



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

In the application of

SULIMAN CARRIM

Applicant

RULING

1. The postponement application will be heard at 11h30 on Friday 24 July 2026 on the basis of the following timelines:
 - 1.1. By 20h00 on Friday 17 July 2026, the Commission will furnish Mr Carrim with a list of non-medical factual issues on which it presently reserves the right to take issue with the allegations contained in Mr Carrim's founding affidavit.
 - 1.2. Together with the list of non-medical factual issues, the Commission will furnish Mr Carrim with cellphone geolocation and call record data and any other investigative material currently in its possession on which it may rely in relation to the non-medical factual issues.
 - 1.3. If further investigative material comes into the possession of the Commission and the Commission seeks to rely upon it in the postponement application, it will make that investigative material available to Mr Carrim as soon as possible.
 - 1.4. By 13h00 on Tuesday 21 July 2026, Mr Carrim will serve and file a consolidated founding affidavit in support of the postponement application which he served on the Commission at 03h30 on the morning of Friday 17 July 2026. This consolidated

founding affidavit will replace the founding affidavit filed at 03h30 on the morning of Friday 17 July 2026.

- 1.5. By 20h00 on Wednesday 22 July 2026, the Commission will serve and file its answering affidavit to the founding papers of Mr Carrim's postponement application.
- 1.6. By 20h00 on Thursday 23 July 2026, Mr Carrim will serve and file his replying affidavit.
- 1.7. The parties will serve and file short heads of argument on the postponement application by 20h00 on Thursday 23 July 2026.
2. The application of Mr Carrim for the postponement application to be heard in camera will be decided by written ruling of the Chairperson handed down on or before 18h00 on Thursday 23 July 2026 on the basis of the following timelines:
 - 2.1. By 20h00 on Friday 17 July 2026, the Commission will notify Mr Carrim whether or not it reserves the right to oppose his in-camera application.
 - 2.2. By 16h00 on Friday 17 July 2026, the Commission will post on its website a notice to the media indicating that:
 - 2.2.1. Mr Carrim's postponement application will be heard at 11h30 on Friday 24 July 2026.
 - 2.2.2. Mr Carrim has applied for his postponement application to be heard in camera.
 - 2.2.3. A copy of the notice of motion in Mr Carrim's application, detailing the in camera protection that he seeks, is attached to this notice marked "A".
 - 2.2.4. Mr Carrim seeks in camera protection because he alleges that it is not possible for the postponement application sensibly to be heard in a manner that would separate information the disclosure of which would implicate Mr Carrim's fundamental rights to privacy and dignity, from any other information to be canvassed in the application.

2.2.5. Mr Carrim alleges that the information implicating his fundamental rights to privacy and dignity is:

2.2.5.1. private information relating to his medical condition and his medical treatment; or

2.2.5.2. private information about Mr Carrim's family, movements and the security threats he and his family have faced.

2.2.6. Mr Carrim submits that public disclosure of this information would

2.2.6.1. risk serious harm to his treatment, dignity, standing within his religious community and public life;

2.2.6.2. place his children at further risk in circumstances where threats have already been made; and

2.2.6.3. would prejudice his wife's independent business and livelihood, both of which have already been adversely affected by the publicity surrounding these proceedings.

2.3. Any media organisation seeking to oppose Mr Carrim's in camera application, must

2.3.1. Notify the Commission and Mr Carrim on or before 17h00 on Monday 20 July 2026 of its intention to oppose the application; and

2.3.2. Serve and file any submissions in support of its opposition on or before 13h00 on Tuesday 21 July 2026.

2.4. Beyond the notice described in paragraph 2.2 above, no media organisation or member of the public will be given access to the application papers of Mr Carrim or the contents thereof prior to the ruling of the Chairperson on the in camera application.

2.5. If the Commission opposes the in camera application, it will serve and file any submissions in support of its opposition on Mr Carrim on or before 13h00 on Tuesday 21 July 2026.

2.6. Mr Carrim will file his submissions in support of his in camera application on or before 17h00 on Wednesday 22 July 2026.

2.7. There shall be no oral hearing in relation to the in camera application.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON



Dr Nolitha Vukuza

SECRETARY

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17 July 2026