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Media Advisory

STATE V MKOLO AND OTHERS, 18-21 JANUARY 2022, EAST LONDON CIRCUIT COURT

Members of the media are advised that the matter **State v Mkolo and Others** by the Eastern Cape Division of the High Court, East London Circuit Court, which is seated at the East London Magistrates Court from 18-21 January 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.

Access to the courtroom will be for accredited persons only. Please be advised that a **very limited** number of seats are allocated for accredited members of the media inside the courtroom. Members of the media are requested to submit their accreditation requests to LNtuli@judiciary.org.za and CC ZMakgoale@judiciary.org.za by **17h30 Wednesday, 18 January 2022**. Requests received after the closing time will not be considered.

Requests for accreditation must include the individual's name, name of the organisation / media house they represent, ID number / Passport number, designation, and contact details. Personal information will be processed in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act (Act No. 4 of 2013).

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

CAMERA AND BROADCAST REQUESTS

All requests to have cameras; audio visual recording; or live broadcasts for this matter, should be directed to Ms D. Matroos in writing as follows: DMatroos@judiciary.org.za and CC



NMabuza@judiciary.org.za, by no later than **16h30, 18 January 2022.**

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.

Issued by the Office of the Chief Justice

