

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA 2026/HP/EP/38
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Election Jurisdiction)

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA
16 SEP 2026
P.O. BOX 50067, LUSAKA.

IN THE MATTER OF: ARTICLES 45(2)(a) -(e) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ZAMBIA (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 2 OF 2016 AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 13 OF 2025.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS HELD ON 13th AUGUST, 2026 FOR ROMA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: CONTRAVENTION OF SECTIONS 29, 37, 50, 65,68(d), 71,72,73 AND 81 OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT NO. 35 OF 2016 AS AMENDED BY ACT NO.12 OF 2026

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 97 (1), (2)(b) AND (4) AS READ TOGETHER WITH SECTIONS 83(2) 98 (a)(b) and 99(a) OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT No. 35 OF 2016 AS AMENDED BY ACT NO.12 OF 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4(1) AND (2) (a), (b) AND (c) OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACT No. 25 of 2016

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: PART III OF THE HIGH COURT (ELECTION PETITION) RULES 2026 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ELECTORAL (CODE OF CONDUCT) REGULATIONS 2011 STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 52 OF 2011

BETWEEN:

CHILANDO CHITANGALA	PETITIONER
AND	
ROSS KASIKILI	1st RESPONDENT
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA	2nRESPONDENT
ATTORNEY GENERAL	3rd RESPONDENT

ORDER

UPON READING the Summons for Leave to Withdraw Election Petition filed herein pursuant to Rule 22 of the High Court (Election Petition) Rules, 2026;

AND UPON READING the Affidavit of **CHILANDO CHITANGALA** in support thereof;

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Petitioner and Counsel for the Respondents, if any;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petitioner, **CHILANDO CHITANGALA**, is hereby granted leave to withdraw the Election Petition herein pursuant to Rule 22 of the High Court (Election Petition) Rules, 2026.
2. The Election Petition is accordingly withdrawn and shall stand discontinued upon the terms of this Order.
3. Each party shall bear its own costs
4. The Petitioner shall not file a fresh election petition in respect of the same election, in accordance with Rule 22(4) of the High Court (Election Petition) Rules, 2026.

Dated at Lusaka the..... day of.....2026

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HIGH COURT JUDGE

PER: **Messrs.:** Aongola & Co. Legal Practitioners |Plot No. 5873, Kasiya Crescent, off Lusemfwa road, Kalundu, Lusaka, |email: info@aongolaandco.com. **ADVOCATES FOR THE PETITIONER**