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STATEMENT BY JUDGE PRESIDENT SANGONI ON THE PASSING OF JUDGE SANDI

On behalf of the South African Judiciary, I wish to express our heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late Judge Bonisile Sandi - Eastern Cape Division of the High Court - who passed away on 2 March 2017.

Judge Sandi was first appointed to the bench in an acting capacity in the year 2000 at the Eastern Cape Division of the High Court. In 2001 he was permanently appointed as a High Court Judge, a position he held until his passing. He also acted as a Judge in the Labour Court during 2012. His career in the bench spanned over sixteen (16) years.

In the passing of Judge Sandi, the Eastern Cape Division of the High Court, and indeed the entire South African Judiciary, has lost a legal mind who served the bench with humility and dedication. The South African Judiciary will miss his honourable service.

May his family, relatives and loved ones be comforted during this time of grief. May his soul rest in peace.

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