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## Media Advisory

### STATE V ZUMA HEARING, 06 APRIL 2018, DURBAN HIGH COURT

Members of the media and the special interest groups are advised that the hearing in the State v Zuma matter will be heard at the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Durban, 6 April 2018. Due to the high media and public interest in the matter, media are requested to submit their names via their editors for the upcoming court date to the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ).

Kindly be advised that there will be limited seating. The court has a maximum capacity of 40 seats; as such we request that media houses assist us in sending accreditation for one person only to be seated inside the courtroom. Special interest groups are also kindly requested to submit accreditation requests. The information should include the individual's name, name of organisation/media house they are representing, ID number, designation, and contact details. It should be noted that not all applications will be approved.

Accreditation requests should be sent to [LNtuli@judiciary.org.za](mailto:LNtuli@judiciary.org.za) no later than **4 April 2018, 14h00**. Notification will be conducted via email.

### POOL FEED ARRANGEMENTS

- The ENCA will provide the pool video signal feed for all members of the media.
- Microphones and any other equipment placed specifically inside the courtroom should not be branded.
- All media are kindly requested to contact Slindile Xaba, [Slindile.Xaba@enca.com](mailto:Slindile.Xaba@enca.com), **+27 (0) 82 777 0455**, for all matters related to the video feed.

As with the video feed, there will be a pool system for photographers. Two photographers will be accredited to be inside the courtroom – one local and one international. The photographers are welcome to rotate, however they will not be allowed to rotate during proceedings. The OCJ



has requested South African National Editors Forum (SANEF) and the Foreign Correspondents Association (FCA) to co-ordinate and submit names of photographers who will form a pool for and provide pictures to the media.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE FROM THE PRESIDING JUDGE:**

- i. The cameras shall be set up by no later than 15 minutes before the commencement of proceedings and shall be removed by no later than half an hour after the adjournment of the proceedings;
- ii. The video cameras shall be stationary and erected on tripods;
- iii. The cameras shall be located discreetly to cause as little intrusion in the proceedings of the court as possible and at all times subject to the final discretion of the court;
- iv. There is an absolute bar on audio recordings or close-up photography of bench discussions;
- v. There is an absolute bar on audio recordings or close-up photography of communications between legal representatives or between clients and their legal representatives;
- vi. This directive may be revoked or amended by the court at any stage in its sole discretion.

**GENERAL GUIDELINES APPLICABLE DURING THE HEARING:**

1. All media personnel are to be seated by 09h15.
2. Movement is to be kept to an utmost minimum once proceedings have begun.
3. During proceedings no flash photography will be permitted.
4. The inability to adhere to these guidelines will lead to individuals being requested to leave the courtroom.
5. Only accredited persons will be allowed access.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

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