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| **Form****JSC/JHC/03** |

**BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT FORM FOR CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF A JUDGE**

 Surname: ………………………………………………………………

 Full names: ………………………………………………………………

 Maiden name: ……………………………………………………………….

 Residential ……………………………………………………………….

Postal ……………………………………………………………….

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Telephone Number

Code (………..) ……………………….. Mobile ………………………………….

Fax …………………………………….. E-Mail………………..…………………….

Date of birth …………………………………………..…..............

Place of birth …………………………………………..………………

Citizenship …………………………………………..………………

Identity Number ……………………………………………..……………

I understand that checks of my background and health status are required to determine my suitability for judicial office, either because I am being considered for an appointment, or because the validity of my previous check will soon expire.

 These background checks will include the following:

 1. A check of my fingerprints by the Lesotho Mounted Police Service in its police records relating to me, (the expression “police records” includes information related to criminal charges and/or convictions and other details surrounding an offence or intelligence concerning a person’s involvement or suspected involvement in criminal activity);

2. A check with the Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA). The LRA will indicate to the Judicial Service Commission (SJC) by a “yes” or “no”, without providing particulars, whether there are any significant compliance-related issues relating to me under any Act administered in whole or in part by the LRA.

3. A check with the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Offences (DCEO) to determine if my name appears in its **suspects to offences or convicts under the Prevention of Corruption and Economic Offences Act No.5 of 1999** (as amended).

4. Submission to thorough medical assessment of my health condition and production of relevant medical records.

In connection with this process, I consent to the above listed verifications.

I understand that applications to the position of a Puisne Judge may be considered at any time for a period of two (2) years and may be renewed by me by way of a separate application.

Therefore, I acknowledge and concur that this consent is valid for the entire period of my application for up to two (2) years beyond the date of my signature below. I understand that the information provided to the Judicial Service Commission will be held in confidence, used and disclosed in accordance with the discharge of its constitutional and statutory duties.

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Signature

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