



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ZIMBABWE  
HELD AT HARARE**

**Case No. HC 10623/17**

**In the matter between:**

**MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE (T)  
MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE (N)  
SARAH KACHINGWE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> APPLICANT  
2<sup>ND</sup> APPLICANT  
3<sup>RD</sup> APPLICANT**

**AND**

**ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
REGISTRAR GENERAL N.O  
MINISTER OF HOME AFFIARS N.O  
ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION  
PATRIOTIC FRONT (ZANU-PF)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDENT  
2<sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT  
3<sup>RD</sup> RESPONDENT  
4<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT**

Harare the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017  
Before the Honourable Mrs Justice Munangati-Manongwa

Mr Halimani for the applicants  
Mr Kanengoni for the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent  
Mr Thondlana for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent



**WHEREUPON**, after reading documents filed of record, and hearing counsel

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any person born in Zimbabwe who is of or over eighteen (18) years with an identification card endorsed alien and a birth certificate showing that such person was born in Zimbabwe and that at least one of the parents of such person was born in Zimbabwe or from the SADC region with proof that he or she was ordinarily resident in Zimbabwe is forthwith entitled to be registered by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to vote without any impediment or additional requirement other than requirements relating to all people.
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent shall not charge any such person described in paragraph 1 above to obtain fresh identification particulars during the period which the biometric voter registration exercise is taking place as per the timelines set out by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent.

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**IT IS CONSEQUENTLY ORDERED THAT:**

3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> applicant together with any class of persons in similar predicament be and are hereby entitled to be forthwith registered as voters by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in the biometric voter registration exercise upon production of the identification card endorsed alien coupled with a birth certificate showing that they were born in Zimbabwe to parents from the SADC region or one of whom is a Zimbabwean and proof of residence.
4. There shall be no order as to costs.

**BY THE JUDGE**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Magazini".

**for: REGISTRAR**

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