



IN THE HIGH COURT OF MALAWI
LILONGWE DISTRICT REGISTRY
CIVIL DIVISION

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High Court of Malawi
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14 JUN 2020
Lilongwe District Registry
Private Bag 15, Lilongwe

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Judicial Review Case No. 33 of 2020

Between:

THE STATE (on the application of
**HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS
COALITION LIMITED)**

1ST APPLICANT

**ASSOCIATION OF MAGISTRATES
IN MALAWI**

2ND APPLICANT

-and-

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF MALAWI**

1ST RESPONDENT

**SECRETARY TO THE CABINET
[also styled as CHIEF SECRETARY TO
THE GOVERNMENT]**

2ND RESPONDENT

ORDER

UPON HEARING COUNSEL for the Applicants and reading the Sworn Statements in support **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED** as follows:

1. THAT permission to commence judicial review of the Government's decision and acts as more particularised in the Statement of Grounds for Review set out separately and filed with the application for permission be and is hereby granted;
2. THAT the Second Respondent discloses and permits the Applicant through its legal practitioners and allow them to take copies of all correspondence between his office and the Honourable the Chief Justice and any other Justice of Appeal regarding leave days and retirement within 2 days of service of the Order;
3. THAT the hearing of the Judicial review application be expedited;
4. THAT the Government's decision and acts complained of be and are hereby stayed and that an order be and is hereby issued restraining the Respondents by themselves, their

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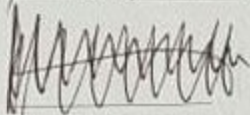
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agents, or by whomsoever they may act from taking any further steps to implement the impugned decision pending determination of this judicial review.

PENAL NOTICE

If you the Respondents disobey this order you may be found guilty of contempt of court and may be sent to prison or fined or have your assets may be seized.

Dated this 14th day of JUNE 2020



JUDGE/REGISTRAR