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GAZETTE NOTICE No. 5540

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT

(No. 1 of 2011)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF
THE HON. JUSTICE SAID JUMA CHITEMBWE, JUDGE OF THE HIGH
COURT OF KENYA

WHEREAS the Judicial Service Commission has submitted to the President a Petition for the removal from office of the Hon. Justice Said Juma Chitembwe, Judge of the High Court of Kenya, under the provisions of Article 168 of the Constitution;

Whereas the Petition is further to the findings of the Judicial Service Commission that the constitutional grounds for removal of the Judge under Articles 168 (1) (b) and 168 (1) (e) of the Constitution have been met; and

Whereas Article 168 (5) of the Constitution requires that upon receiving such a Petition from the Judicial Service Commission the President shall suspend the Judge from office and thereafter appoint a tribunal to inquire into the matter.

Now Therefore, having received and considered the Petition of the Judicial Service Commission and in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 168 (5) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, as read together with section 31 of the Judicial Service Act, 2011, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, do hereby direct as follows:

1. The Hon. Justice Said Juma Chitembwe, Judge of the High Court of Kenya, be and is hereby suspended from office with immediate effect; and

2. A Tribunal to inquire into the matter be and is hereby appointed, constituted as follows:

Chairperson

Hon. Lady Justice Mumbi Ngugi

Members

Fred N. Ojiambo (Dr.), SC

Hon. Lady Justice Abida Ali Aroni

Hon. Justice Nzioki wa Makau

James Ochieng Oduol

Lt. Gen. (Rtd.) Jackson W. Ndungu

Lydia Nzomo (Dr.)

Lead Counsel

Kiragu Kimani, SC

Joint Secretaries

Jasper M. Mbiuki

Sarah Yamo

Assisting Counsels

Edward Omotii Nyang'au

Joseph Gitonga Riungu

3. *The mandate of the Tribunal shall be* to consider the Petition for the removal of the Hon. Justice Said Juma Chitembwe from office that was submitted by the Judicial Service Commission and to inquire into the allegations therein.

4. In the discharge of its functions, the Tribunal shall:

(a) Prepare and submit a report and its recommendations thereon expeditiously; and

(b) Exercise all the powers conferred upon it by law for the proper execution of its mandate.

Dated the 17th May, 2022.

UHURU KENYATTA,
President.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 5541

THE NATIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMISSION ACT

(No. 15 of 2011)

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 11 (1) of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act, 2011 and the procedure set out in section 11 (2), I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, appoint—

Under paragraph (a) —

William Karari Mahinda

Under paragraph (b) –

Joan A. Otieno

Under paragraph (c) –

Oscar Eredi

Under paragraph (d) –

Regina K. Mwatha (Dr.)

Under paragraph (e) –

Reuben K. Chirchir (Dr.)

Under paragraph (f) –

Moses Gakuru CPA

Under paragraph (g) –

Eva Muraya

Under paragraph (h) –

Ruth Ruraa

to be members of the Selection Panel for the selection of nominees for appointment as a Member of the National Gender and Equality Commission.

Dated the 14th May, 2022.

UHURU KENYATTA,
President.