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**RE: FURTHER GROUNDS REQUIRING THE SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL FROM
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS, ADV SHAUN
ABRAHAMS**

1. I refer to your letter dated 16 January 2018 addressed to the President and the Deputy President wherein you are calling for the suspension of Adv Shaun Abrahams pending an enquiry into his fitness to hold office.
2. I am an Attorney of record of the President in this matter. Kindly be advised that the President and the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP) are appealing the decision of the High Court,

Gauteng Division in the matter of *Corruption Watch and others vs the President of the Republic of South Africa and others*.

3. Furthermore, your clients' application to review the decision of the President not to institute an inquiry into Adv Abraham's fitness to hold office is still pending.
4. Having considered the above, our view is that it will be premature for the President to institute an enquiry into Adv. Abraham's fitness to hold office, and to provisionally suspend him pending the finalization of the pending appeal.

We trust that you will find the above in order

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. J. Sebelemetsa', with a large, dense scribble over the middle part of the name.

**R J SEBELEMETSA
FOR THE STATE ATTORNEY (PRETORIA)**