



REPUBLIC OF MALAWI  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL  
MSCA CIVIL APPEAL NUMBER 04 OF 2025  
*(Being High Court, Civil Division, Principal Registry, Judicial Review Case No. 33 of 2022)*

**BETWEEN**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI.....APPLICANT

**AND**

THE STATE (ON AN APPLICATION OF  
CHIKHULUPILIRO ZIDANA).....RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

*(Made by The Honourable Mr. Justice D. Madise SC, JA on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025)*

**UPON READING** the application for leave to amend Notice and Grounds of appeal and to file supplementary skeleton arguments out of time;

**UPON READING** the affidavit and skeleton arguments in support of the application;

The application to amend the notice of appeal is granted. The Appellant to file fresh amended notice and grounds of appeal and skeleton arguments within 7 days. The Respondent to file skeleton arguments in response 7 day thereafter.

The application to file supplementary arguments out of time is also granted.

It is so ordered

Made at the Supreme Court of Appeal at Blantyre

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2025

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**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**