IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

CASE: CCT: 49/03

In the matter between	
NONKULULEKO LETTA BHE	First Applicant
ANELISA BHE	Second Applicant
NONTUPHEKO MARETHA BHE	Third Applicant
WOMEN'S LEGAL CENTRE TRUST	Fourth Applicant
and	
THE MAGISTRATE, KHAYELITSHA	First Respondent
MABOYISI NELSON MGOLOMBANE	Second Respondent
THE PRESIDENT OF THE RSA	Third Respondent
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTIUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Fourth Respondent
In re:	
COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUALITY	Amicus Curiae

DIRECTIONS DATED 23 DECEMBER 2003

The following directions have been given by the Chief Justice concerning the above matter:

1. The Gender Commission is admitted as amicus curiae.

2. The Gender Commission may lodge affidavits by the persons referred to in paragraph 8 of the affidavit of Joyce Pilo-Seroke, subject to the following conditions:

a) The affidavits shall be lodged by not later than 12 January 2004.

b) The respondents may lodge affidavits in answer to the averments made provided this is done by not later than 22 January 2004.

c) Attention is drawn to the provisions of rule 10(8) of the Rules of the Constitutional Court published in Government Gazette NO 25726 of 31 October 2003.

d) The relevance and admissibility of the affidavits lodged by the Gender Commission will be determined at the hearing of this matter.

3. The Gender Commission shall lodge written argument strictly in accordance with the requirements of Rule 10(7) by not later than 26 January 2004.

4. After receipt of the written argument further directions will be given as to whether or not the Gender Commission may address oral argument to the Court at the hearing of this matter.

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