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Media Statement

INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING JUDGE MABINDLA-BOQWANA

It has been brought to the attention of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) that an individual impersonating Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) Justice Nolwazi Mabindla-Boqwana, has contacted persons, and entities purporting to be the Judge.

The unknown individual, has sent text messages requesting private and sensitive information related to active court matters, as well as contact information of certain high profile individuals. We are grateful to our stakeholders for bringing these alleged attempts to solicit such information, to our attention.

Impersonating a Judicial Officer is a criminal offence. The matter has been handed over to the relevant law enforcement agencies for further handling.

Members of the public and media are requested to contact the OCJ to verify the authenticity of any communication, directive, article, or social media post that purports to be that of a Judge.

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