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**The dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Law in the specialty 6D030100 -  
"Law" on the subject «Procedural problems of activity of the lawyer defender  
at a stage pre-judicial investigation on criminal cases»**

Opinion of scientific adviser

The research work of Sabitova Akerke Sabitovna is focused on one of the most important but not yet fully explored problem of Kazakh legal system. The work is of particular relevance because it has the main method of collecting evidence for investigative actions. This investigative methods makes the major part of the process of collection of evidence. The investigation at this stage includes actions such as detection, verification and verification, which are usually regulated by the procedural law.

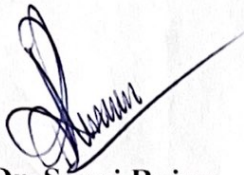
This research explores two important issues. First, issues touch upon ensuring human rights of all stakeholders in criminal proceedings. Particularly, participation in investigative actions at the pre-trial stage of the criminal proceeding will ensure human rights standards, through transparency, impartiality of the investigation and prevention of the use of unauthorized methods of investigation. Hence, the importance of such research in the procedural issues in the pre-trial investigation stage in criminal proceedings is crucial. The second issue is the finding that the advocate's independence in criminal proceedings is not absolute. He/she is entitled only to use the means and methods not prohibited by the Criminal Procedural Code, protecting the rights and legitimate interests especially human rights of the defendant.

The research is in harmony with the state programs in strengthening the democratic platform of Kazakhstan, traditions and improving the legal education of future generations. In general, the dissertation work of Sabitova Akerke Sabitovna is based on the international documents, state programs, the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Concept of Human Rights, the Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, international legal norms on improvement of the procedural issues of the defense lawyer at pretrial investigation stage in criminal proceedings.

From the dissertation work it is evident that the applicant's contribution is novel and an asset to the field. The scientific work proposed by Sabitova Akerke Sabitovna is a comprehensive study of a number of issues and rules aimed at solving the problems mentioned in the dissertation. Further, the scientific work has a solid content value. Each section is closely interconnected, and the process of dealing with issues is based on a logical cohesion. The results obtained in the study are closely interrelated and conclusions are comprehensible. The consistency of the

scientific work, the closeness of its results, and the continuity of the nature based on internal unity have been preserved to the same degree.

Highlighting the above mentioned, I acknowledge that the dissertation by Sabitova Akerke Sabitovna, " Procedural problems of activity of the lawyer defender at a stage pre-judicial investigation on criminal cases " fully corresponds with the specialty 6D030100 - "Honor". In general, I believe that the dissertation written by the candidate for the PhD degree is in conformity with the requirements of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Rules of granting scientific degrees" and the work deserves to be admitted to the Dissertation Council.



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