

13 April 2020  
Minister pravin Gordan, MP  
Department of Public Enterprises  
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Pretoria  
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Dear Honourable minister Gordan,

**Plead to allocate funds to pay salaries and retrenchment packages to South African Express SOC Limited.**

As you are aware honourable minister south African express employees have been in distress under the leadership of the previous management, the consequence of the state capture that lead to the grounding of the airline by the civil aviation authority of South Africa, the list is endless. The order of the court to put the company in business rescue and the application to convert it into liquidation by the business rescue practitioners was the last nail in the coffin.

In order for the law to take its cause in holding all accountable for the money stolen from SA Express, the poor employees are the ones taking the fall. while the perpetrators are enjoying with their families in comfort mansions while the hard working SA Express employees are left in destitute.

Minister you are well aware that to date we did not receive the salaries for march in a period while the country is facing a pandemic and under lockdown, we have no Money to pay for rent/Bonds nor to buy food and other essentials, the sick employees and the pregnant women are more stressed as the medical aid and life covers are cancelled due to non-payment. This can be life threatening. You have assisted SAA, Denel, SABC etc. when they were not able to pay salaries, are we less of a State owned company honorable minister. We have tried to reach to you but you kept quiet.

In the spirit of Thuma Mina we are pleading with you as the Minister of the Department of public enterprise and as the shareholder to show compassion and allocate funds for the full payment of

march and April salaries to all employees, make all employees redundant immediately and fund retrenchment packages. It is the right thing to do.

Kindly confirm your acceptance of this letter by issuing us with a response.

Yours Sincere

SA Express Employees

CC: President Cyril Ramaphosa (President of RSA)

CC: Tito Mboweni (Finance Minister)

Note \* Please note that this letter is a collective agreement of SA Express Employees