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Media Statement

JUDICIAL CONDUCT TRIBUNAL TO CONDUCT HEARINGS ON THE COMPLAINT LODGED BY MR T K SEMEKAZI AGAINST JUDGE B HARTLE

The media is advised that the Judicial Conduct Tribunal (Tribunal) comprising of Justice B H Mbha, a retired Justice 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 S E Weiner, a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeal, as a member of the Tribunal and Adv. P Seleka SC, as a non-judicial member of the Tribunal will convene for the hearing of the complaint lodged by Mr T K Semekazi against Judge B Hartle of the Eastern Cape Division of the High Court.

The hearings will take place as follows:

Dates: 09 - 18 November 2026
Venue: The Capital Empire Hotel, located at 177 Empire Place (Corner of Rivonia Road), Sandhurst, Sandton
Time: 10h00

Members of the media interested in covering the proceedings are requested to confirm their attendance by submitting their details using the template provided here - https://www.judiciary.org.za/index.php/news/media-accreditation/media-accreditation-

form by no later than **06 November 2026**. Personal information will be processed in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act (Act No. 4 of 2013).

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