the First Circuit of the Administrative Court of Justice against the Parliament and MP Khaled Youssef. The lawsuit was filed by lawyer Samir Sabry and demanded to compel the Parliament headed by Dr Ali Abdel Aal to drop the membership of MP Khaled Youssef for lacking the conditions for his continued membership in Parliament and his lack of a good reputation condition. This was after the case of the famous sex videos, his escape outside the country and his absence from the parliament sessions. On February 24, 2020, the court ruled that there was no state jurisdiction to hear the case.
- 2. Case No. 29316 of judiciary year 73, before the State Council Court, to drop the membership of MP Khaled Youssef from the Parliament, and it is the second lawsuit filed by lawyer Samir Sabry, due to his absence from attending the parliament's sessions. On February 23, 2020, the court ruled that there is no state jurisdiction to hear the case.
- 3. A report to the Attorney General dated April 27, 2020, was submitted by lawyer Mortada Mansour against the owner and head of MBC channel, and the artist Ramiz Galal to stop Ramez Majnoun Rasmi program. The report stated that the program contains acts that constitute criminal offences, violations and grave abuses and acts of violence contrary to the public morals of Egyptians. The complainant sent a warning to the Minister of Health and the Director of the Psychiatric and Neurological Hospital, demanding the arrest of the defendant, Ramez Galal, by his confession that he was insane, with his admission in the mental hospital.
- 4. A report to the Attorney General dated May 4, 2020, against Ramez Galal, presenter of the "Ramez Majnoon Rasmi" program, accusing him of ridiculing people of Al Sharqiya, which was presented by lawyer Ayman Mahfouz after the episode of the defendant program on May 3, and that was commissioned by the people of Al Sharqiya Governorate for his mockery of one of the guests by saying "Why do you look so messy, are you coming from Zagazig?" in reference to the mockery of the people of Al Sharqiya Governorate.
- 5. Case No. 39636 for judiciary year 73 in the Administrative Court against The Egyptian Satellite Company, Nilesat and Ramez Galal, presenter of the "Ramez Majnoon Rasmi" program. The plaintiff, lawyer Fahmy Bahgat, demanded to stop the negative decision to refrain from selling frequencies to MBC channels, as well as to stop the "Ramez Majnoon Rasmi" program." The lawsuit was based on the fact that the Mental Health Hospital in Abbasiya issued a report stating the harmful impact of the



program on the Egyptian families and children, and they demanded its immediate halt. On Wednesday, May 6, 2020, the court dismissed the case.

- 6. Case No. 18213 for the year 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General against the singer Enas Ezz El-Din submitted by lawyer Ayman Mahfouz, accusing the defendant of insulting Egypt's reputation and disturbing public peace and security, in which he stated, "The singer Enas Ezz El-Din claimed that she was infected with Corona disease in a video on her personal account. She stated that the Imbaba Fevers Hospital had some pests and insects, and the lack of equipment and medicines to combat the Coronavirus in the hospital." And this behaviour aims to destroy the country's efforts to combat the global pandemic.
- 7. A report to the Attorney General dated April 26, 2020, against the actor, Mohamed Ramadan, submitted by two Egyptian lawyers, accusing the defendant of insulting the symbols of the state after tearing up an Egyptian passport in the first episode of "Al Brens" (the Prince) series, which aired in Ramadan. The first episode showed a scene between Mohamed Ramadan and the actor Abdel Aziz Makhyoun, in which the actor Mohamed Ramadan tore his Egyptian passport. The lawyer Samir Sabry submitted a complaint against him accusing him of insulting the Egyptian state.
- 8. Case No. 18658 of 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General against the actor, Muhammad Ramadan, demanding his imprisonment and confiscation of his money, as he posted on his account on Instagram a short video celebrating the end of filming one of his artworks amid a large crowd of workers in the series, despite the state's warnings against human gatherings and warning all citizens to stay at home.
- 9. Case No. 8847 of 2020 Petitions of the Attorney General against the actor, Muhammad Ramadan and Ashraf Abu Al-Yusr Al-Tayyar, accusing the defendant, Muhammad Ramadan, of behaving in behaviour that would harm the means of communication or control assigned to air navigation, which endangered aviation safety and piloted an aircraft without obtaining the required permits or qualifications as he practised one of the civil aviation activities before obtaining a license from the Minister of Civil Aviation, and the report accused the pilot of the plane of having participated with the first accused by instigating and assisting by facilitating him to carry out the crimes subject of the report indicated in advance in violation of his job duties.
- 10. Case No. 16839 of 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General against local "Mahraganat" singers Omar Kamal and Reda El Bahrawy, accusing them of violating the instructions of the decisions of the President and government agencies in the face of the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic. The report submitted to the Attorney General stated that Omar Kamal and Reda Mohamed El Bahrawy published



a video on YouTube and Facebook calling for ridicule and mockery of all the instructions of the Egyptian Ministry of Health and the instructions of the World Health Organization and the President regarding the Coronavirus, and mockery of all precautionary measures taken by the state to protect The Egyptians from that pandemic spreading in the world.

