

## NOMINATION TO SERVE IN THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Office of The Chief Justice  
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41 Fox Street  
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Johannesburg

8<sup>TH</sup> October 2014

Dear Chief Justice


I hereby wish to nominate **Mr Vuma Glenton Mashinini** as a candidate for appointment to serve as a Commissioner on the Electoral Commission as advertised in the Mail and Guardian 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

I have known Mr Mashinini before he served as a Deputy Chief Electoral Officer of the IEC. I have no hesitation that Mr Mashinini has suitable professional attributes, experience and qualifications to make a contribution to the Electoral Commission. He has extensive expertise in the electoral subject matter and distinct attributes that make him appropriate to making a unique contribution to The Electoral Commission.

He has a unique understanding of the functioning of independent state institutions such as the Independent Electoral Commission. Mr Mashinini also has passionate commitment and track record to democracy due to his international anti-apartheid activism in Australia where he studied with my mother. He has a successful involvement in a chapter nine institution which unequivocally demonstrates his commitment to independence, freedom of expression and public accountability.

I believe Mr Mashinini with his experience and expertise would be an invaluable member of the Electoral Commission and will assist enormously in strengthening our democracy

Regards



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To whom it may concern

This serves to confirm that I Vuma Glenton Mashinini feels honoured to have been nominated to be considered for appointment for the position of a Commissioner Electoral Commission. I hereby confirm my acceptance of the aforesaid nomination.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V.G. Mashinini', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

V.G. mashinini

(9<sup>TH</sup> October 2014)