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**MEDIA STATEMENT
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PASSING OF HON. MADAM JUDGE HASEENA MAYAT

Judge Haseena Mayat, was a Judge of the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Johannesburg. She was appointed as a Judge of the High Court on 1 October 2009, by the President of the Republic of South Africa.

Prior to her appointed as a permanent Judge, Judge Mayat acted as a Judge in the Witwatersrand Local Division now referred to as the Gauteng Local Division of the High Court on several occasions between 2005 and 2009. She was a practicing attorney under Mayat, Nurick and Associates from April 1993 until her appointment as a Judge.

'We received the news in the morning and was saddened by Judge Mayat's untimely passing. Judges, court management, court staff and members of the profession received the news of her passing with shock. Judge Mayat was a very committed jurist and had established herself as one of the pillars of the Division. Her quiet demeanor, engaging discourse and decisive manner particularly in tackling difficult cases will be sorely missed by the Division.' said the Judge President of the Gauteng Division of the High Court

She will be buried this evening according to Muslim rites at the Newclare Cemetery. She is survived by her mother and siblings.

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