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The Third Question from Fatwa no. 5236

Q: We live in a country controlled by a non-Muslim government that applies man-made laws. Is it permissible for us to pursue lawsuits in their courts?

A: It is not permissible for a Muslim to pursue a lawsuit under a non-Muslim government, as Allah (may He be Exalted) says: ﴿ And whosoever does not judge by what Allâh has revealed, such are the Kâfirûn (i.e. disbelievers of a lesser degree as they do not act on Allâh's Laws). ﴾ This is clear and all praise is due to Allah.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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