IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA 2026/HP/EP/034

AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY

HOLDEN AT LUSAKA

(CIVIL JURISDICTION)

IN THE MATTER OF :	ARTICLE 73 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ZAMBIA (AMENDMENT) ACT NO 2 OF 2016 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
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BETWEEN:

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AND	
MUKWAVI C. SICHULA	1ST RESPONDENT
AND	
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA	2ND RESPONDENT

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BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES through their respective legal representatives, **IT IS HEREBY AGREED** and **ORDERED** that;

1. The 2nd Respondent **BE** and is **HEREBY** granted leave to file and serve the Answer to the Election Petition and accompanying documents, out of time, within Seven (7) days from the date of this Order, notwithstanding the time prescribed under ***Rule 10 (1) of the High Court (Election Petition) Rules 2026*** having lapsed.
2. The 2nd Respondent **BE** and **IS HEREBY** granted leave to file and serve, together with the Answer, the following accompanying documents:

a. Affidavit in Opposition;
b. Skeleton Arguments and List of Authorities;
c. List and description of documents to be relied upon; and
d. Bundle of Documents

3. The Petitioner shall be at liberty to file and serve any Reply permitted under ***Rule 10 (6) of the High Court (Election Petition) Rules, 2026*** within the period prescribed by the said Rules.
4. The costs of and incidental to this consent shall be in the cause.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2026

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HONOURABLE HIGH COURT JUDGE

WE CONSENT _____

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