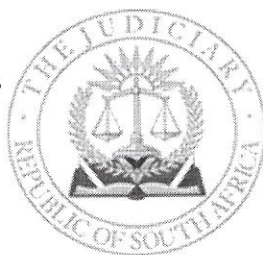


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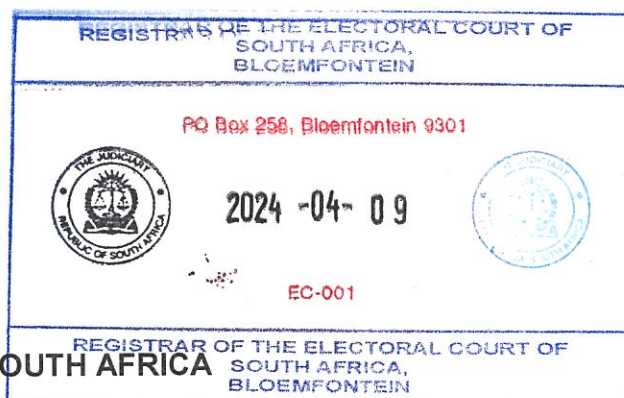
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**ORDER**

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Having heard counsel for the parties and having read the papers filed of record the following order is made:



1. The application for condonation for the late filing of the review application is hereby granted.
2. It is declared that the word "consulate" in section 33(3) of the Electoral Act 73, 1998 includes a consulate headed by an honorary consul.
3. To the extent that the Electoral Commission made a decision not to allow the casting of special votes at consulates headed by honorary consuls, the decision is reviewed and set aside.
4. No order is made as to costs.



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