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MEDIA STATEMENT

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INACCURATE REPORTING ON THE LATE JUDGE BOSIELO

We have noted with concern the inaccurate report by SABC News on the late Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) Justice, Judge Lebotsang Orphan (Ronnie) Bosielo, who passed away on 15 May 2018 at the age of 60.

The report states that “During his [Judge Bosielo] interview [for a position as a Judge of the Constitutional Court] on his third attempt in 2016, the Judicial Service Commission received a complaint, that Bosielo and his family were involved in dispute of traditional leadership and mining rights in the North West province. The complaint further explained that he benefited financially from his involvement. Bosielo at the time denied all the allegations and withdrew his application.”

We wish to put it on record that a complaint was investigated by a Sub-Committee of the Judicial Service Commission. The Sub-Committee cleared Judge Bosielo of any wrong doing. An appeal was subsequently lodged with the Judicial Service Commission’s Appeals Committee.

Meanwhile, the memorial service and funeral details for the late Judge Bosielo have been finalised and are detailed below:



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Date: Thursday, 17 May 2018

Time: 13h30

Venue: Calvary Methodist Church, Corner Harry Galaun and 7th Road, Midrand, Gauteng Province

FUNERAL CHURCH SERVICE

Date: Saturday, 19 May 2018

Time: 07h00

Venue: Calvary Methodist Church, Corner Harry Galaun and 7th Road, Midrand, Gauteng Province

Ends.

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