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VIA E-MAIL

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Our Ref

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Date

01 July 2025

URGENT LETTER OF DEMAND

Dear General Masemola,

RE : OUR CLIENT : FORENSICS FOR JUSTICE NPC
IN RE : ARREST OF FIVE GENERALS & TWO BRIGADIERS

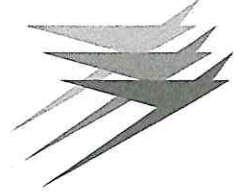
1. We act for and on behalf of Forensics for Justice NPC, a charitable organisation, which has as its aims to expose and take action against corrupt office bearers in the criminal system and other state-owned entities.
2. We are instructed to address you as follows: -

2.1 On/or about 26 June 2025, the following senior Crime Intelligence officials were arrested by Investigative Directorate Against Corruption ("**IDAC**") : -

- Lt General Khumalo
- Maj General Lushaba
- Maj General Madondo
- Maj General Lekalakala
- Maj General Gabela
- Brigadier Ncube
- Brigadier Mokwele

hereinafter collectively referred to as ("**the Accused Persons**").

2.2 Our client has been investigating some or all the above-named officials since last year and had cause to provide a detailed file to the Office of the Inspector General of Intelligence, ("**OIGI**"), in respect of corruption, nepotism and abuse of office. Our client is therefore, pleased with the action taken by IDAC and notes that the Accused Persons have all been charged with very serious offences, with six of the seven being released on bail.

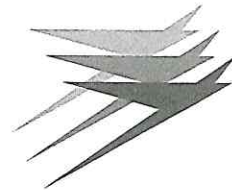


- 2.3 On 26 June 2025 at 19h41, Mr Paul O'Sullivan, the founder of our client, sent you a message which stated the following in respect of the Accused Persons:-

"I understand you have privately stated you will NOT suspend him, or any of the others going down with him.

You are given until Monday to suspend them all, or I will launch an urgent application in the high court and will also call for your suspension. Louis Vuitton bag for the wife or not."

- 2.4 We record that you failed to respond to our client. The South African Police Service have remained publicly silent about their intentions with regard to the Accused Persons.
- 2.5 Our client is of the opinion that Crime Intelligence has ceased to be an effective tool in the fight against serious crime in South Africa, because in his view the facts support that for at least the last 20 years it is being led by criminals. More importantly, if the Accused Persons are not suspended from their duties, they have the opportunity to, not only attempt to cover their tracks, but to also continue to commit further crime.
- 2.6 The fact that the Chief Finance Officer of Crime Intelligence, who controls the budget of R600 000 000.00 (Six Hundred Million Rand), is languishing in prison, awaiting trial, begs the questions: *"Do his colleagues bring his laptop to him in prison, so that he may effect electronic transfers?"*
3. In the circumstances, we have been instructed to request that you URGENTLY advise us of your intentions with regard to the suspension of the Accused Persons.
4. Our client is of the view that there is much public interest, in the unacceptably high rate of crime in South Africa, especially when it is being perpetrated by five generals and two brigadiers, such as the Accused Persons.
5. The public have the right to know what you, as the accounting officer of the South African Police Service, are doing about the Accused Persons. The public have a right to hear that they have been suspended, or are being suspended.
6. Finally, our instructions are to advise you, as we hereby do, that unless we receive your response by the close of business on **2 July 2025** to the effect that the Accused Persons are all to be suspended, pending disciplinary action, our client shall assume that you will NOT suspend the Accused Persons. In such an event, our instructions are to prepare and launch an urgent Application in the High Court to obtain an Order that the Accused Persons be suspended, in the interest of the public. If a decision has already been made or is in the process of being made, please advise us accordingly in order to avoid unnecessary and expensive litigation.
7. A copy of this letter will be used in the urgent Application with a prayer for punitive costs to be awarded in favour of our client.
8. We look forward to receiving your most urgent response.



9. All our client's rights remain entirely reserved.

Yours faithfully,

DARRYL FURMAN & ASSOCIATES

Per **DARRYL FURMAN**