

APPLICANT: BRYAN CECIL HACK**COURT FOR WHICH CANDIDATE APPLIES: WESTERN CAPE
DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT**

1. It would appear that Mr. Acting Justice Hack appeared as counsel for Judge Salie-Hlophe during the week of 1 March 2021. A copy of the judgment, indicating that the hearing took place this week, is enclosed.
2. The candidate was President of the Conservative Student Alliance at UCT when he did his BA in the late 70s and was elected to the SRC to represent their interests – but he answers the question ‘have you ever belonged to any political organization past or present’ in the negative. The Conservative Student Alliance was a political organization. In his application, the candidate says that it is a matter of public record that he was acquitted for shots fired outside a member of parliament’s home, but he does not disclose that he was charged in respect of the leader of the opposition Colin Eglin. He simply says that it is a matter of public record (at the end of his application). He says that when he commenced his studies he was correctly labelled a reactionary but when he left UCT he realized the realities of the world – but he studied twice at UCT. He did his BA in the late 70s and did his LLB later, graduating in 1994. It is presumably during his LLB studies that he had a conversion, not during his BA studies in 1979, given the political views he held earlier.