## IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

CASE NO: CCT245/2021

In the matter between:

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA** 

**Applicant** 

and

MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS & OTHERS

Respondents

#### **FILING NOTICE**

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Applicant hereby files the following:

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Supplementary Affidavit

DATE ON ROLL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

# **VUMA GLENTON MASHININI**

do hereby make oath and state that:

- 1 I am the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission of South Africa ("the Commission"), duly appointed as such as contemplated in section 8(1) of the Electoral Commission Act 51 of 1996 ("the Commission Act"). I depose to this replying affidavit on the Commission's behalf.
- 2 I deposed to the replying affidavit, on behalf of the Commission, dated 13 August 2021 ("the replying affidavit"). I depose to this affidavit to correct a typographical error in that affidavit.



3 In paragraph 74.5 of that affidavit, I stated:

"The Minister of Health also dealt with the current positivity rate (the proportion of Covid-19 tests returning positive) which is regarded as a critical indication of the state of the pandemic. He explained that while it had decreased from 35% in mid-July to between 19% and 20%, this is still high and the rate was not yet stable. For example, yesterday the positivity rate was 35%."

- The figure of "35%" in the last sentence is not correct and was an inadvertent typographical error. It should have read "23%". This is confirmed by the statistics released by the National Institute for Communicable Diseases.<sup>1</sup>
- I point out for the sake of completeness that yesterday, 13 August 2021, the positivity rate was again 23%.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 I apologise for the error in the replying affidavit and, insofar as is necessary, seek leave to file this affidavit.

VUMA GLENTON MASHININI

I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at Dangery on this the Liph day of August 2021, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.nicd.ac.za/latest-confirmed-cases-of-covid-19-in-south-africa-12-august-2021/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.nicd.ac.za/latest-confirmed-cases-of-covid-19-in-south-africa-13-august-2021/

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