- 11. Case No. 19224 of 2020 Petitions of the Attorney General against businessmen Naguib Sawiris and Hussein Sabbour, submitted by lawyer Jamal Samir because of their incitement to non-compliance with the state's decisions to face the Corona pandemic, "where both Naguib Sawiris and Hussein Sabbour appeared in the media, whether audio, visual or through social media." The businessman, Naguib Sawiris appeared on the CairoAlaan program with the presenter, Lamis El-Hadidi, encouraging self-harm, to which the presenter responded, "We will all commit suicide from staying at home." The businessman Hussein Sabbour declared in his statements in an interview with Youm7 newspaper that the state is economically weak and it is necessary to return to work immediately, even if this causes an increase in the number of cases and the hospitals being insufficient for those numbers. He added that it is not necessary for everyone to be treated, and if some Egyptians die, that is better than the bankruptcy of the state.
- 12. Case No. 19767 of 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General against the football player Ahmed Hassan, as on April 12, 2020, he wrote a tweet on his account on "Twitter" saying that he addresses the Minister of Awqaf because of the closure of mosques and inciting on creating Commission for Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice, which ended the tweet by saying Happy Easter, which the accuser considered a mockery of Christians.
- 13. Case No. 18765 of 2020 against Hamdeen Sabahi, a leader of Dignity Party and a former presidential candidate, where a lawyer submitted a report to the Public Prosecutor against Hamdeen Sabahi after calling for the release of prisoners of the terrorist group, on a false claim to deal with the Coronavirus, in order to serve the purposes of the Muslim Brotherhood, and the author said that what Hamdeen Sabahi did, shows his hostility to the Egyptian state, and works to promote calls that harm Egyptian national security with the intent of serving the calls of terrorists, and that Hamdeen always supports those suspicious calls for the Muslim Brotherhood.
- 14. A complaint to the Attorney General dated April 15, 2020, against Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper because of Newton's articles. Lawyer Samir Sabry filed the report against the editor-in-chief of Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper, named Newton, the editor of the same newspaper. The complaint stated: The country uses all its institutions and agencies; to face the challenges of the outbreak of the new



Coronavirus, which did not make it lose sight of the main challenges and risks represented in the challenge of comprehensive development and confronting and combating extremism and terrorism, the unknown "Newton" in Al-Masry Al-Youm presents us with an article that should be the subject of this complaint and a request for an urgent investigation into it with the editor-in-chief of Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper to reveal the personality of the name hidden behind the person called "Newton" who broadcasts his poison and the garbage of his thoughts. On April 23, 2020, the Cairo Appeals Prosecution began investigating the complaint that was also submitted by lawyer Amr Abdel Salam.

- 15. Case No. 19649 for the year 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General, against Salah Diab, founder and owner of Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper, Abdel Latif Al-Manawi, editor-in-chief of the newspaper, and the journalist who wrote an article creating Newton's job, accusing them of high treason by the author, lawyer Tariq Mahmoud, in the report. The report stated that on April 12, 2020, Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper published a suspicious article entitled creating a job for a writer calling himself Newton, who demanded in the suspicious article that North Sinai be considered a region independent of Egypt and that it should have a ruler for a period of six years with the powers of the President of the Republic and have autonomy and an administrative and functional structure independent of the centralization of the state, which means the final separation of North Sinai from Egypt and turn it into separate states.
- 16. Case No. 29285 of judiciary year 73 before the Administrative Court against the journalist Moataz Matar calling the revoke of his Egyptian citizenship where Moataz Matar's brothers and their wives filed a lawsuit before the administrative court to revoke the citizenship of their brother who is outside the country. The lawsuit also states that Moataz Matar took a behaviour hostile to the Egyptian state and committed many acts that disturb the Egyptian state system by broadcasting many videos that insult Egypt.
- 17. Case No. 19647 for the year 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General, against Dr Mona Mina, a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Syndicate, submitted by lawyer Tariq Mahmoud accusing her of spreading false news and stirring up sedition in the country, and communicating with Brotherhood channels that support terrorism directed against Egypt and scepticism Regarding the health system and the measures taken by the state to face the Coronavirus, the statement stated, "The petitioner against her has recently been communicating with channels hostile to the Egyptian state, funded by Qatari and Turkish intelligence, led by the Qatari Al-Jazeera channel, Al-Sharq and



Mekamleen, and that it deliberately spread false news in whole and in detail and cast doubt in the measures taken by the Egyptian state to face the Coronavirus, which sparked panic and terror in the hearts of citizens, as it is a former member of the Doctors Syndicate.

