

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Case CCT 245/21

In the applications to be admitted as amici curiae of:

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION

First Amicus Curiae

FREEDOM UNDER LAW (RF) NPC

Second Amicus Curiae

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS

Third Amicus Curiae

AFRIFORUM NPC

Fourth Amicus Curiae

In the matter between:

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Applicant

and

MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

First Respondent

MEC RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE EASTERN CAPE

Second Respondent

MEC RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FREE STATE

Third Respondent

MEC RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF GAUTENG

Fourth Respondent

MEC RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF KWAZULU NATAL

Fifth Respondent

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Sixth Respondent

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Seventh Respondent

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Eighth Respondent

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Ninth Respondent

MEC RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Tenth Respondent

SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Eleventh Respondent

ORDER DATED 16 AUGUST 2021

CORAM: Zondo ACJ, Madlanga J, Madondo AJ, Majiedt J, Mhlantla J, Rogers AJ, Theron J, Tlaletsi AJ and Tshiqi J

The Constitutional Court has considered the applications by the Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution, Freedom Under Law (RF) NPC, the South African Institute of Race Relations and Afriforum NPC to be admitted as *amici curiae* and has made the following order:

1. The Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution is admitted as the first *amicus curiae*.

- 2. The Freedom Under Law (RF) NPC is admitted as the second *amicus curiae*.
- 3. The South African Institute of Race Relations is admitted as the third amicus curiae.
- 4. The Afriforum NPC is admitted as the fourth *amicus curiae*.

5. The *amici* will be permitted to make brief oral submissions.

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