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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDGES

SECTION 1: PERSONAL

1. **What are your full names and surname?**

- 1.1 Surname.....
- 1.2 Full names.....
- 1.3 Maiden name.....
- 1.4 Gender.....
- 1.5 Race.....

2. Telephone Number (Chambers)

Secretary

E-mail.....

3. **What is your date and place of birth?**

- 3.1. Date of birth.....
- 3.2 Place of birth.....
- 3.3 Citizenship.....

4. **What is your marital status?**

4.1 (Indicate with an "X")

4.2	Married	Single	Divorced	Widower	Widow
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4.2 Particulars of children

Number and ages of children

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5. Please furnish particulars of your tertiary education.

5.1 Qualifications.....

5.2 Name of institution(s).....

5.3 Dates acquired.....

6. Please furnish chronological particulars of employment since leaving school or university

<i>Name of employer</i>	<i>Position held</i>	<i>Period</i>

7. Please furnish chronological particulars of your membership of legal organizations – Past and Present.

<i>Name of organisation</i>	<i>Position held</i>	<i>Period</i>

8. Please furnish particulars of community and other organizations of which you are or have been a member in the past ten years.

<i>Name of organisation</i>	<i>Position held</i>	<i>Period</i>
<u>CHURCH</u>		
<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>		
<u>OTHER</u>		

9. Are you now or have you ever been a member of a secret organization?

(Indicate with an "X")

YES	NO
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If so, please identify the organization and the dates of membership.

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10. **Is there anything about the state of your health which should be disclosed to the Commission?** (Indicate with an “X”)

YES	NO
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If so, please state:

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SECTION 2: JUDICIAL AND LEGAL BACKGROUND

- 11 Please furnish particulars of your appointment.

- 11.1 To which court were you appointed?

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- 11.2 In which division were you appointed?

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- 11.3 Please give the date of your appointment.

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12. **If you have any publications in the field of law please list them and identify those which you regard as most significant and state shortly why you regard them as significant.**

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13. **In regard to major publications indicate by whom they have been reviewed.**

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14. **If any of your writings have been cited in judicial decisions please identify those decisions and indicate whether the citing was with approval.**

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15. **If you have any publications outside the field of law please list them.**

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- 15.1 **In regard to these publications please indicate by whom they have been reviewed.**

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16. **Cases**

- 16.1 **List the cases where you have written the judgment (not more than ten) which you regard as being the most significant and why?**

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- 16.2 **Which of these cases has been reported?**

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- 16.3 **Please list cases in which you gave judgment that were unsuccessfully appealed against (not more than ten).**

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16.4 Please list cases in which you gave judgment that were successfully appealed against (not more than ten).

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16.5 Please list any reserved judgments still outstanding and the date(s) on which judgment was reserved.

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17. Are there any partly-heard matters which you should bring to the attention of the Commission?

YES	NO
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If so, please furnish particulars.

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18. What would you regard as your most significant contribution to the law and the pursuit of justice in South Africa?

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SECTION 3: GENERAL

19. Are there any circumstances known to you which may cause you embarrassment in seeking the appointment for which you have been nominated?

YES	NO
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If so, please furnish particulars.

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20. **Have you have been under debt review or in insolvency proceedings or subject to any other processes or inquiries pertaining to your financial affairs during the last 10 years?**

YES	NO
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If so, please furnish particulars, including the documents relevant to the proceedings and the outcome.

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21. **Have you been subject to any complaints involving allegations of dishonesty, impropriety, breach of trust or fiduciary duties, including from an employer, voluntary or civil association?**

YES	NO
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If so, please furnish particulars. including the documents relevant to the proceedings and the outcome.

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22. **Is there any other relevant matter which you should bring to the attention of the Commission?**

YES	NO
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If so, please furnish particulars.

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23. **Do you hold or have you ever held any other office of profit? If your answer is yes, have you divested yourself of those assets? Kindly furnish details if applicable.**

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SIGNATURE

DATE

ANNEXURE ‘A’

CANDIDATE’S PERSONAL DETAILS

Name and Surname	
Cell phone number:	
Residential / Postal address:	
Identity number:	
Email address:	