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Media Advisory

STATE V MAGASHULE AND OTHERS, 21-22 FEBRUARY 2022, BLOEMFONTEIN HIGH COURT

Members of the media are advised that a pre-trial hearing in the matter State v Elias Sekgobelo Magashule and Others, will be heard at the Free State Division of the High Court in Bloemfontein, from 21-22 February 2022.

In an attempt to prevent the spread of COVID-19, strict social distancing protocols will be observed in the courtroom. Members of the media and the public are requested to follow all security procedures as will be communicated by court officials in order to ensure the safety of all court users.

Media access to the venue will be by accreditation only. Members of the media interested in covering the proceedings are requested to apply for accreditation by submitting their details using the template provided here - <https://www.judiciary.org.za/index.php/news/media-accreditation> - to Ms Zininzi Makgoale at ZMakgoale@judiciary.org.za and CC LNtuli@judiciary.org.za, and lusanda02@gmail.com, by no later than **14h00 on Friday, 18 February 2022**. **Accreditation applications not submitted using the provided template will not be considered.** Personal information will be processed in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act (Act No. 4 of 2013).

Accreditation cards will be distributed to approved applicants. This will be communicated via email once accreditation has been finalised.

BROADCAST FEED ARRANGEMENTS INSIDE THE COURTROOM

The SABC has, through an application process to the court, been granted approval to broadcast the proceedings. Broadcast feed arrangements can be made by contacting **Teboho Letshaba** on **(+27) 83 550 1932** and at LetshabaTS@sabc.co.za.



Members of the media and public are encouraged to follow proceedings remotely via the live broadcast which will be provided by the SABC.

As with the video feed, there will be a pool system for photographers. The South African National Editors Forum (SANEF) and the Foreign Correspondents Association (FCA) are kindly requested to co-ordinate and submit names of photographers who will form a pool for, and provide pictures to the media.

PROCEDURES TO BE AWARE OF:

1. When entering the court, mandatory COVID-19 screening will be conducted. Please ensure that you have a face mask on at all times.
2. Your accreditation card will be your access to the courtroom. Access into the courtroom will not be granted without presenting both.

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