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## Media Advisory

### STATE V ZUMA HEARING, 27 July 2018, PIETERMARITZBURG HIGH COURT

Members of the media, public and 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, Pietermaritzburg, on 27 July 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).

Please note that there will be limited seating. In order to accommodate all court attendees, we request that media houses assist us by sending accreditation for one person only to be seated inside the courtroom. Special interest groups are also 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 Lusanda Ntuli, [lusanda02@gmail.com](mailto:lusanda02@gmail.com), no later than **Tuesday, 24 July 2018, 12h00**. Notification will be conducted via email.

**Photographers and OB van personnel** are requested to submit their names, for access within the cordoned off security area around the court precinct.

***NB:*** Please be advised that simply submitting a name for accreditation does not guarantee approval. Please await an accreditation notification.

### POOL FEED ARRANGEMENTS: INSIDE THE COURTROOM

- 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 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.

**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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