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## **Vote of Confidence in the National Commissioner**

### **TOP MANAGEMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE DEPUTY NATIONAL COMMISSIONERS HLELA, PRUIS, SINGH AND WILLIAMS**

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Top management of the South African Police Service, represented by the four Deputy National Commissioners and the Divisional Commissioners at Head Office, would like to reaffirm their confidence in - and loyalty to - the National Commissioner, Jackie Selebi.

"The lead story in a daily newspaper today, which contains vague and unsubstantiated references to the National Commissioner, has prompted us to publicly declare a vote of confidence in Commissioner Jackie Selebi", said top management.

Various issues mentioned in the article have been, or are still, the subject of police investigations. The mere fact that the National Commissioner is acquainted with - and has contact with - various people does not constitute a conflict of interest in relation to police investigations.

"It is clear that an individual, or group of individuals, has set out to smear the name of the National Commissioner. The alleged links between Commissioner Selebi and certain individuals are so nebulous that it makes the publication of the article - with such fanfare that the newspaper even issued a media statement on the eve of distribution - absolutely laughable.

An unbiased public will undoubtedly see this article for what it is and the only question left unanswered is - who is the malicious influence behind the scenes? The SAPS has it's own ideas in this regard and we call on that person or persons to have the courage to speak openly", said Deputy National Commissioner André Pruis.

Smear campaigns are usually orchestrated by those who have something to fear and the

motive behind this move will undoubtedly be just that.

The fact that the NPA's Directorate of Special Operations has emphatically denied that Commissioner Selebi is the subject of an investigation has undoubtedly cast the entire article in today's newspaper in dispute. They have been grasping at straws and seem to have drawn the short one.

"For the past six and a half years Commissioner Selebi has worked tirelessly and relentlessly to take the fight against crime into the streets, to improve service conditions and salaries of our members, to reduce police murders, to globalise law enforcement efforts against organised syndicates and to ensure that members of the SAPS treat the communities they serve with professionalism, dignity and respect. He dedicates all his free time to this cause, shunning family holidays and weekends - he simply does not deserve to be treated like this and we stand as one behind him".

**SIGNED BY DEPUTY NATIONAL COMMISSIONERS HAMILTON HLELA, MALA SINGH, TIM WILLIAMS AND ANDRE PRUIS.**

(Issued on behalf of top management by Director Sally de Beer).