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## URGENT

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AND ALSO OUR EMAIL ADDRESSES, ENDING WITH [.org](mailto:) AND NOT [.co.za](mailto:) ANYMORE**

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Dear Justice Zondi

**UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT BY PRESIDING OFFICERS: ELECTORAL COURT: REYNO  
DAWID DE BEER v ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA & OTHERS (CASE NO.  
0027/24EC)**

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1. I respectfully refer to this Court's Directives dated 30<sup>th</sup> last instant, received by electronic mail that very evening after hours from the Secretary of the Court, as well as to my previous letters and submissions dated 7 June 2024, 3 July 2024, 17 July 2024, and 31 July 2024 to which I have yet to receive a formal response.
2. Despite my complaints to you, Justice Zondi, regarding this court's repeated failures to respond to numerous significant communications and the unreasonable timeframe of less than three days allotted to me for filing my Heads of Argument – contrasted with the generous time provided to the Respondents – this court has shown blatant disregard for my rights and continued to ignore me.
3. Given my experience with the South African judiciary over the years, I do not expect, nor even anticipate, an apology from you or your colleagues for this unacceptable treatment. I

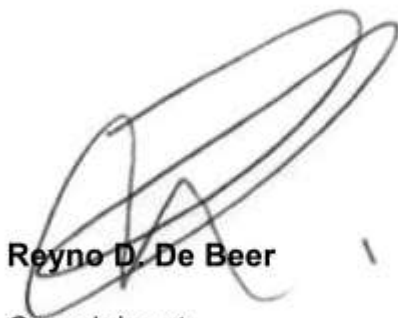
am expected to simply accept it, as I, a human being and citizen, am regarded as inferior to you and your peers.

4. Regrettably, I have reached a point where I have completely lost trust in this court's presiding officers. I believe there is a reasonable apprehension that this court is losing its independence and appears biased.
5. Requesting the recusal of this court's presiding officers would lead to a constitutional fiasco that would benefit the Respondents and result in both this court and the IEC failing the People of South Africa. Will I then have to take this matter to the Constitutional Court, as the only other court capable of entertaining the matter and for its judges to scrutinize the conduct of this court, or will I have to await the appointment of acting judges to entertain my complaint against the IEC commissioners?
6. Regardless, valuable time and resources would have then been wasted, and the possibility remains that one or more of the IEC commissioners could legitimately be investigated for potentially interfering with the outcome of the past controversial elections, allowing them to escape accountability.
7. This letter serves as a reminder that you as presiding officers are bound by your oaths of office:-

*"I, A.B., swear/solemnly affirm that, as a Judge of the Constitutional Court / Supreme Court of Appeal / High Court/ E.F. Court, I will be faithful to the Republic of South Africa, will uphold and protect the Constitution and the human rights entrenched in it, and will administer justice to all persons alike without fear, favour or prejudice, in accordance with the Constitution and the law. (In the case of an oath: So help me God.)"*

8. When one objectively reads this oath under the current circumstances, it is not difficult to observe a deviation from what you, as presiding officers, initially pledged to the People and what is currently transpiring in this case. Is it not so?
9. If you or any of your colleagues find it difficult to uphold your oaths of office in this case, I respectfully suggest that you consider recusal *mero motu*. Should you or any other presiding officer see no reason to recuse yourselves, I respectfully request to be treated with the same dignity and respect extended to any other member of the British colonial legal fraternity appearing before you.
10. If you or any of the other presiding officers feel aggrieved by this complaint, which is based on legitimate, constitutionally enshrined reasons, I await your directives on how to address this matter, including any contempt of court proceedings against me, should this court wish to extend its wrath in a meaningful way.
11. Your prompt response to this complaint regarding the unacceptable conduct of yourself and the other presiding officers will be highly appreciated.
12. My rights remain reserved *in toto*.

Yours Faithfully,



**Reyno D. De Beer**  
Complainant

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