IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA **2026/HP/EP/032**
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Civil Jurisdiction)

IN THE MATTER OF:	**ARTICLE 73 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION, CHAPTER 1 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF:	**SECTIONS 97 (2) (b) AND 100 (2) (a) AND (3) OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT NO. 35 OF 2016**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF:	**SECTION 9 (1) OF THE HIGH COURT (ELECTION PETITION) RULES, 2026 STATUTORY INSTRUMMENT NO. 31 OF 2026**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF:	**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS FOR LUSAKA CENTRAL HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026, AND RESULTS DECLARED ON 17TH AUGUST, 2026.**

BETWEEN:

CHARITY CHANDA LUMPA **PETITIONER**

AND

MUSAIWALE MLEWA **1ST RESPONDENT**

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA **2ND RESPONDENT**

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA 04 SEP 2026 PRINCIPAL REGISTRY P.O. BOX 50067, LUSAKA.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF EX-PARTE SUMMONS FOR AN ORDER TO SERVE PROCESS BY SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

I, Jonas Kapungu Matende, of Munati Chambers, No. 5 Chinungu Close, off Mwatusanga Road,, Woodlands, in the Lusaka District of the Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia **DO MAKE OATH** and **SAY** as follows:

1. That my full name and address are as stated above.

2. That I am a Zambian National.

3. That I am an Advocate of the High Court for Zambia and practicing at Munati Chambers, which firm has been retained as Advocates for the Petitioner and on behalf of which firm I am Counsel seized with conduct of the case and by reason of which I verily believe that I am competent to swear to this my affidavit from facts within my personal knowledge.

4. That I have made several attempts to serve the Election Petition, Affidavit Verifying Facts, List of Authorities and Skeleton Arguments upon the 1st Respondent but have been unable to find his whereabouts or a publicly listed address or phone number for contact but I verily believe that 1st Respondent.

5. That I verily believe that the Petition should be served within 5 days and as such, this matter is extremely urgent.

6. That I verily believe that the Respondent is resident in Zambia.

7. That I verily believe that this Honourable Court has discretion to order that court process be served using substituted service, being by publication in a newspaper of nationwide circulation.

8. That I verily believe that this is a proper case in which this Honourable Court should allow me to serve court process by substituted service.

9. That I depose to the above facts verily believing the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN by the said)
JONAS KAPUNGU MATENDE)
at Lusaka this 04 day)
of SEPTEMBER 2026)

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Deponent

MUUPA NGULUBE
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

BEFORE ME: .....
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS