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**JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STATE CAPTURE,  
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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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The Commission welcomes the judgment of the Constitutional Court that was handed down yesterday. In particular the Commission is pleased that the Court has made the order that it has made against Mr Zuma. The Commission believes that the judgment upholds the rule of law and emphasises that no one is above the law.

It is also of great importance that the Court has made it clear that in proceedings of the Commission a witness has no right to remain silent and has emphasised that a witness who invokes the privilege against self-incrimination must demonstrate how an answer to the question asked would breach the privilege and that there are sufficient grounds that, in answering the question, the witness will incriminate himself or herself in the commission of a specified crime.

The Commission will take steps to get the judgment and order of the Constitutional Court served on Mr Jacob Zuma.

Prof. Itumeleng Mosala

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