- 18. Complaint No. 1076 of 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General against the football player Shikabala, because of the indecent acts in the Egyptian Super Cup match, where lawyer Farid Salem Al-Sharif submitted a report against the defendant because of the events of the Egyptian Super Cup match and the indecent acts and sexual innuendos he made during a match for his team, Zamalek club, facing Al-Ahly Club in the Super Cup match that was held at the Mohammed bin Jassim Stadium in the United Arab Emirates. The report stated that on February 20, and as soon as the Super match between Al-Ahly and Zamalek ended, millions of fans and viewers on satellite TV screens, men, women and children, were surprised by the complaint against the player, Mahmoud Shikabala, by committing offensive and indecent acts.
- 19. Complaint No. 16775 for the year 2020, the petitions of the Attorney General against the performing artist, Sama Al-Masry, in which the lawyer Ashraf Farhat accuses her of a scandalous act in which the author submitted a complaint to the Attorney General against the actress, accusing her of scandalous and inciting immorality and immorality, because of the videos and photos that she posted on social networking sites (Instagram) that are incompatible with public morals.
- 20. Complaint No. 10028 of 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General, against the defendant, Hani Shaker, the head of the Musicians Syndicate, for not including the artist, Mohamed Ramadan, on the list of people banned from singing inside Egypt, in what is known as local (Mahraganat) singers. He went out to everyone through the media to announce that the artist, Mohamed Ramadan, holds parties, against the union's will, without being held accountable, which violates the rules and foundations of the law.
- 21. Complaint No. 19951 of 2020 Petitions of the Attorney General, to stop the series "Hekayat Banat", the report was submitted by lawyer Alaa Mustafa against the person responsible for censoring artistic works, Tariq Al-Janaini, producer, Marian Hani, the author, Mustafa Abu Seif, the director and four actresses who are the heroines of the series. According to the complaint, they were accused, in agreement and with the officials of the censorship authority, of publishing, broadcasting and displaying this series, with its contents of legal and religious violations and legal crimes.
- 22. A complaint to the Attorney General dated May 9, 2020, was submitted by lawyer Samir Sabry against the Islamic researcher and thinker Ahmed Abdo Maher accusing him of contempt for the Islamic



religion. The complaint stated that the defendant used to appear on the channels and claim to be a former consultant and judge and that he holds a conference to change the principles of religion and demanded that Al-Azhar apologize for the Islamic conquests and made several deceptions on the Islamic religion and said that there is no torment in the grave and that Islamic conquests were only for captivating women and not spreading Islam, Islam did not spread in the conquests. The defendant also mentioned such in a tweet on his account on "Twitter" which reads: "What you will fast in a few days is not the month of Ramadan, which God has required fasting. But it is a consensual month on which the jurists agreed on and disagreed with the Prophet to whom the verse of Al-Nas'i was revealed, and he did not cancel the month of Al-Nas'i."

- 23. A complaint to the Attorney General dated April 27, 2020, against the author of series Two in the Box for offending cleaners, which was submitted by the lawyer Samir Sabry against the defendant, indicating in his communication that the series deliberately insulted and humiliated cleaners. The series, in its first episodes, and without taking into account the values, morals and public morals, mentions some inappropriate words such as "You garbage collector... you smell bad... He is a garbage collector and cannot enter a place like this" and others, as well as sarcasm on the profession of cleaners.
- 24. Case No. 29369 for 73 judiciary year, before the Administrative Judiciary Court, the lawyer Tariq Mahmoud filed the lawsuit to expunge the actor Muhammad Ramadan from the lists of the Syndicate of Artists and prevent him from practising the profession of acting and not granting him any permits to practice it. The lawsuit stated that the works of Muhammad Ramadan lacked the simplest professional and technical standards to present a distorted and bad example for Egyptian youth, especially as it is a role model for young people in society.
- 25. A report to the Attorney General dated April 19, 2020, against the defendant, the actress, Dalia Al-Behairy, was submitted by lawyer Samir Sabry on charges of insulting the daily workers. The report stated that the defendant had published on her personal page on the social networking site Facebook, on the measures taken by Egypt to limit the spread of the new Coronavirus in a post in which she attacked daily workers and the poor, insulted them, and Sabry referred to the post in which she stated: "Mr President, my family and I have been locked up at home for 36 days, and similarly many respectable people, and if, God forbid, one of us got sick, we won't find a hospital bed because another irresponsible was going out multiple times... not considering the situation that we are in... A full lockdown please and do not dare mention daily workers I am fed up!"



