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PRESS STATEMENT

The Executors in the estate of the late Mr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela have resolved to oppose the claim filed by Mrs Nomzamo Winifred Mandela in the High Court, Mthatha after having tried to resolve the dispute amicably. In effect, the claim seeks to undermine or alter the last will and testament of the late Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. To that extent, the Executors are obliged to defend the validity of the will and the wishes of the testator.

The joint attorneys of the Executors have been instructed to file the necessary notice of opposition with the Registrar of the High Court, Mthatha and to brief counsel to prepare the necessary opposition papers.

Issued by: Justice Dikgang Moseneke
Executor

Date: 15 December 2014