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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **THE PASSING OF JUDGE SIMON NDLOVU**

The Judge President of the Labour and Labour Appeals Court, Judge President Waglay, and the Judge President of the Kwazulu-Natal High Court have expressed sadness and condolences to the family and friends of Judge Ndlovu of the Labour Appeal Court and of the High Court of Kwazulu-Natal, who passed away on 18 April 2017.

Judge Simon Ndlovu matriculated at Menzi High School in 1970. He obtained the Diploma Juris in 1976 from the University of Zululand. In 1983 he obtained a BProc degree (Unisa), and later an LLB degree (1988) from the University of Zululand. He further obtained an LLM magna cum laude (1991) at the Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, USA (Fullbright Scholarship).

He joined the Department of Justice in 1972, and worked his way up through the ranks as an interpreter, clerk of the court, prosecutor, magistrate and senior magistrate. In 1995 he was appointed as a regional magistrate. He joined the Durban Bar in 2000, passing his pupillage with honours and obtaining the highest marks in the country.

His extra-legal activities included serving on various committees and boards, and part-time lecturing at the University of Zululand.

“We wish his family and loved ones strength and comfort during this difficult period. May his soul rest in peace”, said Judge President Waglay.

The funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Date:** 22 April 2017

**Time:** 10h00

**Venue:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints, the Bluff, Durban.

A joint memorial service will be held at the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court at 09h00 on 5 May 2017.

**May his soul rest in peace.**

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