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## **Media Statement**

### **VOICENOTE FALSELY ATTRIBUTED TO CHIEF JUSTICE MOGOENG**

It has been brought to the attention of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) that there is a voice note article circulating on WhatsApp and social media purporting to be a recording of Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng.

In the voice note, the speaker invites prayers for the country after presenting so-called facts of future events related to civil unrest and further actions of prominent South African political leaders he is privy to.

The voice note is not that of the Chief Justice. Any communication from the Chief Justice will be done through formal channels either through his Private Office, through the Spokesperson for the Judiciary or through the OCJ.

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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