

**IN THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY,
POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM (“COMMISSION”)**

In the application of:

DEENADAYALAN GOVENDER

Applicant

and

THE COMMISSION’S EVIDENCE LEADERS

First Respondent

VARIOUS MEDIA HOUSES

Second Respondent

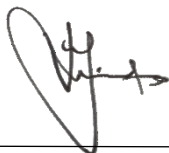
RULING

Having considered the papers filed in the matter, I make the following ruling:

1. Condonation is granted for the late filing of the application for portions of the applicant’s testimony to be heard in-camera.

2. The application to have the applicant's evidence relating to responses to paragraphs 2.4 and 2.5 of the Commission's Regulation 10(6) Notice dated 7 August 2026 heard in-camera is refused.
3. The applicant must give evidence relating to the paragraphs referred to in paragraph 2 in an open hearing on Monday, 31 August 2026 at 9h30.
4. The ruling in paragraph 3 is subject to the following qualification:
 - 4.1 The applicant shall not be required, in the evidence to be heard in public, to disclose the identities of witnesses in relation to the ongoing investigation into the theft of suspected cocaine at the Port Shepstone offices of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation.
 - 4.2 The applicant shall not be required, in the evidence to be heard in public, to disclose specific strategies, methods, investigation techniques, or intelligence gathering used by the police in their investigations.
 - 4.3 The portion of the evidence of the applicant which relates to the evidence given by Witness P in-camera about a counterintelligence operation relating to organised drug gangs in the Durban area shall be heard in-camera on 31 August 2026 or on such other date as may be determined.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 30TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026.



DR NOLITHA VUKUZA
COMMISSION SECRETARY
(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON)