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HON. JUSTICE OMAR M.M. NJIE SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Banjul, May 7, 2024– The Judiciary is pleased to announce that Hon. Justice Omar MM Njie, esteemed Supreme Court Judge, was sworn in as a member of the Judicial Service Commission. The ceremony, held under the auspices of His Lordship the Chief Justice of The Gambia, marks a significant milestone in the nation's judiciary.

With a tenure of three years, Hon. Justice Omar MM Njie brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the Commission. His illustrious career in the legal profession, coupled with a steadfast commitment to justice and fairness, positions him as a valuable addition to the Commission's esteemed panel.

Hon. Justice Njie's induction into the Judicial Service Commission underscores a commitment to excellence and integrity within The Gambia's legal fraternity. His appointment reflects a dedication to upholding the highest standards of judicial governance and ensuring equitable access to justice for all citizens.

The Judicial Service Commission, a vital institution tasked with pivotal responsibilities in maintaining the integrity and efficacy of The Gambia's legal system, is chaired by His Lordship the Chief Justice. Comprising six distinguished members, the Commission holds a critical role in safeguarding the principles of justice and upholding the rule of law.

The mandate of the Judicial Service Commission is multifaceted, encompassing crucial functions aimed at enhancing the judiciary's efficiency and accessibility. Among its responsibilities, the

Commission is entrusted with appointing judicial officers, advising the President on judicial appointments, and recommending terms and conditions of service for judges and other judicial officers. Additionally, the Commission plays a pivotal role in proposing measures to improve court administration, implementing public education programs on the justice system, and exercising various other functions as conferred by the National Assembly.

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