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JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL POSITIONS

On 16 May 2022 the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) published notices in the media calling for nominations of interested persons to fill vacancies in the various Superior Courts including five vacancies in the Supreme Court of Appeal. The closing date for submission of nominations was set for 17 June 2022. The screening Committee of the JSC met on 26 July 2022 and compiled a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed at its October sitting scheduled for 03 – 12 October 2022. The shortlist which was published on 28 July 2022 has been amended with one additional candidate nominated for the Supreme Court of Appeal. The names of the candidates to be interviewed by the JSC at its October 2022 sitting are as follows:

1. Constitutional Court (One vacancy)

The JSC considered four nominations received for this vacancy and one of the candidates was not shortlisted. The JSC, in terms of Section 174(4) of the Constitution, must prepare a list of nominees with three names more than the number of appointments to be made. As a result, the JSC could not proceed to shortlist three candidates for one vacancy.

2. Supreme Court of Appeal (Five vacancies)

Judge Anna Maleshane Kgoele

Judge Glenn Graham Goosen

Judge Petrus Arnolus Koen

Judge Mandela Makaula

Judge Keoagile Elias Matojane

Judge Pieter Andries Meyer



Judge Daisy Sekao Molefe

Judge Sulet Potterill

Judge John Eldrid Smith

Judge Bashier Vally

Judge Sharise Erica Weiner

3. Competition Appeal Court (Judge President)

Judge Norman Manoim

4. Competition Appeal Court (Three vacancies)

The JSC decided not to shortlist any candidate for these vacancies.

5. Electoral Court (Chairperson)

Judge Baratang Constance Mocumie

Judge Dumisani Zondi

6. Electoral Court (One vacancy – Judge member)

Judge Mpho Catherine Mamosebo

7. Gauteng Division of the High Court for Secondment to the Land Claims Court (One vacancy)

Ms Luleka Flatela

8. Gauteng Division of the High Court (Four vacancies)

Ms Rochelle Francis-Subbiah

Adv John Holland-Müter SC

Mr Mudunwazi Samuel Makamu

Mr Collen Kgaolo Matshitse

Adv Ntombizanele Elizabeth Ndlokovane

Adv Jan Jacobus Clute Swanepoel

Adv Sanet Van Aswegen

Adv Stuart David James Wilson



9. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court (Judge President)

Judge Mjabuliseni Isaac Madondo

Judge Thoba Portia Poyo-Dlwati

Judge Esther Johanna Sophia Steyn

10. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg (Two vacancies)

Adv Elsje-Marié Bezuidenhout SC

Mr Meerchand Maharaj

Prof Mbuzeni Johnson Mathenjwa

Ms Nontuthuzelo Faith Mlaba

11. Limpopo Division of the High Court (Judge President)

Judge Maake Francis Kganyago

Judge Arnoldus Mauritius Legodi Phatudi

Judge Moletje George Phatudi

12. North West Division of the High Court (Deputy Judge President)

Judge Jeniffer Tebogo Djaje

13. North West Division of the High Court (One vacancy)

Ms Msongelwa Eulenda Mahlangu

Mr Collen Kgaolo Stephen Matshitse

Ms Lokwalo Rose Mogwera

14. Western Cape Division of the High Court (One vacancy)

Adv Alma De Wet

Ms Constance Noluthando Nziweni

Ms Mas-udah Pangarker

Adv Mohamed Salie SC



The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the date, time and venue of the interviews in due course.

Law bodies and members of the public wishing to comment on the suitability or otherwise of these candidates should address their comments to the Secretariat of the Judicial Service Commission at KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za and TPhaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za, Cc: JSC@judiciary.org.za. Comments for each candidate must be submitted on a separate page in both pdf and word version document. Comments must reach the Secretariat by no later than 29 August 2022. No comments received after the closing date will be considered.

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