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Judicial Conduct Tribunal

JUDICIAL CONDUCT TRIBUNAL TO CONDUCT HEARINGS ON THE COMPLAINT LODGED BY JUDGE PRESIDENT C MUSI AGAINST JUDGE L J LEKALE

The media is advised that the Judicial Conduct Tribunal (Tribunal) comprising of Judge X M Petse, a retired Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, designated in terms of section 22(1)(a) of the Judicial Service Commission Act 9 of 1994 (JSC Act) as the Tribunal President, and Judge I Schoeman, a retired Judge of the Eastern Cape Division of High Court and Adv. L Montsho-Moloiwane SC, as a non-judicial member of the Tribunal will convene for the hearing of the complaint lodged by Judge President C Musi against Judge L J Lekale.

The media is further advised that an objection has been lodged by a party to the proceedings regarding the participation of the media at the Tribunal proceedings. Accordingly, any media house wishing to attend, broadcast or report on the proceedings is requested to submit a written application setting out the reasons why permission for such attendance should be granted. Section 29 of the Judicial Service Commission Act (No.9 of 1994) prescribes that tribunal proceedings shall be held in private and that there shall be no publication of those proceedings. However, the provision further provides that the Tribunal President may, if it is in the public interest and for the purposes of transparency, determine that all or any part of the hearing of a Tribunal must be held in public. The applications should be submitted to Ms Mbali Songca email: MSongca@judiciary.org.za and copy Ms Dimakatso Ramaisa email: DiRamaisa@judiciary.org.za – by no later than 12h00 on 20 July 2026. The ruling

of the Tribunal President will be communicated to all interested parties on the day of the hearing.

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