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The Dean/HOD/Director

X University Law Faculty/School/Department – Professor/Dr/Mr/Ms X

Dear Sir/Madam

INVITATION: SECOND ANNUAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION; 29 JUNE – 3 JULY 2020,

1. We write to you regarding the staging of the Competition Commission's (Commission) Second Annual Moot Court Competition (Competition), on competition law, that takes place during the winter holidays later this year. The University of Fort Hare will host the Competition and we are working hard to put together an experience like no other for the participants.
2. University students from South African Law Schools are invited to participate in the Competition where they will receive training on drafting and oral argument from the Commission's staff. Each university must be represented by a team of two students and one member of staff (three persons per university).
3. The Commission's training programme and the preliminary rounds of the Competition will culminate in a grand finale of oral arguments. It is this final that will be staged again at the Competition Commission's Annual Conference (Conference) later in the year, where the top two teams from the Competition will be special guests of the Commissioner at the Conference. Please see the Rules and Regulations (Rules) in this regard.

4. Based on the attached *Hypothetical Case*, the students are required to prepare two briefs (applicant and respondent) and orally argue (as directed by the Commission) before a bench of judges. The Competition format and programme shall follow in due course.
5. The Commission, together with the hosts Fort Hare, shall cover accommodation (at the local hotel) and meals for the duration of the Competition. The hosts will also make arrangements to shuttle teams upon arrival in East London. More communication in this regard shall follow.
6. Please confirm (1) your receipt of this letter in writing to our Mr Songezo Mabece (SongezoM@compcom.co.za) and Mr Simphiwe Gumede (SimphiweG@compcom.co.za).
7. We look forward to welcoming you in East London later this year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tembinkosi Bonakele (Mr)

Commissioner: Competition Commission of South Africa

Songezo Mabece (Mr)

Executive Assistance and Legal Researcher to the Commissioner