## SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 74 OF 1996):

## REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT AND SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2 (2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Government Departments as mentioned in the Schedule (hereinafter referred to as "the Departments");

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and justiciable civil disputes emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2 (1) of the said Act, refer the matters in the Schedule for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit and for adjudication of justiciable civil disputes emanating from such investigation to the Special Tribunal established by Proclamation No. R. 24 of 14 March 1997 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of those matters, the terms and reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the said Act, any-

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Departments;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by employees of the Departments;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (e) corruption in connection with the affairs of the Departments; or
- (f) unlawful or improper conduct by any person which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which has taken place between 1 January 1997 and the date of publication of this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this Thirtieth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-eight.

N. R. MANDELA President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

A. M. OMAR Minister of the Cabinet

## **SCHEDULE**

- 1. The unlawful, unauthorized and/or irregular effecting of repairs, renovations and/or improvements to magistrates' offices and/or other buildings which belong to and/or vest in the Department of Justice and/or the Department of Public Works-
  - (a) by persons and/or businesses who purport to have been instructed by the Department of Public Works to effect such repairs, renovations and/or improvements; and
  - (b) at exorbitant fees.
- 2. The theft and/or loss of and/or failure to exercise proper control over warrant vouchers at the Magistrate's Office of Nkandla and/or the fraudulent drawing of such warrant vouchers.