



ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA

PRESS RELEASE

HIGH COURT JUDGEMENT: AUGUSTUS MALETZKY & OTHERS // THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA & 17 OTHERS

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) would like to inform the Namibian Nation and the electorate that, pursuant to the dismissal of the application for postponement of the Presidential and National Assembly Elections by the Rally for Democracy and Progress and the Workers Revolutionary Party to February 2015 in the High Court today, the Presidential and National Assembly elections will take place as planned on 28 of November 2014.

Consequent to the judgement of his Lordship of Mr Justice Miller J on Wednesday 26 November 2014 dismissing the application to effectively postpone the elections, Mr Augustus Maletzky & Others noted an appeal with the Supreme Court of Namibia against the judgment of the High Court. In the meantime, the ECN has instructed its Legal Practitioners of record to oppose the appeal whenever the matter may be heard in the Supreme Court.

The ECN noted various conflicting messages to the effect that the elections will not proceed on 28 November 2014 as proclaimed by the President. In view of this misleading information circulating in the public, the ECN would like to state that the appeal to the Supreme Court have no effect on the elections (both presidential and National Assembly) on Friday 28 November 2014. The elections will proceed as scheduled.

The ECN assures the all registered voters and all members of the public that all systems are in place and members of the public are encouraged to go and exercise their democratic right. Your vote shall capture *via* Electronic Voting Machine.

**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA**

