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### TABLE 6

#### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CERTIORARI, PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS

##### CERTIORARI

##### PROHIBITION

##### MANDAMUS

###### 1. Purpose of the writ

To annul or modify an act performed by respondent

To prevent commission or carrying out the act

Compel the performance or act desired

###### 2. Act sought to be controlled

Judicial or quasi-judicial functions

Judicial, quasi-judicial or ministerial functions

Legal duty

###### 3. Respondent

Persons exercising judicial or quasi-judicial functions

Persons exercising judicial, quasi-judicial and ministerial functions

Persons having legal duty

###### 4. Nature of the remedy

Corrective remedy and refers to acts already consummated

Preventive remedy and refers to acts still to be done

Directory remedy commanding a person to do a legal duty

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