



The second question of Fatwa no. 4228

Q: If we find out that someone has bewitched another person, how can we break the influence of this magic in a permissible way prescribed by Shari'ah (Islamic law)?

A: Resorting to witchcraft as a means of treatment is Haram (prohibited). In fact, it is an act of Shirk Akbar (major form of associating others in worship with Allah). Therefore, it is unlawful to undo witchcraft by using witchcraft.

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The person afflicted by witchcraft should be treated with Ruqyah (reciting Qur'an and saying supplications over the sick seeking healing) and the permissible invocations stated in the Qur'an and in the authentically reported Prophetic Hadiths.

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

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