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**APPLICATION FOR AMICUS CURIAE: HELEN SUZMAN
FOUNDATION**

**IN THE MATTER BETWEEN: CHRISTIAAN SIEBERT RORICH v THE STATE &
ANOTHER**

Attached please find a copy of the court order


L LENGANA (Mrs)
COURT REGISTRAR



SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

CASE NO: 1173/2025

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ZONDI DP

On the 25 May 2026

In the application for *amicus curiae*: **HELEN SUZMAN FOUNDATION**

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In the matter between:

CHRISTIAAN SIEBERT RORICH

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APPELLANT

and

THE STATE

SCA-002

1st RESPONDENT

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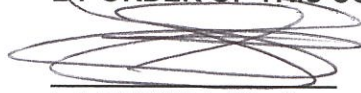
2nd RESPONDENT

Having considered the application lodged on 23 MARCH 2026,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1 The applicant is admitted as *amicus curiae* in terms of Supreme Court of Appeal rule 16 and subject to its provisions.
- 2 The applicant must in particular observe Supreme Court of Appeal rule 16(7) and (8).
- 3 The applicant's heads of argument shall be limited to 20 pages.
- 4 The decision to permit oral argument will be taken by the presiding judge.
- 5 The heads of argument of the *amicus curiae* must be filed within one month of the date of the filing of the respondent's heads of argument.
- 6 Alternatively, if the respondent's heads have already been filed the *amicus curiae* is directed to file its heads of argument within one month of the date of this order.
- 7 Any party wishing to file supplementary heads of argument in response to those of the *amicus curiae* may do so within 15 days of the filing of the heads of argument of the *amicus curiae*, and such heads shall not exceed 10 pages in length.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT



L LENGANA (Mrs)
COURT REGISTRAR


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