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SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

INVESTIGATIONS INTO RACISM IN THE MEDIA: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The South African Human Rights Commission is conducting an inquiry

- 1) To investigate the handling of race and incidents of racism in the media and whether such racism as may be manifested in the media constitutes a violation of the rights to equality and dignity set out in Section 9 of the Constitution (Act No 108 of 1996).
- 2) To establish the underlying causes and examine the impact of possible racism in the media on society.

The South African Human Rights Commission hereby calls for submissions on this topic from individuals, organisations and interested parties. All submissions must be in writing and where reliance is placed on any document, image, tape recording or video footage, a copy should be annexed or sufficient details provided to enable the Commission to retrieve the material.

The name, address and contact details of the submitter are required in respect of every submission. A party wishing not to have his/her name disclosed should indicate this wish.

Submissions must reach the Commission no later than March 30 1999. Persons requiring assistance in making a written submission should contact Robert Nkuna at the South African Human Rights Commission.

Submissions must be submitted to the South African Human Rights Commission offices at the following address:

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