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Media Statement

THE OCJ CONGRATULATES JUSTICE ZONDO ON BEING APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE

The Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) congratulates Deputy Chief Justice R. M. M. Zondo on his appointment as the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa.

The President of the Republic, His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa, announced today 10 March 2022 that he has decided to appoint Deputy Chief Justice Zondo as the next Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa with effect from 1 April 2022 in accordance with Section 174(3) of the Constitution.

The OCJ stands ready to support Justice R.M.M. Zondo in his new role as the head of the Constitutional Court and the Judiciary.

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