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CHIEF JUSTICE RESUMES OFFICIAL DUTIES

Lusaka, 25th October 2024 – The Judiciary of Zambia wishes to inform the public that the Honorable Chief Justice, Dr. Mumba Malila, SC, has resumed his official duties even as he continues to recover. In this regard, the Judiciary confirms that the Chief Justice will continue to receive treatment including physiotherapy sessions and appropriate medical reviews over the coming weeks until he fully recovers.

The Chief Justice extends his profound gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Zambia for its unwavering support, ensuring that all necessary measures are in place for his ongoing treatment. Special thanks go to the Honorable Deputy Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Musonda, SC, whose exemplary leadership and dedication maintained the effective operations of the Judiciary in his absence. His Lordship is equally grateful to the honourable Judges and all Judiciary staff members for their steadfast commitment and service during this period.

The Chief Justice further expresses sincere appreciation to the medical teams in Zambia and South Africa, whose professionalism, expertise, and compassionate care are instrumental in his continuing treatment. Lastly, he wishes to thank the public for their outpouring of prayers, well wishes, and support, which have been a source of strength to him and his family.

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