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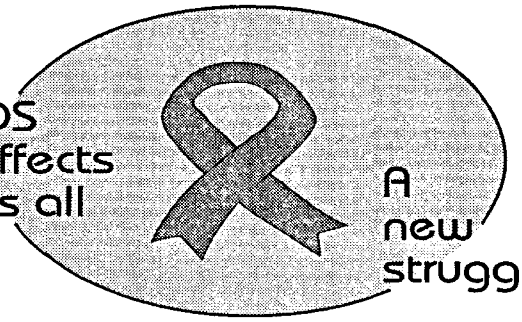

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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1730 OF 2004

NOTICE CALLING FOR THE NOMINATION OF ELECTORAL COMMISSIONERS

The terms of office of four of the five existing members of the Electoral Commission come to an end on 30 June 2004. The vacancies thus occurring must be filled. The Commissioners whose term comes to an end are Dr H Bam (Chairperson), Ms N Mpumlwana, Mr S van der Merwe and Professor H Vilakazi. The remaining Commissioner, the Honourable Mr Justice Hussain, was appointed in February 1999, and his term of office will continue until February 2006.

Acting in terms of section 6 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, the panel consisting of the Chief Justice of South Africa, a representative of the Human Rights Commission, a representative of the Commission of Gender Equality, and the Public Protector, invite the nomination of persons to be recommended for appointment as Electoral Commissioners to fill the four vacancies when they occur. The retiring Commissioners are all eligible for re-election.

The Electoral Commission consists of five members one of whom must be a judge. Commissioners may be appointed to serve on a full time basis or a part time basis. Presently, only the Chairperson of the Commission serves on a full time basis. Commissioners are appointed for a term of seven years at a remuneration determined by the President after consultation with the Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers. Details of the remuneration and benefits presently payable to Electoral Commissioners can be ascertained on enquiry to the Secretary of the panel at the address given in this notice.

The principal duties of the Electoral Commissioners are to manage elections for all national, provincial and local legislative bodies and to ensure that such elections are free and fair.

In order to qualify for appointment a person

a) Must be a South African citizen.
b) At the time of his or her appointment as an Electoral Commissioner, must not have a high party-political profile.

Each nomination must be accompanied by the nominee's curriculum vitae and a statement from the nominee in which he or she consents to be nominated, confirms that he or she is a South African citizen, and provides details of any past political activities. Nominees must indicate whether they are available to serve full time, or part time, or in either capacity.

Nominations must reach the secretary of the panel Ms Dikeledi Tlhagali by not later than 18 June 2004, at the following addresses:

*By hand:	Ms Dikeledi Tlhagali Legal Advisor to the Director General Department of Home Affairs Civitas Building Room 1009, 10th Floor Corner Struben & Andries Streets PRETORIA
*By registered mail:	Ms Dikeledi Tlhagali Legal Advisor to the Director General Department of Home Affairs Private Bag X114 PRETORIA 0001
*By fax:	Ms D Tlhagali Legal Advisor to the Director General of Home Affairs PRETORIA Fax: 012 323-2416

Attention is drawn to the fact that the panel will draw up a short list of candidates to be interviewed. Interviews will be open to the public and the media. Candidates will be advised of the shortlist and of the date on which interviews are to be held. Any enquiries in regard to this matter may be directed to the Secretary to the panel, Ms D Tlhagale, by telephone at 012 314-8654, by fax at 012 323 2416 or by e-mail at Dikelodi.Tlhagale@dha.gov.za

A Chaskalson
Chief Justice of South Africa

KENNISGEWING 1730 VAN 2004

KENNISGEWING VAN VERSOEK OM DIE BENOEMING VAN VERKIESINGSKOMMISSARISSE

Die ampstermyn van vier van die vyf bestaande lede van die Verkiesingskommissie eindig op 30 Junie 2004. Die vakatures wat aldus ontstaan, moet gevul word. Die kommissarisse wie se ampstermyn eindig, is dr H Bam (Voorsitter), me N Mpumlwana, mnr S van der Merwe en prof H Vilakazi. Die oorblywende Kommissaris, die agb regter Hussain, is in Februarie 1999 aangestel en sy ampstermyn sal tot in Februarie 2006 voortduur.

Ingevolge artikel 6 van die Wet op die Verkiesingskommissie, 1996, nooi die paneel bestaande uit die Hoofregter van Suid-Afrika, 'n verteenwoordiger van die Menseregtekommissie oor Geslagsgelykheid, en die Openbare Beskermer die benoeming van persone om aanbeveel te word vir aanstelling as Verkiesingskommissarisse om die vier vakatures te vul wanneer dit voorkom. Die uittredende Kommissarisse is almal verkiesbaar vir herverkiesing.

Die Verkiesingskommissie bestaan uit vyf lede, waarvan een 'n regter moet wees. Kommissarisse kan op 'n voltydse of deeltydse grondslag aangestel word. Tans diens slegs die Voorsitter van die Kommissie op 'n voltydse grondslag. Kommissarisse word aangestel vir 'n termyn van sewe jaar teen 'n besoldiging wat deur die President bepaal word in oorlegpleging met die Kommissaris vir die Besoldiging van Openbare Ampsdraers. Besonderhede van die besoldiging en voordele wat tans aan Verkiesingskommissarisse betaalbaar is, kan vasgestel word deur middel van navrae by die Sekretaris van die Paneel by die adres wat in die kennisgewing aangedui word.

Die vernaamste pligte van die Verkiesingskommissarisse is om verkiesings vir alle nasionale, provinsiale en plaaslike wetgewende liggame te bestuur en om te verseker dat sodanige verkiesings vry en billik is.

Ten einde vir aanstelling in aanmerking te kom, moet 'n persoon -

a) 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger wees; en

b) ten tyde van sy of haar aanstelling as 'n verkiesingskommissaris nie 'n hoë party-politieke profiel hê nie;

Elke benoeming moet vergesel gaan van die benoemde se curriculum vitae en 'n verklaring van die benoemde waarin hy of sy daartoe instem om benoem te word, bevestig dat hy of sy 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger is en besonderhede verstrek van enige vorige politieke aktiwiteite. Benoemdes moet aandui of hulle beskikbaar is om voltyds of deeltyds, of in ieder hoedanigheid, te dien.

Benoemings moet die Sekretaris van die paneel, me Dikeledi Tihagale, teen nie later nie as 18 Junie 2004 bereik, by die volgende adresse:

* Per hand:

Me Dikeledi Tihagale
Regsadviseur van die Direkteur-generaal
Departement van Binnelandse Sake
Civitas-gebou
Kamer 1009, 10de Vloer
Hoek van Struben- en Andriesstraat
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* Per geregistreerde pos:

Me Dikeledi Tihagale
Regsadviseur van die Direkteur-generaal
Departement van Binnelandse Sake
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* Per faks

Me D Tihagale
Regsadviseur van die Direkteur-generaal
van Binnelandse Sake
PRETORIA

Faks: 012 - 323-2416

Die aandag word gevestig op die feit dat die paneel 'n kortlys van kandidate sal opstel met wie onderhoude gevoer sal word. Onderhoude sal vir die publiek en die media toeganklik wees. Kandidate sal verwittig word van die kortlys en van die datum waarop onderhoude gevoer sal word. Enige navrae in verband met die aangeleentheid kan gerig word aan die Sekretaris van die Paneel, me D Tihagale, per telefoon by 012 314-8654, per faks by 012 323-2416 of per e-pos by Dikeledi.Tihagale@dha.gov.za

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