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C/o Ms Baitseng Rangata
Commission of Inquiry: Stopped Investigations and/or Prosecutions
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To: Secretary of the Commission

**COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO STOPPED INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION
OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION CASES**

1. We refer to your letter dated 09 July 2026 and wish to express our sincere appreciation for the indulgence given for the filing of our clients' affidavits.
2. Kindly be informed that we have since been instructed to act for the following retired members:
 - 2.1 Former National Commissioner Ria Phiyega;
 - 2.2 Former National Commissioner Kehla Sithole; and
 - 2.3 Retired Colonel Vinette Coetzee.
3. In the interest of maintaining proper communication channels to avoid any confusion in future, we humbly request that any requests or communication intended for the SAPS be done through our office only.
4. We trust you find this in order.

Yours faithfully

State Attorney

Pretoria

10/07/2026

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

HELD AT:

Sci-Bono Discovery Centre, corner Mirriam Makeba & Helen Joseph Street,
Newtown, Johannesburg

APPLICATION TO LEAD EVIDENCE: LT GEN KHEHLA JOHN SITOLE

I, the undersigned,

LUNGELO GUMEDE

1. do hereby declare under oath as follows:

1.1. I am an adult male attorney in the employ of the State Attorney Pretoria, stationed at Salu Building, 316 Thabo Sehume Street, Pretoria. I am the attorney of record for the South African Police Service ("SAPS") in this Commission.

1.2. I am the attorney of record for the South African Police Service ("SAPS") in this Commission.

1.3. The facts deposed herein are, save where the contrary appears from the context, within my personal knowledge and to the best of my belief true and correct.

1.4. Where I make submissions of a legal nature, I do so in my capacity as an attorney and on advice of counsel on brief for the SAPS in this

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Commission, which advice I accept as being true and correct.

PURPOSE OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

2. This serves as an application for the SAPS's legal representatives to be permitted to lead evidence of Lieutenant General KJ Sithole ("General Sithole") as provided for in terms of Rule 3.1.
3. The reason for the application is informed by the fact that we have since received instructions to represent General Sithole in the Commission. Due to the SAPS's legal representatives' familiarity with the issues that require to be addressed by General Sithole, we request that they be allowed to lead his evidence.
4. Due non-availability of Adv Rantho on account of a matter that is before court on 15 July 2026, we kindly request that the hearing of General Sithole's evidence be re-scheduled to 16 July 2026.
5. We further kindly request that permission be granted for General Sithole's evidence to be presented by means of a virtual platform. The necessary arrangements shall be made for the convenience of the Commission in this regard.

CONCLUSION

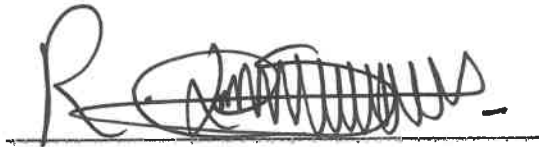
6. In the circumstances, it is humbly submitted that there will be no prejudice to any party before this Commission if this application is granted.



DEPONENT

R.J.

THUS SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me at Pretoria on this 10th day of JULY 2026. The deponent having acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, has no objection to take the prescribed oath and considers the oath to be binding on his conscience.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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