



The third question of Fatwa no. (9217):

Q 3: I offered a four-Rak`ah Salah (Prayer consisting of four units) with the Imam (leader of congregational Prayer). In the first Tashahhud (sitting to invoke Allah's peace upon the Prophet), the Imam sat for a very long time, so I recited the final Tashahhud. What is the ruling on my Salah? Shall I repeat the final Tashahhud, remain silent, or say a certain Du`a' (supplication)?

A: Your Salah is valid, and your first Tashahhud is also valid, as you followed your Imam. You should say the Tashahhud, invoke blessings upon the Prophet (peace be upon him) and remain silent until the Imam stands up.

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

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