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To whom it may concern

RE: APPOINTMENT OF **JUSTICE MANDISA MAYA**

The Johannesburg Attorneys Association ("the JAA") welcomes the appointment of Justice Mandisa Maya as the Deputy Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

In her capacity as President of the Supreme Court of Appeal since May 2017 she has demonstrated incredible aptitude befitting this high office, and has throughout her distinguished career demonstrated the qualities not only befitting her legal calling, but also one that continues to serve as a beacon of inspiration for in gender representation and women in particular.

The JAA wishes to extend it gratitude to the President of the Republic of South Africa, Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, for this astute appointment as well as indeed Justice Maya for accepting this opportunity to once more serve her country in this most esteemed of offices.

Yours faithfully

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Chairperson – JAA