



**THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE INTO ALLEGATIONS
REGARDING EFFORTS OR ATTEMPTS HAVING BEEN MADE TO STOP THE
INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
COMMISSION CASES**

DIRECTIVE 2 OF 17 OCTOBER 2025

WHEREAS the President of the Republic of South Africa, President Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, by Proclamation on 29 May 2025 established a Judicial Commission of Enquiry to look into allegations Regarding Efforts or Attempts to Stop or Interfere with the Investigations and Prosecutions of Truth and Reconciliation Commission Cases (“**Commission**”).

WHEREAS the Commission has received several requests from affected, implicated and interested parties for funding for private legal representation at the expense of the Commission or the state for their participation and/or interaction with the Commission and production of statements, affidavits and/or akin documentation.

WHEREAS the Commission has no resources nor the power to compel any state organ to provide such financial assistance.

WHEREFORE the Commission offers to use the Evidence Leaders’ team to provide assistance to those persons who cannot secure private legal assistance.



FURTHER any affected, implicated and interested parties may approach the Johannesburg Society of Advocates and the Centre for Applied Legal Studies who have undertaken to provide such services on a *pro bono* bases to those parties who otherwise cannot afford such services.

Any party that wishes to acquire these services is advised to contact the Commission's secretary, Advocate AM Thokoa, at secretary@trc-inquiry.org.za.

JUSTICE SISI KHAMPEPE
CHAIRPERSON