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TO:

➤ **ALL VOLUNTARY PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES**

- South African Sheriff Society (SASS)
- South African National Association of Progressive Sheriffs (SANAPS)
- Deputy Sheriffs Forums

AND TO:

➤ **THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Dear colleagues,

RE: THE UNTIMELY AND TRAGIC PASSING OF MS ZANELE NKOSI, BOARD MEMBER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BOARD FOR SHERIFFS

It is with a heavy heart that I must convey the sad news of the passing of Ms Zanele Nkosi, a colleague and board member of the South African Board for Sheriffs.

Ms Nkosi passed away on 29 March 2023 in Rustenburg where she resided and practised from. Her tragic passing calls for each of us to introspect and acknowledge how repulsive our society has become, where those who stand for what is right are targeted and persecuted for acting in the best interests of the profession and disenfranchised. This is an attack on the profession and vulnerable and valuable persons (women) lives.

Her assassins have not gained anything but unpeaceful life (present and hereafter) for taking her life. Although Ms Nkosi may have departed in flesh, her legacy and spirit continues to live on. Even though the wheels of justice may turn slowly, eventually justice will be done.

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I remain grateful for Ms Nkosi's professionalism, collegiality, dedication, courage, selflessness, and passion for justice which manifests itself in the SABFS's vision of a progressive profession comprising of professionals (sheriffs) that are disciplined and "uphold the dignity of those they serve".

During this difficult time, we keep Ms Nkosi's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

May her soul rest in peace.



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