

**IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION TRIBUNAL  
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA  
LUSAKA**

2021/p/ LG ET/005  
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**(Constitutional Jurisdiction)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

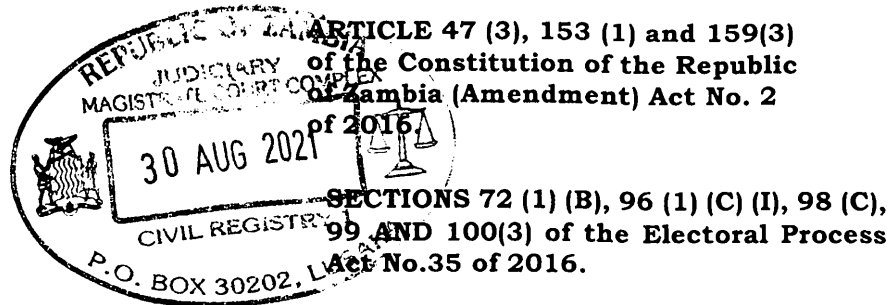
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**BETWEEN:**

**GODFREY MANCHISHI  
AND  
DAVIS CHEMBO  
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA**



**The Local Government Elections  
Tribunal Rules, 2016 Statutory  
Instrument No. 60 of 2016**

**Local Government Election for Nkoloma  
Ward in the Chawama Constituency,  
Chawama held on the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.**

**PETITIONER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDENT**

**2<sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT**

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**PETITION**

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**ELECTION FOR** Nkoloma Ward **HELD ON THE DAY OF** 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021  
The Petition of **GODFREY MANCHISHI** whose address for service is House  
Number 163/6, Misisi Compound in the Lusaka Province of the Republic of  
Zambia shows that:

1. Your petitioner is a person who was a candidate at the aforesaid election;
2. And your petitioner states that the election was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 when Davis Chembo, Elijah Kangololo B, Tembo Louis and Godfrey Manchishi were candidates and the returning officer has returned Davis Chembo as being duly elected.
3. Your Petitioner says that the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent was not duly elected as the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent and his agents committed the following illegal acts –
4. Your Petitioner avers that the election was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 when Davis Chembo, Elijah Kangololo B, Tembo Louis and Godfrey Manchishi were candidates and the returning officer has returned Davis Chembo as being duly elected.


5. I and my campaign team were not given a platform to campaign freely. My campaign team and I were beaten each time we tried to wear regalia and comply with the campaign time table.
6. Mr. Simfukwe, a youth leader was attacked at Misisi Campaign Centre (pa ma tiles) together with subordinates. The said centre was demolished and the subordinates were beaten and wounded.
7. Homes for women were demolished and they were raped by the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent's PF members and campaign team and this was reported to the Police Station.
8. The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent and his agents who were the perpetrators of violence instilled fear in lives of the people including the registered voters under the Ward to the extent that people left Nkoloma Ward 1 for fear of being killed.
9. During campaign period Mr. Andrew Zulu was with the knowledge and consent of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent abducted by PF members wearing PF regalia. He was beaten and they were in process of cutting off his head when Tasila Lungu happened to be passing by and they then rushed to attend to her.
10. Ntambo Meleki, who was part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent's campaign team in Nkoloma Ward bought beer for voters on the queue. They would enter his tavern and join queue.
11. When voting was going on, the Presiding Officer transferred Polling Agents from one Polling Station to another. At 15:00 hours, George Simukali was transferred from Zambezi C Polling Station to Ufulu Polling Station.
12. At Totalling Centre at Chawama School, the Petitioner was with Tyson Mphande, Gabriel Mwale ( Ward 3) and Bright Mafuta (Ward 4) the ECZ said it did not have Gen 20 originals and copies on which to base results for councillors. Hence consolidation of the results was made on assumption basis.
13. Your Petitioner avers that there were serious variances between the register of voters, the record of proceedings and the Gen 20 forms.
14. Polling agents were compelled to sign on Gen 20 when voting was still going on.

15. the Record of Proceedings showed that there were no registered voters for Chitimba 1 Polling Station yet there are 862 registered voters for Chitimba 1 Polling Station

16. And your petitioner prays that –

- (a) A declaration that the illegal practices committed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent and his agents materially affected the election result.
- (b) The nomination or election of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent be declared void; or
- (c) The petitioner be declared duly nominated or elected.
- (d) An Order that the costs of the Petition be borne by the Respondents.

**Dated** at Lusaka this ..... day of.....2021



**Petitioner**

This Petition was settled by; \_\_\_\_\_

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**To: The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent**

Davison Mungandu

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