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ADV SELEKA SC: Thank you. So today is 25 August 2020, and the time is 9:39. We had scheduled a closed session for the evidence of Ms Venita Klein, she is present with her attorney and I would ask before they introduce themselves and place themselves on record for the members of my team to introduce themselves and place themselves on record.

MS JAGGANATH: Prenisha Jagganath, Evidence Leader
10 for the Commission.

MR HILES: Rohan Hiles, investigator for the Commission.

MS MAHLANGU-YIWOMBE: Tshego Mahlangu-Yiwombe, investigator for the Commission.

ADV SELEKA SC: And my name is Pule Seleka, I am Senior Counsel from the Jo'burg Bar, Evidence Leader for the Eskom work-stream at the State Capture Commission.

Thank you.

MR MOLVER: I am Andrew Molver from Adams & Adams, attorneys of record for Ms Klein.

20 **MS KLEIN:** I am Venete Klein, former Board member, Eskom.

ADV SELEKA SC: Indeed, thank you Ms Klein. Okay we have taken the time off record discussing what was the purpose of today's session and we have given Ms Klein and her attorney the opportunity to consider how they wish

to proceed in today's closed session, and they have advised us of their position.

I would allow the attorney to address, if you are comfortable with that Mr Molver, to address us on – ...[indistinct] have decided would be the best approach forward.

MR MOLVER: Thank you Mr Seleka. Ms Klein has decided, with guidance from the Evidence Leader, as well as myself, as her attorney of record, that her preference
10 would be for the affidavit which she has submitted to the investigators in advance of today's closed hearing to stand as her statement under oath and that any questions in clarification or expansion of her evidence should be given at the open session before the DCJ.

ADV SELEKA SC: Thank you, so that is it. Any questions to be raised with her in a public session before the DCJ.

Okay thank you. We do have a date from Ms Klein, I think the 11th of September 2020, it is a Friday. If the notification, formal notification has not been given it will be
20 given today. You have a copy to provide? Okay.

Thank you. On that note the – let me place on record the affidavit that Ms Klein has provided to the Commission is in Exhibit U14, that is our U14[a], that is how the files are marked and the affidavit is attached to – of the paginated bundle, it runs up to page 24 of the

paginated bundle, so that affidavit which I will not read on record will be accepted as the evidence before the Commission.

We will then – it is indicated to me that you will receive the notice today but I know the date is the 11th of September 2020 where we will then have a public hearing before the procedure.

Thank you Mr Molver.

So that then brings us to the end of our meeting
10 today.

MR MOLVER: Thank you Mr Seleka.

ADV SELEKA SC: Thank you very much.

MR MOLVER: Thank you Tshego, thank you everybody.

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