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As-salaamu alaikum- May peace be upon you.

The Gauteng Muslim Shura Council has been following with kin interest the case that was brought against the South African government over its directive to close all places of worship across the religious spectrum by a minority group within Muslim communities legally advised by the one, Adv Zahir Umar.

We have categorically stated our unconditional support of the government's directive with interest in saving South African lives regardless of religious affiliation or racial classification.

We thus welcome the judgment by the Gauteng High Court which is in support of the government directive in continuing the closure of all religious institutions in line with international action regarding saving lives from the pandemic. We urge our government to exercise its authority in line with any contravention of this directive & court order by elements hellbent on creating disunity & antagonism within the country's citizenry at all costs.

We also call for Adv Zahir Omar to be charged and struck off the roll for his reckless remarks which are in contravention of Disaster Management Act. We call on Legal Practice Council to take stern action against the advocate for improper conduct by calling upon members of the community to break the law. Otherwise the advocate should issue an unconditional public apology.

We are on course

Nkosi Sikeleli Afrika/ God Save Afrika

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