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Dear Mr Ntambw and Ms Campbell

RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

The above bears reference.

I received your letter dated 28 November 2025, in which you requested that:

- That the CVs of the shortlisted candidates be made available in order to facilitate meaningful public participation.
- An extension to the deadline for submissions to 9 December 2025 to allow the Panel to provide all relevant documentation for meaningful public participation and the public to make informed submissions.

Thank you for your letter and for showing interest in the appointment process of the National Director of public prosecutions. I would like to assure you that the panel is committed to conducting the appointment process in accordance with the principles of transparency and openness. It is for this reason that in addition to conducting the interviews publicly, we also published the list of names of those who met the minimum requirements and requested the public to have a say on the fitness to hold office or lack thereof of those that made the list.

With regard to your request, I have instructed the secretariat to upload the CVs of all the candidates on the website and a media statement that notifies public about the link for full access by Public by (01 December 2025). I, however, think that the extension of the submission date for public comments is not necessary because the public already had access to the names and summary profiles of the candidates. The public will have four days to scrutinize the CVs once they are uploaded and for that reason I think the closing date of Friday, 05 December, 2005, is still reasonable.

Once again, let me thank you for your letter and hope that you will continue to engage with the panel on the appointment process and send us your comments on the suitability of the candidates to hold this very important office in our country.

Yours Sincerely_

Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi, MP

Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development and Chairperson of the panel for the selection of the next National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP)

Date: 01/12/2025