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## GENERAL NOTICE

## NOTICE 3435 OF 2003



DEPARTMENT: WATER AFFAIRS  
AND FORESTRY



### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE WATER TRIBUNAL

In terms of the NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) as amended, the MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY, through the Judicial Service Commission and the Water Research Commission, invites nominations for the position of –

#### CHAIRPERSON, DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Appointments will be on a PART-TIME basis. NOMINATIONS for the position of CHAIRPERSON must be from persons qualified in Law and NOMINATIONS for the position of DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS must be from persons qualified in Water Resource Management or Engineering or with knowledge in related fields.

#### GENERAL

All appointments will be for a period of three years, but subject to possible further appointment, where appropriate, for a term not exceeding four years.

The employment conditions and the remuneration shall be by negotiation within limits determined by the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

#### FUNCTIONS

The activities of the Tribunal will mainly consist of hearing appeals against decisions on entitlements to use water and appeals against directives to remedy a wrongdoing or prevent pollution. It will also determine compensation on water related matters, when required to do so in terms of the National Water Act.

Functions will also include reading of files, hearing of cases and writing decisions.

The Chairperson will also do administrative work, in particular, the allocation of cases to Tribunal members and the monitoring of progress. An immediate function will be to make the rules governing the procedure of the Tribunal.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

Nominees will be disqualified for an appointment –

- \* by being an unrehabilitated insolvent; or
- \* by virtue of been convicted of any offences involving dishonesty or been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. The disqualification under this item ends three years after the sentence has been served. (See item 2 of Schedule 6 of the National Water Act, 1998)

Nominations must be accompanied by a full curriculum vitae of the nominee and the acceptance of the nomination must be in writing. Every nomination must be signed by a proposer and a seconder, neither of whom may be a nominee.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 6 February 2004 at 16:00

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO ADV. MK MATHIPA AT (012) 336-8813

Nominations for Chairperson  
must be sent to:  
The Secretary  
Judicial Service Commission  
P.O. Box 258  
Bloemfontein, 9300  
Fax (051) 447-0836  
Tel (051) 447-2769

Nominations for Deputy Chairperson and  
additional members must be sent to:  
Judicial Service Commission  
The Chief Executive Officer  
Water Research Commission  
Private Bag X03, Gezina, 0003  
Fax (012) 330-1935  
Tel (012) 330-9002



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