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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Advice to the Imaams not to burden the people by prolonging the witr supplication

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹ said, "I advise our brothers, the Imaams [who lead the prayers] not to prolong the Qunoot supplication [in witr] to the extent that it is difficult for the people to bear, and they use unusual, rhyming supplications—[whereas] the best speech is short and concise, and it is better that a person does something in the legislated fashion so that the people do not become fed up."²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² Fiqhul-Ibaadaat, p. 291.

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