



JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION



CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FOR THE LATE HONOURABLE JUSTICE CLEMENT PHIRI

The Chief Justice of Zimbabwe and Chairperson of the Judicial Service Commission, Hon. Justice Luke Malaba; the Judicial Service Commissioners; the Judge President of the High Court; Judges and Magistrates; the Secretary of the Judicial Service Commission; and all members of the Judicial Service would like to express deepest condolences to the **Phiri family** on the passing on of the **Honourable Justice Clement Phiri** in Marondera on Sunday, 31 January 2021.

Honourable Justice Phiri was born on the 24th of June in 1960. He studied law at the University of Zimbabwe. After completing his legal studies, he briefly worked in the then Ministry of Local Government, Rural and Urban Development, before going into private practice as a legal practitioner in 1986. In 2004 he became an Advocate, a position he held until he was appointed a Judge of the High Court of Zimbabwe on 16 September 2015. He was among the group of forty-six candidates who participated in the first ever public interviews for Judges in Zimbabwe under the 2013 Constitution.

An astute but unassuming Judge, he will be fondly remembered for his immense contribution to the development of the Zimbabwean jurisprudence in the thirty-four years he was part of the justice delivery system. The Zimbabwean Judiciary is poorer without him.

Mourners are gathered at **Number 36 Roosevelt Crescent, Winston Park in Marondera**. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Mrs Mpho Phiri, and his children Mario, Palesa, Felistas and Dimpho. May the Lord comfort them during this difficult time.