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To: The National Council of Chess South Africa

**RE: COURT ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT WESTERN CAPE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF GAUTENG CHESS AGAINST CHESS SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER RESPONDENTS**

## 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the National Council of Chess South Africa about the court order that was issued on 17 August 2018 by the Western Cape High Court in the matter of Gauteng Chess against Chess South Africa and other respondents.
- 1.2. Gauteng Chess approached the High Court of South Africa, Western Cape Division, to bring an urgent application against Chess South Africa on 15 August 2018.
- 1.3. Chess South Africa opposed the application and the case was finalised on Friday, 17 August 2018.

## 2. BACKGROUND AND OUTCOME

- 2.1. The following were specified in the said court order:
  - 2.1.1. The suspension of members (7 provinces which were suspended) was set aside (as per the counter application of Chess South Africa);
  - 2.1.2. This will enable all provinces to participate in the affairs of Chess South Africa;
  - 2.1.3. The Special General Meeting (SGM) convened on 01 July 2018, in which a number of individuals were elected into certain Executive Board office bearer positions, was set aside and the court has ordered that a Special General Meeting (SGM) be convened on 25 August 2018 at the SASCOC offices (SASCOC Auditorium) at 09:00 where all provinces should participate.
  - 2.1.4. The purpose of the SGM was to address the following:
    - Appoint an Interim Executive Board of five (5) persons which will be responsible for the operations of Chess South Africa pending the Elective Annual General Meeting where a new Executive Board will be elected;
    - Appoint a delegate to attend the FIDE General Assembly on behalf of Chess South Africa;
    - The said court order is attached to this correspondence.

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