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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**JUDICIARY OF ZAMBIA MAGISTRATE CLASS III APTITUDE TEST**

**Lusaka, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022** – The Judiciary of Zambia is deeply concerned with the incorrect assertions circulating on social media platforms that the Judiciary of Zambia outsourced the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education (ZIALE) to prepare and administer the aptitude test for Magistrate Class III, held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

The correct position is that the aptitude test questions were set, compiled and marked by the Judiciary. The only role that ZIALE played was to avail its facility (the Examination Hall) for use by the Judiciary. This is because the Judiciary does not have the facilities to accommodate the number of candidates that sat for the said test.

The Judiciary would therefore like to take this opportunity to apologise to ZIALE for the discernible negative publicity it has endured following its generosity to allow the Judiciary to use its facility to conduct the aptitude test.

The Judiciary would like to inform the general public that it remains committed to the ideals of transparency accountability and probity thus remain open to provide verified information to members of the public that may have queries on issues of interest. For further information, please contact the Public Relations Office.

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