REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE SUPREME COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PETITION N_C. E005 OF 2022

BETWEEN

RAILA ODINGA	1ST PETITIONER
MARTHA WANGARI KARUA	2 ND PETITIONER
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INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL &	
BOUNDARIES COMMISSION	1ST RESPONDENT
WANYONYI WAFULA CHEBUKATI	2 ND RESPONDENT ~\
BOYA MOLU	3 RD RESPONDENT
PROF. ABDI YAKUB GULIYE	•
JULIANA WHONGE CHERERA	
JUSTUS NYANG'AYA	6 TH RESPONDENT
FRANCIS WANDERI	7 TH RESPONDENT
IRENE MASIT	
WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO	·

AFFIDAVIT OF BOYA MOLU

(In support of the 1st and 2nd Respondents' Case)

I, <u>BOYA MOLU</u>, a resident of Nairobi County within the Re_{bu}ıblic of Kenya and of P.O. — 20 Box 45371-00100 Nairobi, do hereby make oath and solemnly state as follows:

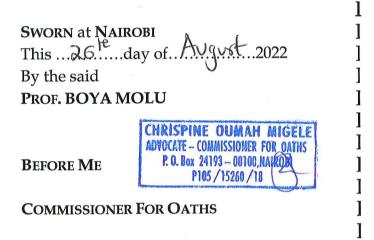
- 1. THAT I am one of the Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (the "1st Respondent" or "Commission"). I was appointed vide gazette Notice No. 400 dated 18th January, 2017 and worn into office on 20th January, 2017.
- 2. THAT I am conversant with the matters deponed to herein hence competent to swear this affidavit, which I swear in further support of the responses and Affidavits by the 1st and 2nd Respondents.
- 3. THAT I have read and understood, and where necessar, had explained to me, the Petition dated 21st August, 2022 and filed in court on 22nd August, 2022 together with the Supporting Affidavits sworn by Raila Odinga, Martha Wangari Karua, Saitabao Kanchory, John Mark Githongo, Arnold Ochieng Oginga, Dr. Edgar Ouko Otumba, Bernard Adongo, Dr. Nyangasi Oduwo, Cellestine Anyango Opiyo, Susan

Wambugu, Benson Wesonga, Ezra Sunguti, Benjamin Agina, Nathan Githini Mwangi, Prof. Walter Richard Mebane, Arnold Kakenyi Lenny Muteti and Martin E. Papa as well as the annexures thereto (together "the Petition"). I oppose the Petition.

- 4. <u>THAT</u> while I note that the Petitioners have named me as the 3rd Respondent in this Petition, I verily believe that I have been wrongly joined in the matter for the reasons that:
 - a) the issues raised in the Petition relate to events, acts or omissions which purportedly arose while I was executing my official duties as a Commissioner of the 1st Respondent;
 - b) the Petitioner's case as pleaded does not disclose any cause of action whatsoever against me in my personal capacity;
 - c) even if the Petitioners were to raise any grievances against me, I verily believe that a Presidential Election Petition under Article 140 of the Constitution is not the appropriate forum and form for seeking redress; and
 - d) the decision by the Petitioners to join Commissioners of the 1st Respondent as substantive Respondents in the matter is diversionary and a manifest abuse of the Court process which should not be countenanced.
- 5. THAT I have read the Affidavit of Wafula Wanyonyi Chebukati, the Chairperson 20 of the 1st Respondent as well as the Affidavit of my colleague, Prof. Abdi Yakub Guliye both sworn on 26th August, 2022.
- 6. THAT I confirm that the Affidavits of the Chairperson Wafula Wanyonyi Chebukati and that of Prof. Abdi Yakub Guliye referred to above provide a correct account of the events which occurred at the national tallying centre in Bomas of Kenya where I was also present. I reiterate and adopt the contents of these two Affidavits in entirety.
- 7. THAT I wish to add that following written Communication by the Chairman, all Commissioners as well as staff working with the Secretariat were allocated tasks within the tallying centre at Bomas of Kenya and that we worked in a collaborative manner. (Attached and marked "BM-1" is a copy of the letter addressed to me by the Chairman in that respect).

- 8. <u>THAT</u> to avoid repitition, I adopt the contents of the affidavit of Wafula Wanyon Chebukati fully in relation to the following headings of his Affidavit, namely:
 - a) Pre-poll preparations and issues arising.
 - b) The election day.
 - c) Transmission of results.
 - d) Procedures at the National Tallying Centre.
 - e) Declaration of results.
 - f) Responses to allegations arising from the declared results.
 - g) Responses to cross-cutting allegations contained in various Affidavits.
- 9. THAT I also confirm the contents of the Part 4 of the affidavit of the Chairman titled (O "Procedures at the National Tallying Centre" and in particular the portions relating to the concerted but unsuccessful attempts by the named actors to subvert the will of the people.
- 10. <u>THAT</u> as a Commissioner and a State Officer I understood my role which required diligent service and fidelity to the Constitution. It was at all times my desire to oversee the conduct of a free fair and credible elections which met the threshold of the Constitution and the law. I performed my duties in strict compliance with the Constitution and the law.
- 11. THAT as a Commissioner, and having been involved throughout every stage of the electoral process, I verily believe that the Commission conducted a free and fair election and that the Commission lived up to the expectation in Article 81 (e) which requires it to remain independent. The election was conducted in the most transparent, impartial, neutral, efficient, accurate and accountable manner and I am aware that the Commission has received accolades from numerous quarters for delivering a credible election.
- 12. THAT regrettably, while the election was conducted in a free and fair manner, it has been held at a heavy cost to the Commission's staff and service providers who have had to endure incessant harassment, intimidation, abductions, threats to life and even loss of life in the course of duty. I verily believe that in a democracy, the sovereign will of the people should always prevail and that the Commission's role is limited to conducting a legally compliant electoral process and declare the choice of the people.

