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Media Statement

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE WITH EFFECT FROM 01 JULY 2021

The statement seeks to inform members of the public that the appointment of Madam Justice S S V Khampepe as Acting Deputy Chief Justice by the President of the Republic, came to an end on 30 June 2021.

As the Chief Justice is still on long leave as made known on 06 May 2021, and by application of the relevant legislation namely section 4 (2) (b) of the Superior Courts Act, 2013, the Deputy Chief Justice will exercise the powers or perform the functions of the Chief Justice as the Acting Chief Justice.

The work of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, has now, despite the extension, reached a stage that the Deputy Chief Justice will be in a position to fulfil his responsibilities as Acting Chief Justice while attending to the finalisation of the Commission's work.

Deputy Chief Justice R M M Zondo assumed responsibilities as Acting Chief Justice effective yesterday, 01 July 2021.

Ends.

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