- 26. A complaint to the Attorney General dated April 6, 2020, was submitted by attorney Samir Sabry against Dr Shadi Al-Khamis for spreading false news about the Coronavirus. The report stated that the complainant posted through his personal page in many publications in which he claimed that he was has Covid-19 and that he was dying and imprisoned in his clinic and that the ambulance did not come to him, despite the fact that the ambulance and the sterilized relief teams have moved towards his clinic after publishing the foregoing. However, he refused to open the door and accompany them to the hospital.
- 27. A complaint to the Attorney General on February 28, 2020, submitted by attorney Amr Abdel Salam against the writer and media figure Dina Anwar, author of the book "Glory for the Unveiled Women," for her comment on the victims of Misr Station, where she wrote on her personal page describing the victims of the accident as less honourable and that the honourable rich are more honourable than the poor. This was in response to a comment by one of her friends on her personal page asking her to make a video in which she calls on people to donate to the victims of the train accident classifying the victims of the accident as being poor or overpowered to show her gloating over them and describing them as less honourable and that the honourable rich patriots are more honourable than the poor. She then wrote another post on her Facebook page describing most of the poor who were killed in the train accident as thugs, marijuana and drug dealers and beggars who kidnap children and that no matter how much we help them with money, we will not deviate their behaviour.
- 28. A complaint to the Attorney General dated February 19, 2020, submitted by lawyer Yasser Abul-Ela against local singers Hamo Beka, Figo Dakhlawi, Maysara, Al-Shaer Al-Fajer and owner of the commercial channel Best Stars, demanding that they be investigated on charges of making a video containing sexual innuendo that is considered incitement to immorality, and the author added, that they published it publicly on social media, to destroy values and spread obscenity and immorality, claiming to be singers without obtaining permits from the competent authority, making huge profits by harming society.
- 29. Complaint No. 10909 of 2020 the petitions of the Attorney General, submitted by Ahmed Ibrahim, director of the Nidal Centre for Rights and Freedoms, against the VIP team, which includes Mohamed Mahmoud known as Hamo Beka, Tito, Ali Kaddoura, Nour Al-Tout, Hassan Shakoush, Mustafa Dulceka, Figo Dakhlaoui, Houda Bunduq, Hassan Al-Turki, and Islam Al-Masry, the songwriter, calling for an investigation with them for spreading immorality and corrupting morals and public taste. The defendants violated public and private modesty and the modesty of society and violated the



sanctity of public morals and good morals, as the complainants broadcasted, published and sang the so-called Mahrganat songs on social networking sites, YouTube, parties, nightclubs and cafes. It is a new type of music and singing that violates public modesty because of its outrageous and degrading words and that incite vice and bad habits and violate public morals, as well as public taste and the destruction of the history of Egyptian art.

- 30. A complaint to the Attorney General dated April 11, 2020, against the actor, Mohamed Henedy, submitted by lawyer Ahmed Mohamed Anani, accusing the defendant of mocking the decision to extend the curfew. The complaint discussed the Egyptian government's announcement to extend the curfew for two weeks and until April 23, after which the complainant commented sarcastically, through his personal account on the social networking site "Facebook", on Wednesday, April 8, writing: "We should all take care as these ten years are the most important ten years in the lockdown."
- 31. A report by the Attorney General dated February 9, 2020, against the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Al Gomhuria Newspaper, submitted by the lawyer Amr Abdel Salam accusing him of insulting and defaming the mothers and guardians of high school students regarding changing the results. The complaint stated, "The defendant used his personal account via The social networking site Facebook two days ago, which bears its full name Sayed GAD GAD, to write a post on this account that included offensive phrases containing insults and slander against the mothers of second-year secondary students who are users of social networking sites and members of educational groups on Facebook because of their objection to the announcement of the results of their children who failed after their success was previously announced.



Figure (1) Showing the Number of Reports and Al-Hisbah Lawsuits During 2019, 2020.



Figure (2) Showing the Number of Complainants or Defendants by Their Positions During 2019,







Figure (3) Showing the Number of Complaints and Lawsuits During 2019, 2020