- 13. <u>THAT</u> the presidential election was conducted in accordance with the Constitution and the Elections Act and all other relevant statutes and a valid declaration of the outcome of the presidential election made.
- 14. <u>THAT</u> for the reasons stated, I urge the Honourable Court to dismiss the Petition and uphold the process and outcome of the elections held on 9th August, 2022.
- 15. THAT I swear this affidavit in opposition to the Petition filed herein.
- 16. <u>THAT</u> the facts deponed to herein are true to the best of my knowledge, save for facts deposed to on information and belief, sources and grounds whereof I have disclosed.



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Vice Chairperson Juliana Cherera Commissioner Boya Molu

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE MEDIA AND CALL CENTRE MANAGEMENT TEAM AT THE PRESIDENTIAL TALLYING CENTRE – BOMAS OF KENYA

Reference is made to the above-stated subject matter.

Pursuant to Section 39 of the Elections Act and Regulations 83 and 84 (1) and 2(a) the Commission has designated Bomas of Kenya as the Presidential Election Tallying Centre for the 9th August 2022 General Election.

Consequently, You are hereby appointed as the media and incident reporting team of the Presidential Clection Tallying Centre as follows;

Vice Chairperson Juliana Cherera

- Team Leader

Commissioner Boya Molu

- Alternate Team Leader

The Terms of Reference of your appointment are:

- 1. Provide liaison between the Presidential Returning Officer (PRO) and the National Communication Centre.
- 2. Preparing periodic briefs for the PRO to address the media.
- 3. Briefing the PRO on electoral activities across the country.

A copy of letter of appointment of the team is attached herein for your information, record and further necessary action.

The Appointment takes effect immediately.

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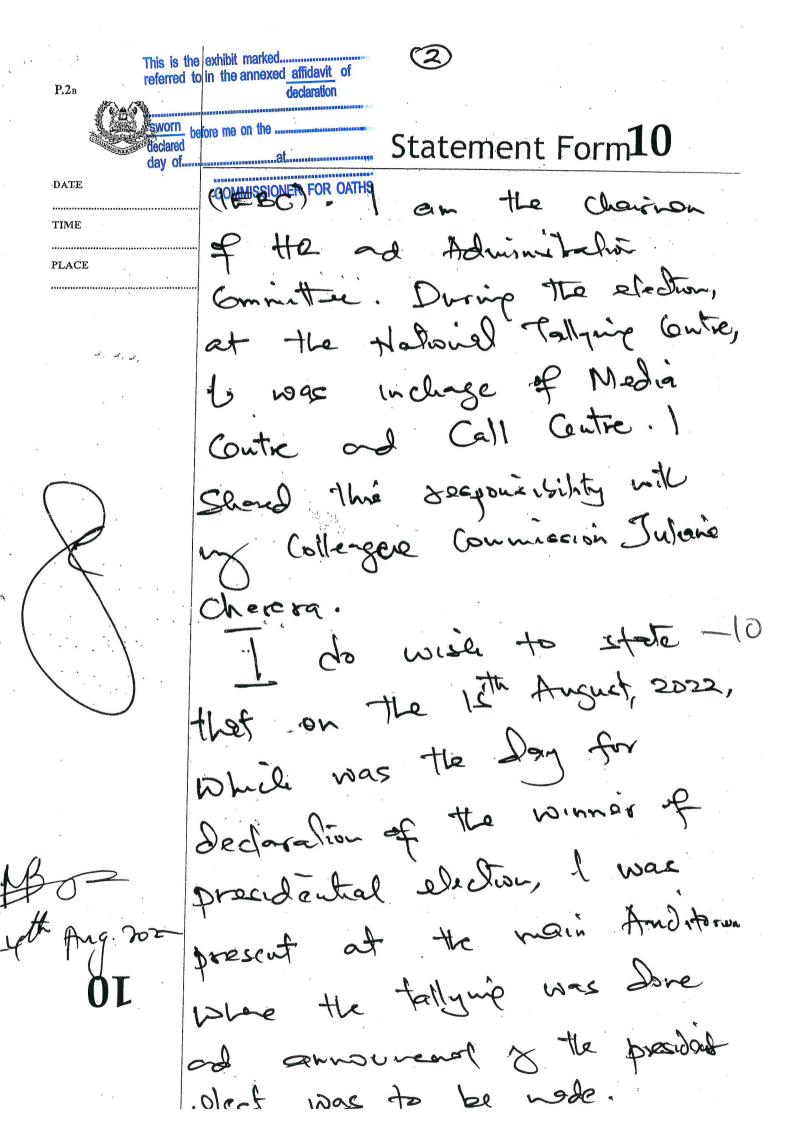
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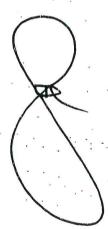
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