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Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Saipar Case Review (SCR). The SCR provides commentaries on select judgments of the superior courts in Zambia. The purpose of the review is to raise the discourse around the jurisprudence of these important courts and in so doing, stimulate debate on topics of legal significance and hopefully, make a significant contribution to the legal press in Zambia. The SCR will be published twice a year – in May and December.

The recently enacted constitutional amendment [No. 2 of 2016] ushered in a Constitutional Court of original and final jurisdiction to hear among other matters, Presidential petitions and matters relating to the interpretation of the Constitution. Given the importance of this court to constitutionalism and democracy in Zambia, the Editorial Board of the SCR dedicates this inaugural edition to the three maiden decisions of the Constitutional Court of Zambia.

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