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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: IPOA CHAIRPERSON RESIGNATION

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is established under Cap. 86 of the Laws of Kenya, the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act, to provide for civilian oversight over the work of the National Police Service (NPS).

The Board wishes to inform the public that its Chairperson, Hon. Justice Ahmed Issack Hassan, SC, CBS, has tendered his resignation from the Authority.

Following this development, the Vice Chairperson, Ms. Anne Wanjiku Mwangi, will henceforth preside over the Board of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority as the process of filling the position of Chairperson commences, pursuant to Section 11 of Cap. 86 of the Laws of Kenya and paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to the Act.

The Authority reaffirms its commitment to service delivery in accordance with its statutory mandate, notwithstanding these developments.

Dated at Nairobi this 17th Day of February 2026

MS. ANN WANJIKU MWANGI
VICE CHAIRPERSON