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Martha Karua: Law Council to Meet following Resubmitted Application

Kampala, Uganda - 3 January 2025: The Law Council has called for a special meeting on **Monday, 6 January 2025, at 10:00 am**, to consider an application for a temporary practicing certificate from the distinguished Kenyan advocate Martha Karua, Senior Counsel, which she resubmitted on the afternoon of 23 December 2024, together with a communication from the Uganda Law Society expressing grave concerns about the Council's prior decision to deny Ms. Karua's initial application on 6 December 2024.

This is a crucial opportunity for the Council to reexamine its approach to requests for cross-border legal practice, and demonstrate true transparency and fairness.

If her application is successful, Ms. Karua will be able to lead the defence team for Dr. Kizza Besigye and Hajji Obeid Lutale at the general court martial the following day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isaac K. Ssemakadde".

Isaac K. Ssemakadde,
President, Uganda Law Society.