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LETTER OF APPRECIATION: 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

1. On behalf of the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) Limpopo Region, I wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the leadership, management and staff of Mphela & Associates for the gracious invitation extended to the SABC to attend and participate in the firm's 40th Anniversary Celebration held in Groblersdal on 5 September 2026.
2. It was both an honour and a privilege for the SABC Limpopo delegation to join you, your distinguished guests, clients, stakeholders and friends in celebrating this remarkable milestone. The occasion provided an important opportunity to reflect on four decades of professional service, resilience, growth and contribution by Mphela & Associates to the legal profession and the communities it serves.
3. Reaching 40 years of continuous operation is a significant achievement for any institution. It bears testimony to the vision of the firm's founders, the commitment of successive generations of leadership and employees, and the trust that clients and communities have placed in Mphela & Associates over the years.
4. We were particularly honoured by the opportunity afforded to the SABC Limpopo Regional Operations Manager to deliver a message of support during the celebration. The presence of representatives from the judiciary, traditional leadership, government, the legal fraternity, business and other sectors further demonstrated the stature that Mphela & Associates has established over its four decades of service.
5. As the SABC Limpopo Region, we equally value the professional and commercial relationship that has developed between Mphela & Associates and the SABC's platforms in Limpopo. Partnerships with established provincial institutions such as yours remain important in strengthening relationships between the public broadcaster, the business community and the people we collectively serve.
6. We therefore thank you for your hospitality and for allowing us to share this historic occasion with the Mphela & Associates family. We trust that the celebration of your first 40 years will

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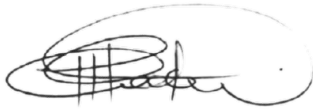
Executive Directors: Ms N L Chabeli (Group Chief Executive Officer); Mr L M Billings (Chief Financial Officer); Mr L Binza (Chief Operations Officer); **Company Secretary:** Adv T Moshakga

mark the beginning of an even greater chapter characterised by continued professional excellence, ethical leadership, transformation and service to society.

7. Please convey our appreciation and congratulations to the entire Mphela & Associates team. We wish the firm continued growth and success and look forward to strengthening our relationship in the years ahead.

Congratulations once again on 40 years of distinguished service and enduring legacy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thabo Maake', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr. Thabo Maake CA(SA), ACMA, CGMA
Regional Operations Manager – Limpopo
South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)**

