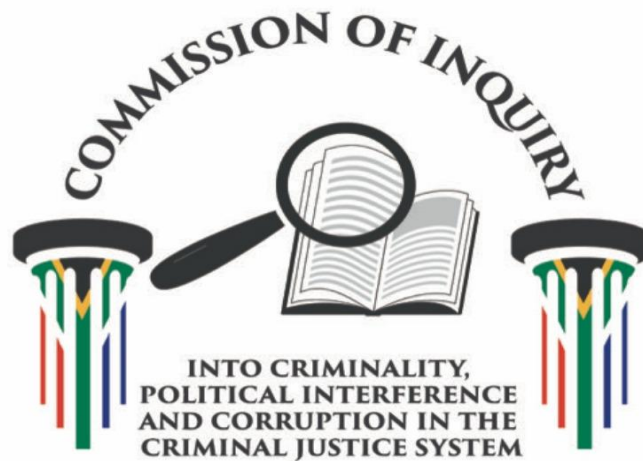


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CHAIRPERSON: Good morning, Mr Mosikili.

ADV MOSIKILI: Good morning, Chair. Good morning, Commissioners.

CHAIRPERSON: Thank you.

ADV MOSIKILI: Yes, Chair, this morning we would like to bring an application to have the evidence of Witness M to be totally heard *in camera* chair. Chairperson, a notice has been served of this application to the media houses and the
10 application remain unopposed and the application is also supported by the evidence leaders, Chairperson. Chair, at the heart of this application there are serious security and safety concerns to the witness that necessitate that we move for the application to safeguard the interest of the witness, that his testimony be heard totally *in camera*, Chairperson.

Chairperson, if that is all in order, Chair, we will move for a draft order directing that the evidence of Witness M be heard *in camera* as of today and we will also
20 move for an order that the testimony of Witness M not be heard in public and his face and/or visual features will be completely concealed. And lastly, that the person who granted access to the proceedings are prohibited from publishing, broadcasting, disseminating or placing in the public domain any image, photographs, video footage or

other visual materials that may reveal or tend to reveal the identity of Witness M and/or proceedings that will be held, Chair.

Chair, we have prepared a draft order. We have placed it before the Chair and the Commissioners and if the Chair is satisfied, we will move for the draft order.

CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Ms Mosikili. Yes, we have read the application and we are satisfied that it should be granted. But I propose that rather than go through all the
10 paragraphs of the order, I should just grant an order that says the application is granted. I am doing that because we usually have, in fact, it may be only from the last one, others have followed the format of your order. So there is nothing wrong with the format of your order, nothing at all.

But I want to grant an order that will even list at the end the people who are allowed to be at the fully *in camera* hearing. So if you could just add something like that. In fact, I think you can get a precedent from the last one that was done by Mr Chaskalson. Which one was it? It was K.
20 Oh, we have not finalised that one, the one before. I think it was K.

But anyway, you will get a precedent for that which also lists who should be in attendance from Mr Chaskalson.

ADV MOSIKILI: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. So all that I will do now will

just be to say the application is granted.

ADV MOSIKILI: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: And that it will be circulated to the media and also posted on the Commission's website.

ADV MOSIKILI: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: So that means we adjourn for the hearing of the testimony *in camera* now.

ADV MOSIKILI: Thank you, Chair. That is in order.

CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Let us adjourn. I am sorry, I
10 am sorry. It will be announced because at this stage we
have no idea by when it will be done, so I cannot announce
that we will resume in open session on such and such a
date at such and such a time. That will be announced by
our spokesperson in due course.

ADV MOSIKILI: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: Let us adjourn.

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