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Dear Mr Chowe

RE: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS

- I refer to the recent correspondence regarding the unfortunate withdrawal of HM Chaane Attorneys from the section 194 enquiry as my attorneys of choice, and for the reasons explained by them in their letter dated 3 August 2023.
- 2. The legal implications thereof are that I am still in no position to take any part in the enquiry because I have been without any legal representation by attorneys and/or counsel:-
 - in respect of the merits of the enquiry, with effect from and since 31
 March 2023; and
 - 2.2. in respect of the second recusal application and the familiarisation process, with effect from and since 3 August 2023.
- 3. On 10 August 2023 as a result of the above and at my specific request, you duly supplied me with the latest list of attorneys on the PPSA panel, for which I thank you.

4. The purpose of this letter is therefore to request you to indicate to your client,

PPSA, that having perused the list I hereby instruct that the services of

MOTSOENENG BILL ATTORNEYS be secured to represent me in the

enquiry, with effect from the date of their appointment.

5. Kindly ensure that PPSA take all the necessary and legally compliant steps to

secure the appointment and also inform me and the Committee once the

appointment is in place.

6. I look forward to hearing from you. A copy of this letter is copied to the

Chairperson of the Committee for obvious reasons.

Yours faithfully,

Adv Busisiwe Mkhwebane

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