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GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 582

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA THE JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT

(No. 1 of 2011)

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF A TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDUCT OF FARAH S. M. AMIN, JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA

WHEREAS the Judicial Service Commission has, pursuant to Article 168 of the Constitution, submitted a petition for removal from office of the Hon. Lady Justice Farah S. M. Amin, Judge of the High Court; and

WHEREAS the petition is premised on the Constitutional provisions on removal from office of a Judge of a Superior Court, Under Article 168 (1) (a) of the Constitution and is pursuant to the findings of the Judicial Service Commission; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Article 168 (5), I am required, within fourteen (14) days of receiving the petition, to suspend the judge from office, and acting in accordance with the recommendation of Judicial Service Commission, appoint a tribunal to inquire into the matter.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 168 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya, do appoint—

Justice Alnashir Visram — Chairperson

Members:

Justice (Rtd.) Festus Azangalala, Ambrose Weda, Andrew Bahati Mwamuye, Lucy Kambuni, Sylvia Wanjiku Muchiri, Dorcas Achapa

to be members of a tribunal to investigate the conduct of Farah S. M. Amin, Judge of the High Court of Kenya on the basis of Article 168, as read together with Articles 10; 73 (1) (a) and (b); 75 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of Kenya relating to:

The allegations contained in the petition of the Judicial Service Commission of Kenya dated the 20th December, 2021 and presented to myself on the 13th January, 2022 regarding the conduct of Farah S. M. Amin, Judge of the High Court of Kenya.

In the discharge of its functions, the Tribunal shall:

- (a) prepare and submit a report and its recommendations thereon to me expeditiously;
- (b) exercise all the powers conferred upon it by law for the proper execution of its mandate.

In the meantime, Farah S. M. Amin, Judge of the High Court of Kenya stands suspended from exercising the functions of her office with immediate effect according to Article 168 (5) of the Constitution.

Dated the 26th January, 2022.

UHURU KENYATTA,

President.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA THE JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT

(No. 1 of 2011)

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND JOINT SECRETARIES TO ASSIST THE TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDUCT OF FARAH S. M. AMIN, JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 31 (4) of the Judicial Service Act, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, appoint—

Paul Nyamodi — Lead Counsel, Emmanuel Bitta — Assisting Counsel,

as counsel to assist the Tribunal appointed to investigate the conduct of Farah S. M. Amin, Judge of the High Court of Kenya;

and further appoint

Josiah Musili Clinton Mwita

as Joint Secretaries to the Tribunal appointed to investigate the conduct of Farah S. M. Amin, Judge of the High Court of Kenya.

Dated the 26th January, 2022.

UHURU KENYATTA,

President.