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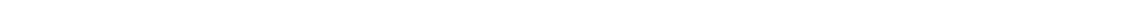
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## A Complaint of *Zahir- Bibars Mahallah* in Damascus in Connection with Moral Corruption

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### ABSTRACT

This study attempts to evaluate a rare document that dates back to Tuesday, the fifth of Sha'ban 1164 AH, (29 June 1751). The document is a complaint reported by the Al-*Zahir-Bibars Mahallah* quarter to Damascus Judge, regarding moral corruption in the town. Its significance lies in demonstrating the process undertaken in this case, and the role of learned people in such issues; in addition it deals with the measures adopted by the Judge and theologians who supported the demands of the *Mahallah*. The document also presents issues of social importance.

The study consists of an introduction, three chapters and a conclusion.

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