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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
Gauteng Division, Pretoria

CASE NO: **2026-192997**

In the matter between:

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Plaintiff / Applicant / Appellant

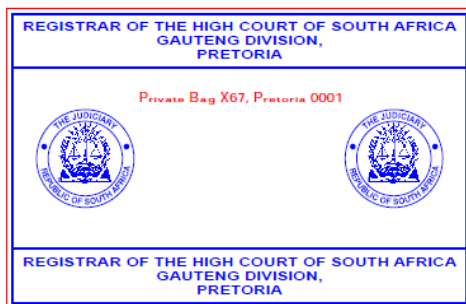
and

**EDNEWS.AFRICA,PREGASEN EDWIN
NAIDU ,INDEPENDENT ONLINE**

Defendant / Respondent

Notice in terms of Rule 16A

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**

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First Applicant

and

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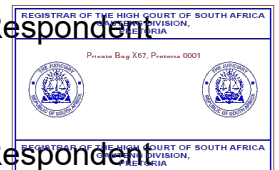
First Respondent

PRAGASEN EDWIN NAIDU

Second Respondent

INDEPENDENT ONLINE

(being a publication of **SEKUNJALO INVESTMENT HOLDINGS**) Third Respondent



NOTICE IN TERMS OF RULE 16A

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE THAT this application raises the following constitutional issues:

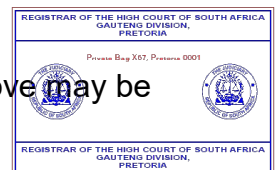
1. Whether the relief that the Applicant seeks infringes on the Respondents' freedom of expression, including freedom of the press and the freedom to receive and impart information and ideas, and amounts to judicial prior restraint against journalists.
2. Whether a public institution of higher education has a right to human dignity in terms of section 10 of the Constitution.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that any interested party may, with written consent of all the parties to the proceedings, given not later than **10h00 on 17 August 2026**, be admitted therein as *amicus curiae* upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the parties.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the written consent referred to above shall, on the **same day** of its having been obtained, be lodged with the Registrar and the *amicus curiae* shall, in addition to any other provision of the Rules, comply with the times agreed upon for the lodging of the written argument.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if the interested party is unable to seek and/or obtain written consent due to the urgent timeframes in this matter, they may apply, on **18 August 2026**, to the Court in the manner contemplated by Rule 16A(6) to be admitted as an *amicus curiae* in the proceedings.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the terms and conditions agreed upon above may be amended by the Court.



KINDLY PLACE this notice on the noticeboard designated for this purpose and ensure that the notice remains on that notice board for a period of twenty (20) days, whereafter you, the Registrar, shall endorse the notice to state on which day the notice was placed on the notice board and, on the expiry of the twenty (20) day period, place such endorsed notice in the Court file.

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