

The Secretary

Khampepe Commission of Inquiry

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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF RULE 3.3 OF THE RULES OF THE JUDICIAL
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

1. I refer to the above notice sent to me *via* email on 25 February 2026.
2. I was appointed as the National Head of the Directorate of Priority Crime Investigations (“The Hawks”) during June 2009. I held the rank of Lieutenant General. By virtue of my position as such, I also served as the Deputy National Commissioner of the South African Police Service (“the SAPS”).
3. The above notice under the heading PARTICULARS OF IMPLICATION refers to email correspondence between various role-players including myself and my secretary at the time. The communication was circulated during the period shortly after my appointment.
4. Rule 3.4 requires that, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the above notice, I must submit a statement in the form of an affidavit responding to the allegations. It further requires me to specify in the affidavit which parts of the evidence are disputed or denied, and to set out the grounds for such dispute or denial.
5. I wish to state from the outset that I am more than willing to assist the Commission. I can, however, not submit a comprehensive, meaningful and reliable statement without access to my SAPS diaries and email correspondence which were circulated during 2009 and thereafter.
6. The above notice informs me that I may be represented by a legal practitioner.
7. The SAPS has a National Instruction (1 of 2017) which provides as follows:

“In the event that an employee is called to appear before a Commission of Inquiry such employee may qualify for legal assistance in order to protect the rights and interests of SAPS. An employee that receives notice that he must appear at a Commission of Inquiry must inform his commander of this fact and provide the relevant documentation such as the notice to appear at the inquiry”.

8. I am in the process of applying for legal representation in terms of National Instruction 1 of 2017. The application must be approved by the National Commissioner of SAPS in consultation with the State Attorney.

9. I therefore apply herewith for an extension of time to enable me to obtain the relevant documentation / emails and the approval of legal representation.

Regards

Lt-Gen Anwa Dramat (Retired)