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**JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STATE CAPTURE,
CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE**

MEDIA STATEMENT

The aim of this Statement is to give the public an update on the appearance of Mr. Jacob Zuma before the Commission.

1. The summons issued by the Secretary of the Commission was served at Jacob Zuma's homestead at Nkandla on 22 October 2020
2. The summons required Mr. Jacob Zuma to appear before the Commission at 10hrs00 on 16th to 20th November 2020. It was made clear in the summons that if Mr Zuma made arrangements to give evidence by way of a video link and subsequently appeared before the Commission using the video link, he would be deemed to have complied with the summons.
3. Attempts by the Commission to obtain a clear statement whether Mr. Zuma will comply with the summons have been unsuccessful. Mr Zuma's attorneys informed the Commission that Mr Zuma had not told them that he would defy the summons. The Commission, however, made its position clear that he is obliged to comply with the summons and it expects him to comply.
4. On Wednesday, 11th November, 2020, Mr Zuma's lawyers lodged his application for the recusal of the Chairperson of the Commission. That application will be heard on Monday, 16th November, 2020 at 10hrs00.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Itumeleng Mosala".

Prof. Itumeleng Mosala

Secretary of the Commission

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