IN THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM HELD AT PRETORIA

In the application of:

THE EVIDENCE LEADERS FOR THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM Applicant

and

AMABHUNGANE CENTRE FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM NPC First Respondent

DAILY MAVERICK (PTY) LTD Second Respondent

MEDIA24 (PTY) LTD Third Respondent

RE: EVIDENCE OF DR N SIFOLO TO BE HEARD *IN CAMERA*

RULING

At the direction of the Chairperson, the following ruling is made:

1. On or before Thursday 29 October 2026 at 13h00, the Evidence Leaders shall make available to the legal representatives of the respondents,

    1.1. Annexure A to the response of Dr Sifolo, being a list of documents that Dr Sifolo has agreed can be used by the evidence leaders to question him and other witnesses in open hearings of the Commission, but should not themselves be displayed in open hearings;

1.2. A redacted copy of Annexure B to the response of Dr Sifolo, being a schedule of documents that Dr Sifolo does not release for use in open hearings of the Commission, but which can be used to question witnesses during in camera hearings of the Commission, together with Dr Sifolo's reasons for so restricting the use of these documents; and

1.3. Annexure C to the response of Dr Sifolo, being a list of documents that Dr Sifolo has agreed can be used by the evidence leaders to question him and other witnesses in open hearings of the Commission, and can, at the discretion of the evidence leaders, be displayed in open hearings.

2. If the respondents persist in their request for further relief in relation to the limited in camera hearing of Dr Sifolo in relation to the documents in Annexure B,

2.1. they will file a supplementary answering affidavit by 13h00 on Tuesday 3 November 2026.

2.2. The evidence leaders will be entitled, on or before 13h00 on Thursday 5 November 2026, to file a supplementary replying affidavit, and

2.3. Both parties may file supplementary heads of argument on or before 17h00 on Friday 6 November 2026.

3. If, for the purposes of considering their position, the respondents want to inspect the documents in Schedule C to the response of Dr Sifolo, they and their legal representatives can do so at the offices of the Commission at any time prior to 13h00 on Monday 2 November 2026, but they may not copy any of those documents.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON



COMMISSION SECRETARY
DR N VUKUZA