

## JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STATE CAPTURE, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE

In re: Ex Parte Application

Minister PJ Gordhan

Applicant

## CHAIRPERSON'S DECISION ON MINISTER PRAVIN GORDHAN'S APPLICATION FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS EVIDENCE FROM 15 NOVEMBER TO 19 NOVEMBER 2018

I have considered in Chambers the application brought by Minister Pravin Gordhan for an order postponing the hearing of his evidence from 15 November 2018 to 19 November 2018. I have noted the grounds he has advanced for this request which make him unavailable on 15 November 2018. I have concluded that the application should be granted. I have also noted that the Commission's Legal Team and Minister Gordhan have agreed that Minister Gordhan will remain available on 20 November 2018 for purposes of cross-examination should I grant a request or requests for leave to cross-examine him. In the circumstances I make the following order:

- The hearing of Minister Pravin Gordhan's evidence which was scheduled for 15
   November 2018 is hereby postponed to 19 November 2018.
- As agreed between Minister Gordhan and the Commission's Legal Team, Minister Gordhan will remain available to the Commission on 20 November 2018 should I grant any implicated party or parties leave to cross-examine him.

JUSTICE RMM ZONDO

DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SA

AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STATE CAPTURE, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE

09 November 2018