IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Civil Jurisdiction)

2026/HP/EP/033

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
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08 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 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**

IN THE MATTER OF: **SECTIONS 72, 76, 97, 98, 99, 100 AND 108 OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT NO. 35 OF 2016 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA, AS AMENDED BY THE ELECTORAL PROCESS (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 12 OF 2026**

IN THE MATTER OF: **RULE 9 OF THE HIGH COURT (ELECTION PETITION) RULES, 2026 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: **AN ELECTION PETITION RELATING TO THE LUPOSOSHI CONSTITUENCY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION HELD ON THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 2026, THE DECLARATION OF THE RESULT THEREOF MADE ON 16TH AUGUST, 2026, AND THE PURPORTED FURTHER DECLARATION OF THE RESULT THEREOF MADE ON 18TH AUGUST, 2026**

BETWEEN:

LAZAROUS CHUNGU BWALYA **PETITIONER**

AND

SHADRECK MWANSA **1ST RESPONDENT**

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA **2ND RESPONDENT**

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, **JOSHUA PHIRI,** a Zambian National of Plot 10426, Manda Hill Road, Olympia Park, Lusaka in the Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia **DO HEREBY** make **OATH** and **SAY** as follows:

1. That particulars are as stated above.
2. That I am counsel seized with conduct of this matter on behalf of the Petitioner and therefore competent to swear this my Affidavit from facts known to me by virtue of my position.
3. That on 2nd September, 2026 the 2nd Respondent was served with the following document:
   3.1. Election Petition;
   3.2. Affidavit Verifying Facts;

3.3. List of Documents;

3.4. Skeleton Arguments and List of Authorities.

There is now produced and shown to me exhibit marked **'JP1'** being a true copy of the acknowledgement of receipt.

4. That I depose to the foregoing paragraphs verily believing the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SOWRN by the said)
JOSHUA PHIRI)
at Lusaka this _____)
day _____ 2026)

_____
DEPONENT

BEFORE ME: _____
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

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CERTIFICATE OF EXHIBITS

These are the true and correct exhibits referred to in the Affidavit sworn by one **JOSHUA PHIRI** marked **JP 1.**

Dated at Lusaka this 8 day of Sept **2026.**

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Dear Sirs,

RE: LAZAROUS C. BWALYA V SHADRECK MWANSA & ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA- 2026/HP/EP/033

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iv.) Petitioner's List of Documents.

Kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter by signing a copy hereof.

Yours faithfully,

MESSRS JOSEPH CHIRWA AND COMPANY

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