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**ACC APPLIES TO COURT TO FORFEIT CONVICTED ZAF OFFICER'S  
PROPERTIES**

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has filed an application in the Economic and Financial Crimes Division of the Subordinate Court to have properties forfeited to the State. This is following the conviction of Zambia Airforce (ZAF) Warrant Officer Class 1, Albert Siyunda, and his wife on the seven (7) counts of possession of property reasonably suspected to be proceeds of crime.

ACC filed an application for an Order of forfeiture on conviction against the following properties located in Lusaka: LUS/25414 situated in Chalala, L/11202/M/B//5/CL/2 and L/18000/M/CL/4 both situated in New Kasama, and L/1837/M/CL/9 situated in Ibex Hill. Others are property No. 174/17 and property No. 225/14 both situated in Mtendere East, and property No. F/405a/CL/7 situated in Lilayi.

On Tuesday, the Economic and Financial Crimes Division of the Subordinate Court, convicted and sentenced ZAF Warrant Officer Class 1, Albert Siyunda, and his wife Nandina Lyatamani to three years imprisonment for possession of property reasonably suspected to be proceeds of crime worth over K8 million.

In presiding over the matter, Principal Resident Magistrate Hon. Sylvia Munyinya found that the prosecution had proved their case and therefore, she found the convicts guilty of possession of property reasonably suspected to be proceeds of crime. Hon. Munyinya then convicted and sentenced Albert Siyunda to 3 years imprisonment with hard labour and the wife to 3 years simple imprisonment. The respective sentences are to run concurrently effective from 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

The Commission in August 2022, arrested and charged Albert Likezo Siyunda, aged 56 of House Number L/1800/M/CI/4 New Kasama, in Charge of Cashiers at ZAF Headquarter and Nandina Lyatamani, 46 with seven (7) counts of possession and concealment of property reasonably suspected of being proceeds of crime contrary to Section 71 of the Forfeiture of Proceeds of Crime Act No. 19 of 2010 of the Laws of Zambia.

Details of the allegations were that between 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2021, Siyunda did possess properties namely six (6) residential houses which were concealed and registered in his wife's name, Nandina Lyatamani and one (1) residential house in his own name. All these properties are reasonably suspected of being proceeds of crime and valued at K8,045,000.00 Two houses are located in New Kasama, a block of two flats and a house in Mutendere-East, a house in Chalala, a house in Lilayi, and another house in Ibex Hill. Investigations revealed that Siyunda engaged a construction company to construct some of the houses for him while other houses were bought with cash.

The Commission is delighted with the conviction and would like to warn members of the public engaging in corruption that the law will catch up with them and all their ill-gotten properties will be returned to the people of Zambia, the rightful owners.

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