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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Judicial Vacancies

Meeting of the Judicial Service Commission 19 -23 October 2009

The Judicial Service Commission invites nominations to fill vacancies as Judges in the following Courts:

- (1) Supreme Court of Appeal
Judges of Appeal (Two vacancies)
- (2) Northern and Southern Gauteng High Court
Six vacancies
- (3) Eastern Cape High Court, Port Elizabeth
Three vacancies
- (4) Labour Appeal Court and Labour Court (Deputy Judge President)
One vacancy
- (5) Labour Court
One vacancy
- (6) KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Division (Deputy Judge President)
One vacancy

(7) North West High Court
One vacancy

Nominations must be accompanied by the nominee's written consent and the standard questionnaire completed and signed by the nominee.

If any judicial vacancy arises between the date of this notice and the dates on which candidates are interviewed, the Judicial Service Commission may, after the interviews, fill such vacancy if it considers that suitable candidates are available. This is to avoid the situation which has arisen in the past when, despite the availability of suitable candidates, no appointments could be made to vacancies which had occurred subsequent to the notice calling for nominations. Consequently, in making nominations, regard should be had to the possibility that more judicial vacancies may occur than have been advertised.

I wish to emphasize the following points:

1. Interviews with short listed candidates will be conducted in public, i.e. members of the public and the media will be entitled to be present.
 2. It is open to persons or bodies nominating candidates to motivate their nominations by referring the Commission to the candidate's qualifications and general fitness for appointment.
 3. The questionnaire must be accompanied by the standardised "clearance certificate" which the candidate is required to obtain from his/her professional body regarding the candidate's professional status within that body, his or her suitability for appointment to the Bench and the nature of any disciplinary proceedings completed or pending in respect of the relevant candidate.
- d) Nominations must be addressed to and reach the Secretary of the Commission not later than Friday 28 August 2009 at 16h00.

The meeting of the Judicial Service Commission and the interviewing of candidates has been scheduled to take place at the Twelve Apostles Hotel, Cape Town from 19-23 October 2009.

Please also note the new address of the Secretary of the Judicial Service Commission: Please send your applications to Ntombela@concourt.org.za or fax to 086 6493078.

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