



## CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Case CCT 45/23**

In the matter between:

**MEDIA MONITORING AFRICA TRUST** Applicant

and

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA** First Respondent

**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** Second Respondent

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND  
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES** Third Respondent

**SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING  
BROADCASTING SOC LIMITED** Fourth Respondent

### **DIRECTIONS**

The Chief Justice has issued the following directions:

1. The parties are directed to file written submissions of no more than 20 pages addressing the following issues:
  - (a) Whether this Court's exclusive jurisdiction is engaged;
  - (b) Whether in law the President can decline to give effect to a recommendation of the National Assembly because he considers its recommendation to be tainted by illegality; and
  - (c) If (b) is answered in the affirmative, whether there is an illegality in the present case justifying the President's failure to make the appointments.
2. Written submissions must be filed by—
  - (a) The applicant, on or before Thursday, 30 March 2023; and

(b) The respondents, on or before Thursday, 6 April 2023.

β. Further directions may be issued.

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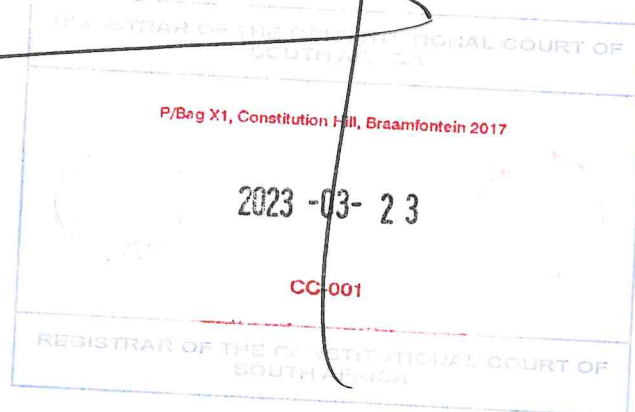
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