

**JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY,  
POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**HELD AT**

**BRIGITTE MABANDLA JUSTICE COLLEGE**

**26 NOVEMBER 2025**

**DAY 39**



**PROCEEDINGS ON 26 NOVEMBER 2025**

**CHAIRPERSON:** We are here at last. Good morning, Mr Chaskalson.

**ADV CHASKALSON SC:** Thank you, Chair. Today's witness was to be General Senona. General Senona and his legal team have raised objections in relation to the documents that they have been provided for and their readiness to proceed today. We do not want to go into the rights and wrongs of all of that. General Senona has  
10 correctly presented himself today, and after discussion with his legal team, we have reached an agreement that his evidence need not proceed today. It will proceed in January next year, and we have agreed a timetable for him to furnish a sworn statement in advance of that testimony.

And so with leave of the Commission, if I can just hand up a draft order that we would ask to be handed down, which will record the agreement between ourselves and the legal team for General Senona? So, Chair, if the Commission is agreeable, we would ask that General  
20 Senona be excused until the 27<sup>th</sup> of January next year, and that he be directed to furnish a sworn statement on or before 16 January, addressing the issues listed in the subpoena served on him, subpoena dated 13 November. I am not sure if it was served on that day.

**CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you. Thank you, Mr Chaskalson.

Good morning, General Senona. Thank you. As you heard, we learned that an agreement has been reached between you and the Evidence Leaders.:

“By agreement between General Senona and the Evidence Leaders, the following is ordered.

10 [1] It is recorded that General Senona is in possession of all documents emanating from the Commission that he requires to consider for the purposes of preparing his witness statement.

[2] General Senona will furnish to the Commission on or before 16 January 2026 a sworn statement addressing the issues listed in the subpoena dated 13 November 2025, for him to appear to give evidence before the Commission.

20 [3] General Senona will appear before the Commission on 27 January 2026 at 09:30 to testify and be questioned.”

You understand that, General? Your mic is off.

**GENERAL SENONA**: Thank you, Commissioners. I do understand. Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON**: Thank you. You are excused then to be

seen on 27 January 2026 at 09:30. Thank you very much.

**GENERAL SENONA**: Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON**: Let me take this opportunity to apologise to the public for this morning's delay. Our spokesperson did explain what the problem was. Thank you to the public. Thank you to everybody. Mr Chaskalson, what happens tomorrow?

**ADV CHASKALSON SC**: Chair, unfortunately, we have a similar situation tomorrow where the Ekurhuleni witnesses,  
10 General Mkhwanazi in particular, who is due to appear tomorrow, has requested further time. In view of the range of evidence that he has to traverse and the seriousness of that evidence, the evidence leaders have agreed to accommodate him next week. At present, we do not have a witness for tomorrow.

Our problem at this stage is we are dealing with witnesses who need to be brought before the Commission by subpoena, so if one witness is postponed, there is not another witness available to fill that slot. On Friday,  
20 General Senthumule will be appearing to testify in relation to issues concerning the PKTT dockets. And then next week, there is a full schedule dealing with issues concerning the Ekurhuleni Municipal Police Department and the disbandment of the PKTT. But unfortunately, tomorrow, we have no witness.

**CHAIRPERSON**: Thank you, Mr Chaskalson. Let us adjourn until 09:30 on Friday.

**INQUIRY ADJOURNS TO 28 NOVEMBER 2025**

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