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Media Statement - Individual Impersonating Justice C Jafta

Note: *Please attribute this statement solely to the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) as Government Department and not the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa or the Judiciary.*

By direction of retired Constitutional Court Justice Chris Jafta the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) has been requested to issue this media statement.

The Justice brought to the attention of the OCJ that an individual impersonating the retired Justice, has contacted individuals using the name of the retired Justice. The motives of the impersonator are not yet clear.

The public is warned not to fall prey to this impersonator and need to be aware that impersonating a Judicial Officer is a criminal offence.

Members of the public and media are requested to contact the OCJ to verify the authenticity of any communication, directive, article, or social media post that purports to be that of a Judge.

Ends.

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