IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

CASE NO: 166 /2016

In the matter between:

THANDEKA GQUBULE	First Applicant
FOETA KRIGE	Second Applicant
SUNA VENTER	Third Applicant
BUSISIWE NTULI	Fourth Applicant
KRIVANI PILLAY	Fifth Applicant
JACQUES STEENKAMP	Sixth Applicant
LUKHANYO CALATA	Seventh Applicant
νυγο Μνοκο	Eighth Applicant
and	
SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SO	C) First Respondent
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS	Second Respondent
INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA	Third Respondent
MEDIA MONITORING AFRICA	Fourth Respondent
S.O.S SUPPORT PUBLIC BROADCASTING COALITION	Fifth Respondent
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION INSTITUTE	Sixth Respondent
HELEN SUZMAN FOUNDATION	Seventh Respondent
SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL EDITORS FORUM	Eighth Respondent
THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	Ninth Respondent
THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION	Tenth Respondent

AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION (10 SEPTEMBER 2016)

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TAKE NOTICE that the applicants hereby make application to this Court for an order in the following terms:

- 1. To the extent necessary, granting the applicants direct access to this Court.
- Declaring that the Protest Policy purportedly adopted by the SABC during May 2016 is unconstitutional, unlawful and invalid.
- 3. Declaring that the National Assembly and the Portfolio Committee on Communications breached their obligations in terms of section 55(2) of the Constitution to ensure the accountability of the SABC to them and to maintain oversight over the SABC.
- 4. Directing the National Assembly, within one month of the date of this order, to institute an enquiry into the various issues raised by the applicants.
- 5. Directing that the costs of this application are to be paid on an attorney client scale, jointly and severally (the one paying the others to be absolved) by the SABC, any other respondent that opposes this application and personally by the SABC officials involved in the decision to oppose the relief claimed in this application.
- 6. Further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the founding affidavit and the supplementary affidavits of THANDEKA GQUBULE and annexures thereto will be used in support hereof.

TAKE NOTICE THAT any respondent which intends opposing this application (apart from the SABC, which has already delivered a notice of intention to oppose)

must within 10 days notify the applicants' attorneys and the Registrar in writing of

its notice of intention to oppose, in accordance with Rule 18(3).

Signed at **SANDTON** on <u>11</u> September 2016

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And to:

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And to:

South African National Editors Forum

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And to:

The Speaker of the National Assembly

9th Respondent Parliament of the Republic of South Africa 120 Plein Street Cape Town Email: <u>ZNgoma@parliament.gov.za</u>

And to:

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Communications

10th Respondent c/o The Committee Secretary Thembinkosi Terence Ngoma Email: tngoma@parliament.gov.za Service by email

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