IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA **2026/HP/EP/003**
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Election Jurisdiction)

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA
11 SEP 2026
PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
P.O. BOX 50067, LUSAKA.

IN THE MATTER OF:	**ARTICLE 73 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ZAMBIA (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 2 OF 2016**
IN THE MATTER OF:	**SECTIONS 71, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99 AND 100 (2) (a) OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT NO. 35 OF 2016 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**
IN THE MATTER OF:	**PART III OF THE HIGH COURT (ELECTION PETITION) RULES 2026 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF:	**AN ELECTION PETITION RELATING TO BANGWEULU CONSTITUENCY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2026**

BETWEEN:

REUBEN CHAMA (MALE)	**PETITIONER**
AND	
HAPPY MAMPA (MALE)	**1ST RESPONDENT**
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA	**2ND RESPONDENT**

AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION TO AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING FACTS

I Happy Mampa a Zambian national whose resides at ordinarily resides at Mwamfuli Village in the Samfya District of the Luapula Province of the Republic of Zambia **DO HEREBY** make **OATH** and **SAY** as follows:

1. That my particulars are as stated above.
2. That I am the **1st Respondent** in this matter and by virtue of my position, I am competent to depose to the contents of my Affidavit from facts within my personal knowledge, information and belief.
3. That I have read the Petitioner's Affidavit verifying facts (Petitioner's affidavit) and respond hereafter.
4. That I make no comment on the contents of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Petitioner's Affidavit and as the same is in the peculiar knowledge of the Partitioner.

5. That The contents of paragraph 3 of the Petitioner's affidavit are admitted to the extent that the persons mentioned are the ones that contested the parliamentary election for Bangweulu Constituency.
6. That in answer to the contents of paragraph 4 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, I state that once polls closed on the 13th of August, 2026 counting of votes preceded totalling of constituency results at the designated totalling centre at Samfya Town Council Chamber.
7. That in response to the contents of paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, I state that, to the best of my knowledge and observation, the announcement of the results that had been conducted up to that point proceeded without incident.
8. That I make no comment as to the contents of paragraph 7 of the Petitioner's affidavit save to mention that the contents of the same are within the peculiar knowledge of Kabwe Milton and the Petitioner.
9. That I make no comment as to the contents of paragraph 8 of the Petition save to mention that the contents of the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the Petitioner.
10. That I make no comment as to the contents of paragraph 9 of the Petitioner's affidavit as the same are within the Petitioner's peculiar knowledge.
11. That I make no comment as to the contents of paragraph 10 of the Petitioner's affidavit as the same are within the Petitioner's peculiar knowledge.
12. That I make no comment to the contents of paragraph 11 of the Petitioner's affidavit as same are within the Petitioner's and the Returning Officer's peculiar knowledge.
13. That I make no admission as to the contents of paragraph 12 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, save to state that the announcement of the election results resumed following the lifting of the twenty-four (24) hour suspension by the 2nd Respondent.

14. That in response to the contents of paragraph 13 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, I state that I am aware that the results from the respective polling stations were announced by the duly authorised electoral officials. I further state that I was neither responsible for nor involved in the announcement of the said results.

15. That I admit the contents of paragraph 14 of the Petitioner's affidavit as the same are the official results announced by the 2nd Respondent.

16. That in response to paragraph 15, I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

17. That in response to the contents of paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

18. That in response to the contents of paragraph 18 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

19. That in response to paragraph 19 of the Petitioner's affidavit I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

20. That in response to paragraph 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Petitioner's affidavit I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

21. That in response to paragraph 26 of the Petitioner's affidavit I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

22. That in response to paragraph 27 and 28 of the Petitioner's affidavit I aver that the same is legal arguments.

23. That in response to the contents of paragraph 29 of the Petitioner's Affidavit, I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

24. That in response to paragraph 30 of the Petitioner's affidavit, I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

25. That in response to paragraph 31 of the Petitioner's affidavit I aver that the same contains legal arguments. I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

26. That in response to paragraph 32 of the Petitioner's affidavit I aver that the same contains legal arguments and prayers. I make no comment as the same are within the peculiar knowledge of the 2nd Respondent.

27. That I verily believe the contents of my Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN by the said **HAPPY MAMPA** at Lusaka this 11th day of SEPTEMBER 2026)

DEPONENT

BEFORE ME: _____

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

I.P Malama Mukande
LLB, AHCZ, ASCZ
11 SEP 2026
LEGAL PRACTITIONER
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS