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Dear Mr Pandelani

**Re: Attorney Debriefing and Insourcing of Legal Representation in Section 194 Proceedings**

1. Your correspondence dated 6 June 2023 has reference.
2. The developments with regard to the legal representation of Advocate Mkhwebane for the section 194 proceedings, in particular the hospitalisation of the attorney, Mr Chaane is noted.
3. The letter serves to confirm that the Public Protector South Africa (PPSA) agrees with the proposal to terminate the attorney's mandate and the insourcing of the briefing to the Office of State Attorney (Pretoria). The State Attorney (Pretoria) is hereby mandated to proceed to manage the process as proposed.
4. The projected savings to be realised from the proposed arrangement is noted with appreciation, as is it in the interest of the PPSA and the State. PPSA further confirms that it will bear any cost that may be payable to Chaane Attorneys subject to taxation/ review by the State Attorney.
5. Hope that you find this in order.

Regards,

**MS. THANDI SIBANYONI**  
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