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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR THE REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SECURITY MEASURES OF THE FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF SOUTH AFRICA

- 1.1 The Commission shall, amongst other things, in terms of section 9 of the Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office-bearers Act, 1997, as amended, at the request of the President investigate and consider any matter relating to the salaries, allowances and benefits, including pension and medical aid benefits of office bearers, and shall make recommendations to the President with regard thereto.
- 1.2 On 03 May 2005 the Commission was approached by the former Chief Justice by means of a letter in which he made an enquiry with regard to his post retirement benefits relating to security at his home.
- 1.3 The Commission has, as required by applicable legislation, consulted with the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development and the former Chief Justice. The Commission also consulted with the Minister of Safety and Security, had due regard to applicable legislation to judges and existing policies on post discharge benefits other than pension benefits applicable to former Presidents and Ministers.
- 1.4 After due consideration of all relevant factors, applicable legislation, existing policies and consultations, the Commission makes recommendations to be determined by the President, subject to the approval of Parliament, as follows:
 - Security protection be afforded to the former Chief Justice on security protection that he enjoyed during his tenure, for as long as the Minister of Safety and Security deems necessary; and
 - Security measures be afforded in relation to the assessments by the Minister of Safety and Security and for as long as the risk persists.

Signed at Pretoria on 15 October 2008.



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