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## **Media Statement**

### **ARTICLE FALSELY ATTRIBUTED TO ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE ZONDO**

It has been brought to the attention of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) that there is an article circulating on WhatsApp and social media purporting to be authored by the Acting Chief Justice, Judge Ray Zondo.

The author is severely critical of the African National Congress (ANC) and its leadership. The article was not penned by the Acting Chief Justice. It was in fact written by a News24 columnist and published on 4 July 2021.

Members of the public and media are requested to contact the OCJ to verify the authenticity of any article, communication, or social media post that purports to be that of a Judge before attributing statements made on any platform to a Judge.

**Ends.**

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