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Media Advisory

ZUMA MATTER, 23 JUNE 2020, PIETERMARITZBURG HIGH COURT

Members of the media are advised that the matter involving the Thales Group and former President Jacob Zuma will return to the Pietermaritzburg High Court on 23 June 2020.

In adherence to measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, strict social distancing protocols will be observed in the media and public galleries and this will result in a very limited number of seats available for members of the public and media. To ensure the safety of all court users, members of the media and public are requested to follow all security procedures as will be communicated by court officials.

Please be advised that only 10 members of the media can be accredited. Accreditation requests should be sent to Lusanda Ntuli, LNtuli@judiciary.org.za and cc lusanda02@gmail.com, no later than **Friday, 19 June 2020, 10h00**.

Requests for accreditation must include the individual's name, name of organisation/media house they are representing, ID number / Passport number, designation, and contact details. It should be noted that not all applications will be approved. Notification will be conducted via email.

Accreditation cards will be distributed to members of the media, and can be collected on **22 June 2020, 12h00-13h30 at the Pietermaritzburg High Court**.

Please be advised that pool video and photography arrangements are still in place.

POOL FEED ARRANGEMENTS: INSIDE THE COURTROOM

Pool video can be obtained from the ENCA, please contact **Sekaraba Mafokoane; 082 884 6228; Sekaraba.Mafokoane@enca.com**



Members of the media are encouraged to follow proceedings remotely via the live broadcast which will be provided by the ENCA.

As with the video feed, there will be a pool system for photographers. The South African National Editors Forum (SANEF) and the Foreign Correspondents Association (FCA) are kindly requested to co-ordinate and submit names of photographers who will form a pool for and provide pictures to the media.

PROCEDURES TO BE AWARE OF:

1. When entering the court, mandatory COVID-19 screening will be conducted. Please ensure that you have a face mask on at all times.
2. Your accreditation card will be your access to the courtroom. Access into the courtroom will not be granted without the accreditation card.
3. When entering the courtroom you will be requested to handover the accreditation card to the security officer at the door.
4. The ENCA will be providing video feed for the foyer area and courtroom, as such video camera access will be limited to those of the ENCA. The ENCA will be providing a plug-in, for requests and further information please contact: **Sekaraba Mafokoane; 082 884 6228; Sekaraba.Mafokoane@enca.com**.

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