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CONSTITUTION OF ZIMBABWE

Clemency Order No. 1 of 2014

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has, in terms of section 112(1)(a) and (d) of the Constitution, made the order set out in the Schedule.

12-2-2014. **V. MABIZA,**
Secretary for Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

SCHEDULE

Title

1. This order may be cited as the Clemency Order No. 1 of 2014.

Remission of sentence for all convicted female prisoners

2. A remission of the remainder of the period of imprisonment is hereby granted to those female prisoners, regardless of the offence committed, save for those sentenced to life imprisonment and to death.

Remission of sentence for all juveniles

3. A full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is hereby granted to all juvenile prisoners under the age of eighteen (18) serving terms of imprisonment, irrespective of the offences they committed.

Remission of sentence for prisoners sentenced to 36 months and below

4. Full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is hereby granted to all those prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for a period of thirty-six (36) months and below and who would have served a ¼ of their sentences by the date of gazetting of this Clemency Order, provided they are not excluded from benefiting in terms of paragraph 9.

Remission of sentence on medical grounds

5. A full remission of the remaining period of imprisonment is hereby granted to all terminally ill prisoners who are unlikely to survive their prison terms irrespective of the offences they committed upon certification by a Prison Medical Officer or a Government Medical Officer, of the fact that the prisoner is unlikely to survive his or her prison term.

Remission of sentence for prisoners at the open prison

6. A full remission of sentence be granted to all prisoners serving a term of imprisonment at the open prison. This category consists of those prisoners who as a result of good behaviour and a genuine desire to reform whilst in closed prison, have been selected for the open prison rehabilitation programmes.

Remission of sentence for prisoners aged 70 years and above

7. Full remission of sentence be granted to all prisoners aged seventy (70) years and above as at 30th June, 2013, regardless of the offence committed, save for those sentenced to death.

Prisoners excluded from the proposed amnesty

8. The following persons are excluded from this amnesty:

- (a) any habitual criminals serving a term of extended imprisonment;
- (b) any person under sentence of death;
- (c) any person serving a sentence imposed by court martial;
- (d) any person who escaped from lawful custody and is still at large by the date of gazetting of the Clemency Order;
- (e) any person serving a sentence for a specified offence.

Definitions

9. For the purposes of this Amnesty—

“specified offence” means—

- (a) murder, treason;
- (b) rape or any sexual offence;
- (c) carjacking, armed robbery, stock theft;
- (d) any conspiracy, incitement or attempt to commit any of the offences referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c);
- (e) being an accessory after the fact to any of the offences referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

R. G. MUGABE,
President.

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