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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SURPREME COURT JUSTICES APPOINTED

The six Judges recommended for vacant positions at the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA)

have been appointed, Justice Xola Mlungisi Petse; Justice Daniel Vuminkosi Dlodlo; Justice

Caroline Elizabeth Heaton Nicholls; Justice Fikile Eunice Mokgohloa; Justice Yvonne

Thokozile Mbatha, and Justice Clive Michael Plasket, were recommended for appointment by

the Judicial Service Commission following judicial interviews in April 2019.

Justice Xola Mlungisi Petse, has been appointed as Deputy Judge President of the Supreme

Court of Appeal.

The appointments include 3 female Justices, furthering commitment in the transformation the

Judiciary to be representative of race and gender. The OCJ takes this opportunity to

congratulate all the Justices on their appointment. We wish them all the best in their new

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position.

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