



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SABC FILES AN APPLICATION AT THE LABOUR COURT IN RESPECT OF IRREGULAR APPOINTMENTS**

**Johannesburg-Monday, 19 August 2019**-The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) will tomorrow (20 August 2019) file an application at the Labour Court, which seeks to have irregular appointments within the Corporation declared unlawful, invalid and set aside. These are appointments that are deemed to have been effected without following relevant SABC policies.

The application follows recommendations of the reports of the Public Protector and the Parliamentary Ad Hoc Committee, as well as the SABC's internal investigation on irregular appointments.

So far, 28 cases have been identified for the first phase of the process. The ongoing investigation might reveal further irregular appointments. All affected parties will be afforded an opportunity to oppose the application.

The SABC remains committed to enforcing sound governance measures aimed at ensuring full compliance with all its policies.

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