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**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA,  
 IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF UGANDA AT KAMPALA  
 (CORAM; EGONDA NTENDE, MUSOKE, MADRAMA, MUGENYI,  
 GASHIRABAKE, JJCC/JJCA)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL PETITION NO 39 OF 2017**

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- 1. THE FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE}**
- 2. LEGAL AID SERVICE PROVIDERS NETWORK UGANDA} ..... PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

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- 1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF UGANDA}**
- 2. ELECTORAL COMMISSION} ..... RESPONDENTS**

**JUDGMENT OF JUSTICE CHRISTOPHER MADRAMA IZAMA, JCC**

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The first petitioner is an independent, non-governmental organisation registered under The Non-Governmental Organisations Act, 2016 as a national human rights organisation aiming to enhance the knowledge, respect and observance of human rights and to promote constitutionalism, rule of law and good governance in Uganda. The second petitioner is a non-governmental organisation registered under the Non - Governmental Act, 2016 as a national network of legal aid service providers with the aim of providing a platform for effective networking and collaboration to enhance legal aid service delivery and access to justice for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in Uganda.

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The petitioners lodged this petition against the first and second respondents because they state that they believe that there are matters which are inconsistent with and in contravention of the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and International Covenants and Declarations to which Uganda is a party. The petitioners averred that: