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25 July 2019

Ms T M Joemat-Pettersson MP  
Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Police  
National Assembly  
Cape Town  
8000

Dear Ms Joemat-Pettersson

**REQUEST FOR PARLIAMENT'S INTERVENTION IN POLICE INVESTIGATION**

A submission dated 7 July 2019 has been received from Mr Cornelius Basson, in which he complains that he and his family have been struggling to find assistance regarding the killing of his son a year ago (see attached).

I refer this matter to your committee for it to deal with from the perspective of its mandate. Please keep me apprised of progress in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Ms TR Modise MP  
Speaker of the National Assembly

# REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Form of Petition to Parliament)

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF  
PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA,  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

(1) Here insert (a) in the case of one petitioner, name, description and place of residence and (b) in the case of more than one petitioner, description and place of residence.

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The Petition of the undersigned (i)  
**CORNELIUS BASSON**  
(FATHER OF DECEASED)  
**LENTEGEUR**  
Mitchells Plain

basson.cornelius@gmail.com

(2) Here set forth the case or circumstances to be brought to the notice of Parliament and the nature of the relief asked for.

Respectfully sheweth: That (s)

**ATTENTION: NCOP or Standing Committee on Security**

- I Lost my youngest son (19); Chad, about a year ago when he was tragically shot and killed by gangsters, whilst trying to save people! For this length of time, we as a family, struggle to get justice from the South African Police Service! I went procedurally to these great lengths; Sending dozens of emails & letters, without any success! (first level). Experienced great frustration with local SAPS (Lentegeur). Approached Cluster Police, handed over petition & signatures - **No Success!** Emailed Mitchells Plain Police Management - **No Success!** Then the Provincial Police Commissioner who after some time, send it to Head of Detectives & Senior Personnel - **No progress!** Expressed frustration to Prov Pol Com again - who send someone after I went to Media - He managed to retrieve docket from local SAPS to AGU! Our joy went to sorry quickly as Detective worked at slow pace (too many times in court - was here months ago! **A Cold Case?**) The Head of Det & AGU Head ignores pleas for help! Took matter to dept Nat Police Comm, then to Nat Police Com - **Nothing!** Then contacted Nat Police Ministry, Minister's office & Presidency - **Nothing!** In between contacted ANC Prov Sec & Leader of Official Opposition (LWC) - **Nothing!** Wrote letters to ANC Top 5 - **Nothing!** Went to Mainstream media - No Results. Ombudsman - **Nothing!** \* It is now a year and nobody been questioned, even though we ourselves went to great lengths to do the police work and told them who the scum was! \* As a family, we cannot get closure!!

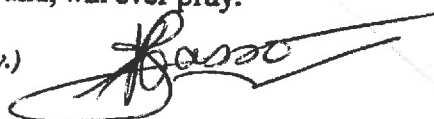
Wherefore your petitioner (or petitioners) prays (pray) that the Honourable Parliament will be pleased to take his (or their) case into favourable consideration, and grant such relief as it may deem fit.

\*Relief - If pressure can be brought on Minister & Police for real action!!!

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

07/07/19

(Signatures to follow.)



## Babalwa Mbengo

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**From:** Steyn Kevin - Colonel <steynk@saps.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 September 2019 10:53  
**To:** Babalwa Mbengo  
**Cc:** Maharaj Venesh - Lieutenant Colonel; Dlaku Vuyo  
**Subject:** RESPONSE TO PETITION: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON POLICE: MR C BASSON: LENTEGEUR CAS 626/07/2018  
**Attachments:** Petitions (1.70 MB)  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms Mbengo

Your emails, dated 14 August and 19 September 2019, refer.

The provisional progress report is as follows:

A complaint, in terms of National Instruction 6/2017, Service Complaints against the SAPS, was registered by Mr Basson, in September 2018. A meeting took place, on 1 December 2018, between Mr Basson and the SAPS and a detailed statement was obtained from Mr Basson. Another suspect has been identified as being involved in the murder of Mr Basson's son and the Investigating Officer is attempting to obtain witnesses to link the second suspect to the crime. The Office of the Divisional Commissioner: Detective Service, SAPS Head Office, will monitor the investigation of Lentegueur, CAS 626/07/2018, until the matter is finalised. A formal response letter is being prepared for the Minister's signature.

Kind regards

Colonel Kevin Steyn  
Commander: Parliamentary Liaison  
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South African Police Service Head Office  
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**From:** Babalwa Mbengo <bmbengo@parliament.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 September 2019 12:48  
**To:** Steyn Kevin - Colonel <steynk@saps.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Re: Complaint of Ms Cornelius Basson.

Thank you very much

Sent from my Huawei Mobile

----- Original Message -----

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CC: Dlaku Vuyo

Dear Ms Mbengo



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**REFERENCE NUMBER: 3/2/1/1(65/2019)**

Honourable Ms Joemat-Pettersson, MP

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**RESPONSE TO PETITION: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON POLICE: MR C BASSON:  
LENTEGEUR CAS 626/07/2018**

Your letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019, refers.

A complaint, in terms of National Instruction 6/2017, Service Complaints against the South African Police Service (SAPS), was registered by Mr Basson, in September 2018. It was investigated by Colonel H Seals, the Station Commander of the Lentegeur Police Station. Mr Basson refused to sign a satisfactory statement, indicating that he will only sign if a suspect is arrested and prosecuted for his son's murder.