



### **STATEMENT ON THE PASSING ON OF MS ZANELE NKOSI**

The Pan African Bar Association of South Africa (“PABASA”) expresses its shock at the passing on of Ms. Zanele Nkosi. Ms. Nkosi was an attorney and Chairperson of the Black Lawyers Association – North West Branch.

Ms. Nkosi passed on under very unfortunate and violent circumstances. This highlights the scourge of violence in our country and more so against women. We condemn the senseless act of violence and call upon the authorities to ensure that her killers are brought to justice.

PABASA is extremely concerned over the recent attacks and unfortunate deaths of legal practitioners over the past years who are targeted for doing their duties as officers of the Court(s). We call upon the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services and relevant stakeholders to take measures to educate society about the important role played by legal practitioners in the administration of justice.

PABASA wishes to convey its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Ms. Nkosi.

May Ms. Nkosi rest in peace.

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