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## JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL WATER TRIBUNAL**

On 22 and 24 May 2022 the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr S Mchunu MP, published a notice in the *Government Gazette* and in national newspapers calling for nominations to fill, amongst others, the position of Chairperson of the National Water Tribunal. Nominations closed on 17 June 2022.

The Minister has, in terms of the National Water Act 36 of 1998, requested the Judicial Service Commission (JSC), to shortlist, interview and recommend candidates for his consideration for appointment as Chairperson of the Water Tribunal.

The JSC received 7 nominations by the closing date. At its meeting of 26 July 2022, the Screening Committee of the JSC decided to shortlist the following candidates to be interviewed:

1. Adv Ntika Maake and
2. Ms Lahlane Hellen Malema

The interviews will be conducted during the week of 3 to 12 October 2022. The candidates will in due course be advised of the date, time and venue for the interviews. In recognition of the requirement for transparency and openness, any interested person may make submissions on the suitability or otherwise of the shortlisted candidates. Submissions must reach the Office of the Chief Justice by



no later than **29 August 2022**. All submissions must be addressed to Ms Kutlwano Moretlwe on [KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za](mailto:KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za) and Ms Tebogo Phaahlamohlaka on [TPhaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za](mailto:TPhaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za), Cc: [JSC@judiciary.org.za](mailto:JSC@judiciary.org.za). Tel no: (010) 493 2687 / 2652. **No comments received after the closing date will be considered.**

**Ends.**

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