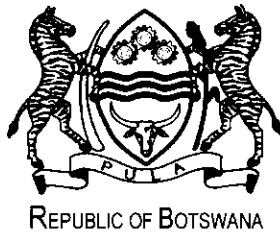


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FINAL INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT ON JUDGES HOUSING ALLOWANCES – HON CHIEF JUSTICE TERENCE RANNOwane AND HON JUSTICE OF APPEAL MONAMETSI GAONGALELWE

The above matter refers.

The report dated 23 May 2016 by the Director of Internal Audit stated that Hon Chief Justice Rannowane and Hon Justice of Appeal Gaongalelwe, then Judges of the High Court at the material time, were improperly paid housing allowances.

Hon Chief Justice Rannowane and Hon. Justice of Appeal Gaongalelwe separately instituted review proceedings in the High Court against the aforementioned decision of the Director of Internal Audit.

On 21 May 2018 per case No. MAHGB-000618/2016 Hon Justice Michael Mothabi ordered that portions of the Final Internal Audit Report referring to Hon Justice of Appeal Gaongalelwe be set aside and struck out and that reference to him appearing on page 5 and paragraph 2.7.5 be expunged from the Final Internal Audit Report.

On 14 June 2018 per Case No. mahgb-00610-16 Hon Justice Dr Godfrey Radijeng ordered that portions of the Final Internal Audit Report which apply or refer to Hon Chief Justice Rannowane be set aside and struck out and that any and all references pertaining to him be expunged from the Financial Internal Audit Report.

Dated at Gaborone this **5th** day of **October 2018**

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Michael Mothabi
REGISTRAR AND MASTER