

**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 OF THE
COMMISSION**

Applicants

And

**AMABHUNGANE CENTRE FOR INVESTIGATIVE
JOURNALISM.**

First Respondent

DAILY MAVERICK (PTY) LTD.

Second Respondent

MEDIA 24 (PTY) LTD.

Third Respondent

And to

VARIOUS MEDIA HOUSES

In Re: The application for the evidence of Dr N Sifolo to be heard in-camera

RULING

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

1. The Evidence Leaders are directed to approach Dr Sifolo, by no later than end of business on Friday, 23 October 2026, in accordance with paragraph 15 of his letter to the Commission dated 31 August 2026, for the National Intelligence Co-ordinating Committee (NICOC) to grant the Commission permission to use and refer to, in its public hearings, the documents in respect of which NICOC has given qualified declassification.

2. In their approach to Dr Sifolo, the Evidence Leaders must enquire from him whether any of the documents referred to in paragraph 1 are not capable of use in the Commission's public hearings, and, if so, why.
3. Dr Sifolo's response to enquiries made in terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 must be in writing.
4. The Evidence Leaders must advise the Chairperson of Dr Sifolo's response by no later than Wednesday, 28 October 2026.
5. Further directions will be issued upon receipt of the advice referred to in paragraph 4.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON



**COMMISSION SECRETARY
DR N VUKUZA**