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Dear Adv Thokoa

THE COMMISSION'S TIMETABLE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2026

1. We refer to our letter to the Commission, dated 12 May 2026, ("**our letter**") and the Commission's letter in response thereto, dated 27 May 2026 ("**your letter**").
2. We acknowledge and express our great appreciation for the Commission taking our lead counsel's availability into consideration for the Commission's timetable for June and July 2026.
3. In our letter, we annexed a proposed timetable for the consideration of the Commission and the parties. We have now revisited that timetable, taking into account (i) the extension granted to the Commission from the Presidency; (ii) the indulgence granted by the Commission for June and July's hearing dates; and (iii) the considerations from our team as to which witnesses it may be appropriate to call during the June and July period.
4. As such, we annex hereto a revised timetable for the consideration of the Commission and the parties.
5. **Proposed witnesses for June and July**
 - 5.1 After a review of the witness list, our team has identified nine witnesses who we believe to be suitable for the Commission to hear from 1 June to 12 July 2026 in the absence of Adv Varney during June and the first week of July (with him online in the first week of July). These witnesses, and the calculation of their days to testify, have been described in Table A in the annexed timetable.

2026 05 29 WW Letter To COI - Proposed Hearings Timetable

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5.2 Our team has identified four witnesses we believe to be suitable for the Commission to hear in June. These witnesses are:

5.2.1 Brink Ferreira;

5.2.2 Mxolisi Nxasana;

5.2.3 Patrick Prior;

5.2.4 Paul Fick.

5.3 These witnesses had originally been identified as witnesses who would only provide statements to the Commission. However, they have now been identified as witnesses who would be able to give evidence to the Commission, without the need for cross-examination.

5.4 Our lead counsel has also indicated that he is available on **30 June, 1 July and 2 July 2026** as days on which witnesses can be called, and he can attend virtually for any clarificatory questions; alternatively for cross examination at a later stage. Our legal team has identified five witnesses who could appear on these days (provided there is no cross-examination of these witnesses), with the suggestion being one witness on 30 June, two witnesses on 1 July and a further two witnesses on 2 July. These witnesses are:

5.4.1 Johannes De Beer – 30 June;

5.4.2 Loyiso Jafta – 1 July;

5.4.3 Yvonne Mabule – 1 July;

5.4.4 Vincent Mogotloane – 2 July;

5.4.5 Joy Rathebe – 2 July.

6. Proposed calendar of the Commission

6.1 The proposed calendar, as annexed hereto, has been revised to reflect the hearings as set out in paragraph 5 above. Accordingly, the nine listed witnesses have been excluded from the calculation of the time required when the Commission recommences regular proceedings on 13 July 2026.

6.2 The Commission is kindly requested to consider this calendar, and specifically the two options reflected therein. To optimise the remaining months, it would also be preferable for more than one witness to be scheduled per day going forward, as many of the remaining witnesses would not require a full day.

6.3 Option 1 (multiple witnesses a day):

6.3.1 Commission to conclude hearings by 7 August 2026.

6.3.2 Preparation for closing arguments: 1 August 2026 – 17 August 2026.

6.3.3 Closing arguments: 18 August 2026 – 25 August 2026.

6.3.4 Final report to be delivered between 26 October and 18 December 2026.

6.4 Option 2 (Single witness a day):

6.4.1 Commission to conclude hearings by 20 August 2026.

6.4.2 Preparation for closing arguments: 21 August 2026 – 27 August 2026.

6.4.3 Closing arguments: 28 August 2026 – 4 September 2026.

6.4.4 Final report to be delivered by 4 November and 18 December 2026.

6.5 In estimating time, we have been mindful of these contingencies:

6.5.1 All statements to be finalised by the Commission and parties during June or by the second week in July. (Only 5 out of the outstanding 22 witnesses have provided statements).

6.5.2 The 5 out of 22 who have furnished statements, may want to supplement their statements and need preparation time with their legal teams.

6.5.3 All outstanding documents and records are secured by the Commission during June.

7. Remainder of June

7.1 We believe it would be highly beneficial for the Commission to use the month of June to collect all outstanding statements and documents. To this end, our team is currently compiling a list of documents and statements that we believe to be outstanding.

7.2 Our legal team's suggestion would therefore be that the first two or three weeks of June be used for the collation of outstanding statements and documents, and the last week be used for the leading of the witnesses identified above in para 5.2.

8. We stress that our projections are only estimates. We would welcome the inputs and suggestions of the Commission and parties to arrive at the most practical program to take forward.

9. We recommend that the Secretary seek comments from all parties on the timetable and perhaps convene a meeting of all parties to discuss the way forward.

10. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



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