

5 Special Investigation Report by the Auditor General on the Internal Audit Findings for Soroti University for the Period 1st April 2018 to 30th June 2018 Quote No. DCG. 79/340/01 dated 23rd November, 2018 (Special Investigation Report); and 3) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Soroti University for the Year ended 30th June 2018 Quote No. DCG. 158/293/01
10 dated 18th December 2018 (Annual Report).

During the time of the making of the reports, the respondent was the University Secretary for Soroti University, and also its Accounting Officer. She was aggrieved with the findings made in the appellant's reports and felt that they wrongly implicated her in commission of financial misconduct. Therefore, she
15 filed an application for judicial review, challenging the reports as illegal, irrational and motivated by malice and bad faith against her. The respondent further claimed that she was not given a fair hearing during the investigations prior to the making of the reports.

The respondent's application for judicial review was combined with an
20 application for extension of time, given that the time within which the application ought to have been filed had expired.

The appellant opposed the respondent's application, and claimed that the impugned reports were issued following investigations that were lawfully carried out. The appellant further claimed that the findings in the reports were accurate.
25 The appellant also denied that the making of the reports was motivated by malice and bad faith against the respondent. The appellant also averred that the