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CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

Revocation of Authorization

TO:

THE HON L.M. SERETSE, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Lands

WHEREAS IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 36 (1) of the Constitution, by directions in writing dated 23rd June, 1980, I authorized you, Lenyeletse Mpetwane Seretse, to discharge with effect from the said 23rd June, 1980, all the functions of the office of President save those functions specified in the same directions until the said authority was revoked by me;

NOW THEREFORE I hereby revoke the said authority.

GIVEN under my hand at Gaborone this 30th day of June, 1980.

SERETSE M. KHAMA, President

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CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

Authorization of Vice-President to discharge functions of the President

TO:

THE HON DR Q.K.J. MASIRE, P.H., LL.D., J.P., M.P., VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

WHEREAS it is provided in section 36 (1) of the Constitution of Botswana that whenever the President is absent from Botswana or considers it desirable so to do by reason of illness or any other cause he may, by directions in writing, authorize the Vice-President to discharge such of the functions of the office of President as he may specify and the Vice-President may discharge those functions until his authority is revoked by the President;

AND WHEREAS, by reason of illness, I consider it desirable to issue directions as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforersaid, I authorize you, QUETT KETUMILE JONNY MASIRE, in your capacity as Vice-President, to discharge, with effect from 1st July, 1980, all the functions of the office of President, except —

- (a) the power to dissolve Parliament in accordance with the provisions of section 91 of the Constitution;
- (b) the power to appoint persons to the office of Minister or Assistant Minister in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the Constitution:

Provided, however, that you can appoint the present Ministers or Assistant Ministers to act in place of any Minister who is otherwise not available;

(c) the power to remove a Minister or Assistant Minister from office in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the Constitution,

until this, my authority, is revoked by me.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at Gaborone this 30th day of June, 1980.

SERETSE M. KHAMA, President.



M.D. MOKAMA, Custodian of the Public Seal.