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LIST OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED FOR ELECTORAL COMMISSION VACANCY

On 17 February 2016, a Panel chaired by Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, comprising the Representatives of the South African Human Rights Commission, Commission for Gender Equality and the Public Protector, established in terms of section 6 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, interviewed 12 candidates shortlisted for a single vacancy in the Electoral Commission. After a careful consideration of the candidates' background and performance in the interviews, the Panel agreed unanimously that the following 8 names be submitted to the Speaker of the National Assembly, as required by the Electoral Commission Act:

1. Ms Lovetta Carline Bolters;
2. Ms Teresa Conradie;
3. Prof Isobel Elise Konyyn;
4. Ms Janet Love;
5. Ms Mamodupi Mohlala-Mulaudzi;

6. Mr Nkosikhulule Xhawulengweni Nyembezi;

7. Ms Leago Stella Takalani; and

8. Adv Johannes Collen Weapond.

Upon receipt of this list, a Committee comprising of representatives of all parties represented in the National Assembly will consider the names and identify a candidate to be appointed by the President.

Ends.

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