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**PRESS STATEMENT**

For Immediate Release

**FALSE SOCIAL MEDIA CLAIMS ALLEGING THE RESIGNATION OF THE  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF ZAMBIA**

**Lusaka, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026** –The Judiciary of Zambia wishes to categorically refute the false information circulating on social media alleging that His Lordship, the Hon. Chief Justice Dr. Mumba Malila, SC, has resigned on account of an alleged disagreement relating to the passage of over 70 Bills by Parliament.

The public is advised that the statement being circulated is fake. The signature attributed to the Hon. Chief Justice is forged, and the format used does not reflect the official communication standards of the Judiciary. The Chambers of the Chief Justice operates with its own distinct letterhead, separate from that of the Office of the President or any other institution. Any document purporting to originate from the Chambers should therefore be verified through official Judiciary communication channels.

The Judiciary further wishes to remind members of the public that, while they are entitled to exercise freedom of expression, such freedom must be exercised responsibly. The spreading of misinformation has the potential to mislead citizens, undermine public confidence in State institutions, and create unnecessary alarm.

We encourage the public to desist from using social media platforms as tools for harassment, exploitation, disinformation, fraud, or the deliberate spreading of falsehoods. Those who abuse these platforms must be aware that their actions may attract legal consequences, as the law provides mechanisms to hold individuals accountable for such conduct.

The Judiciary remains committed to upholding transparency, the rule of law, and the integrity of its offices. Members of the public are urged to rely on verified information issued through official Judiciary platforms.

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