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**JUDICIAL BRANCH  
COURT OF JUSTICE OF SÃO PAULO**

**ORDER**

**Process nº: ?**

**Rapporteur: Sandra Regina Nostre Marques**

**Tribunal: 1st Criminal Court of São Bernardo do Campo**

**Petitioner: ?**

**Defendant: ?**

The 1st Criminal Court of São Bernardo do Campo determined that telephone operators block the application WhatsApp for a period of 48 hours. The deadline starts counting from 0 hours following the receipt of the letter of Justice.

The decision was rendered in a criminal procedure, which runs under judicial secrecy. That is because WhatsApp did not respond to a court order of July 23rd 2015. On August 7th 2015, the company was again notified, and a penalty was fixed in case of non-compliance.

As, of yet, the company did not attend the court order, the public prosecutor requested the blocking of services for a period of 48 hours, based on the law of the *Marco Civil da Internet* (Brazilian Internet Civil Rights Framework). The request was granted by Judge Sandra Regina Nostre Marques.

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