



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms EN Ntlangwini MP

Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature of Ms EN Ntlangwini MP and date received.

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 9 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("*the Act*"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 9 June 2022 for the purposes of the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, to address the National Assembly on his Budget Vote, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(d) when you called the President a money launderer and accused him of criminal conduct. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) of the Rules when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer or repeatedly refused to obey rulings of the Presiding Officer, and you disrespected and/or interrupted the Presiding Officer when she requested you to withdraw the improper statements you made about the President. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 73(1) when you refused to leave the Chamber when ordered to do so by the Presiding Officer. You created serious disorder and disruption in the House in contravention of Rule 70 and/or Rule 69(a). Your

conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) of the Rules when you acted in a manner seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 5:

5. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022, when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 70 and Rule 73(1) and (2) when you failed to respect the authority of the Presiding Officer when she ordered that you leave the chamber. You refused to leave the chamber after the Sergeant-at-Arms requested

your removal. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

6. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2023 when the President responded to his Budget Vote you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) when you deliberately created serious disorder and/or disruption in the House. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

7. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey the rulings of the

Presiding Officer or repeatedly disrespected and interrupted the Presiding Officer while the latter addressed the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

8. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to the Budget Vote, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you acted in a manner that was seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

9. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to the Budget Vote, you contravened section 7 (a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 70(1) and (2) when you disrespected the authority of the Presiding Officer when she asked you to leave the House and you

refused to do so. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 5:

10. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 73(1) and (2) when you refused to leave the House when the Sergeant-at-Arms requested you to leave. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Mr Anthony Matumba MP

Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide the Committee with a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Mr Anthony Mathumba MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 some members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 9 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("*the Act*"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 9 June 2022 for the purposes of the President's Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) of the Rules of the National Assembly ("*the Rules*") when you deliberately created serious disorder or disruption in the House. Your conduct interfered with the work of the National Assembly and prevented the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022, when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act when you deliberately breached Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined and disregarded the authority of the Presiding Officer and repeatedly refused to obey rulings by the Presiding Officer and/or you repeatedly disrespected and interrupted the Presiding Officer while the latter was addressing the House. Your conduct interfered with the performance of the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022, when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you further contravened Rule 69(f) where you behaved in a manner which was detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 10 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 92(6), (8) and (9) of the Rules when you refused to accept the ruling of the Presiding Officer that no points of order may be raised, and you deliberately continued to disrupt proceedings of the House by raising points of order that do not comply with the Rules. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

5. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act (*"the Act"*) , in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to the Budget Vote you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) of the Rules, when you deliberately created serious disorder and disruption of the House when you refused to obey and

respect the authority of the Presiding Officer. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

6. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President delivered his response to the Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(b), when you physically intervened and physically prevented and/or obstructed and/or hindered your removal from the House after the Presiding Officer ruled that you leave the House. You physically pushed the Sergeant-at-Arms away when he approached you to leave the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

7. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to the Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c), when you repeatedly undermined

the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey the rulings of the Presiding Officer and you repeatedly disrespected and/or interrupted the Presiding Officer while the latter was addressing the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 5:

8. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to the Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f), when you behaved in a manner which was seriously detrimental of the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with or impeded the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms WTI Mafanya MP

Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Ms WTI Mafanya MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2023 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 9 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 92(8) and (9) of the Rules of the National Assembly ("the Rules") when you continuously proceeded to raise a point of order when the Presiding Officer had ruled that no member may raise a point of order again until the President has delivered his Budget Speech. Your conduct was immensely disruptive and interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) of the Rules when you deliberately created serious disorder and disruption in the House when you refused to obey the authority of the Presiding Officer when she ruled on the points of order. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c), when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey her rulings and you disrespected and continuously interrupted the Presiding Officer while she addressed the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f), when you behaved in a manner which was seriously detrimental of the dignity, decorum or orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms Babalwa Mathulelwa MP
Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

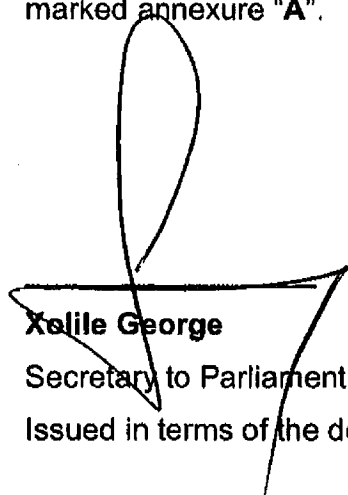
You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Ms Babalwa Mathulelwa

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 9 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("*the Act*"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 9 June 2022 when the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 92(8) and (9) of the Rules of the National Assembly ("*the Rules*") when you continued to raise a point of order despite the fact that the Presiding Officer had ruled that no points of order would be allowed until the President delivers his Budget Speech. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(d) of the Rules of the National Assembly ("*the Rules*") when you made serious allegations against the President by calling him a criminal without adequate substantiation or following the correct procedure. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c), when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and you repeatedly refused to obey the ruling of the Presiding Officer when she instructed you to withdraw the statement that the President was a criminal. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act') in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a), when you deliberately created serious disorder and disruption in the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 5:

5. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f), when you acted in a manner which was seriously detrimental of the dignity, decorum or orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 6:

6. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament

and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 70(1) read with Rule 70(2), when the Presiding Officer ordered you to leave the Chamber immediately, and you refused to do so. You again refused to leave the Chamber after the Sergeant-at-Arms requested you to do so. You were then removed by the Parliamentary Protection Services ("PPS") after they were instructed to remove you by the Presiding Officer. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 7:

7. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 when the President delivered his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 73(4) and (5), when you refused to leave the Chamber when requested to do so by the Sergeant-at-Arms and when you physically resisted and physically fought with members of the PPS when they tried to remove you from the Chamber. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

8. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) when you deliberately created serious disorder and/or disruption in the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

9. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(b) of the Rules, when you physically intervened, and prevented and/or obstructed and/or hindered the removal of EFF Members Naledi Chirwa and Sinawo Tambo by the PPS. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

10. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(e), when you used violence against the PPS who were called in to remove you from the Chamber. You physically fought with the PPS members and pushed them out of the way to stop them from removing you from the Chamber. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

11. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to the Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a), when you deliberately created serious disorder and disruption the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 5:

12. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c), when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and refused to obey the rulings of the Presiding Officer and/or you disrespected and interrupted the Presiding Officer while she addressed the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with or impeded the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 6:

13. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f), when you acted in a manner which was seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with or impeded the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 7:

14. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 64(d) when you crossed the floor of the House in front of the benches and when the mace was still in the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with or impeded the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms Paulnita Marais MP
Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Ms Paulnita Marais MP

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey rulings of the Presiding Officer, you repeatedly disrespected and interrupted the Presiding Officer while the latter addressed the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you acted in a manner which was seriously detrimental of the dignity, decorum or orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 73(1), (2), (4) and (5) in that you refused the instruction of the Presiding Officer to leave the House. You continued to refuse to leave the House when the Sergeant-at-Arms requested you to do so. You continued to shout and disrupt the proceedings even when the Parliamentary Protection Services (PPS) were called in to remove you from the Chamber. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms Naledi Chirwa MP

Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Ms Naledi Chirwa MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) when you deliberately created serious disorder and/or disruption in the House. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey rulings of the Presiding Officer and you disrespected and continuously interrupted the Presiding Officer when she addressed the House. You continued to shout at the Presiding Officer even though she ordered you to leave the House which you refused to do. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you acted in a manner seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your

conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(l) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(e) when you used violence against the Parliamentary Protection Services (PPS) when they attempted to remove you from the Chamber. You physically fought with the PPS to prevent your removal from the House. You also contravened Rule 73(4) and (5), when you refused to leave the Chamber when requested to do so by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the PPS. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Mr Sinawo Tambo MP
Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Mr Sinawo Tambo MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) When you deliberately created serious disorder and interruption in the House. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(d) when you made serious allegations against the President that he was a criminal, without adequate substantiation or following the correct procedure. You also continued to disregard the authority and instruction of the Presiding Officer when she warned you of the relevant Rule which you had breached by calling the President a criminal. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act") , in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey her ruling as Presiding Officer and/or you repeatedly disrespected and interrupted the Presiding

Officer while she addressed you and the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) and (c) when you refused to take your seat after the Speaker repeatedly told you to sit down. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 5:

5. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you behaved in a manner which was seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 6:

6. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 73(5) when you physically blocked the Sergeant-at-Arms from approaching Member Naledi Chirwa MP, who was also asked by the Presiding Officer to leave the House. By doing so, you physically intervened and prevented and/or obstructed and/or hindered the removal of Ms Chirwa MP from the Chamber. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 7:

7. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(e) when you physically fought and/or physically resisted your removal from the Chamber by the Parliamentary Protection Services (PPS), pursuant to an instruction from the Presiding Officer that you be so removed. You also, in this regard, contravened Rule 73(1), (2) and (5).

Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Mr MK Montwedi MP

Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

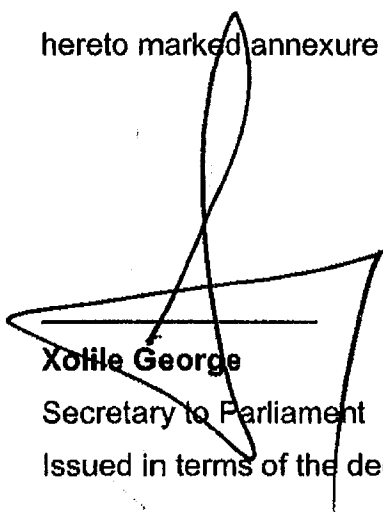
You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament
Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Mr MK Montwedi MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 10 June 2022 when the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, addressed the National Assembly on his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) when, through your conduct, you deliberately created serious disorder and/or disruption in the House. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey rulings of the Presiding Officer and you continuously interrupted the Presiding Officer when she addressed the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you acted in a manner seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 (*"the Act"*), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(e) when you fought with the Parliamentary Protection Services (*"PPS"*) when they attempted to remove you from the Chamber. You also contravened Rule 92(8) when you refused to leave the Chamber when requested to do so by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms Yoliswa Yako MP

Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and contempt of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023**, for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Ms Yoliswa Yako MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(a) when you deliberately created serious disorder and/or disruption in the House. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and repeatedly refused to obey her rulings, you repeatedly disrespected and interrupted the Presiding Officer. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022 when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you behaved in a manner which was seriously detrimental of the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000 Republic of South Africa
Tel: 27 (21) 403 2911
www.parliament.gov.za

Parliament: Following up on our commitments to the people

Secretary to Parliament: Mr X George

Telephone: 021 403 3863

E-mail: xgeorge@parliament.gov.za

Date: 22 September 2023

To: Ms Constance Nonhlanhla Mkhonto MP
Member of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
Member of Parliament

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

In terms of Item 1 of the Schedule to the Rules of the National Assembly, which deals with the procedure for the investigation and determination of misconduct and content of Parliament, the following notice is hereby issued.

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified to attend a hearing on **11 till 13 October 2023**. The venue for the hearing shall be Committee Room M514 on 11 and 13 October 2023 and Committee Room M46 on 12 October 2023, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, in Cape Town. The hearing shall commence on the aforesaid dates at 10h00 and shall adjourn for the day at 16h00.

You will be afforded the opportunity to answer the charges and allegations against you and you are entitled to be assisted by a fellow Member.

The proceedings will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter to have the proceedings translated into your home language, you must notify me in advance of the enquiry.

You are permitted legal representation by a person who is not a member, which legal representation shall be at your own cost.

If you instead wish to provide to the Committee a written explanation of your opposition to the charges and allegations, you may submit a written explanation to the Chairperson by no later than 13h00 on **10 October 2023** for the Committee's consideration.

The charges will be put to you by the Initiator at the commencement of the hearing and the Chairperson will request you to plead to the charges. Should you refuse to enter a plea, the Chairperson will enter a plea of not guilty on your behalf.

You may call witnesses, present documentary and oral evidence in support of your case at the hearing. You will be provided with copies of the relevant video footage relating to the events on 9 and 10 June 2022, the unrevised Hansard relating to the proceedings, as well as other relevant documents.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will make a decision as to whether or not the allegations against you are proven. If so, an appropriate penalty / sanction will be imposed upon you.

Should you fail to attend without a valid explanation, the hearing will continue in your absence.

The Initiator reserves the right to amend or supplement the charges against you, should this become necessary.

The misconduct allegations against you are set out in the charge sheet which is attached hereto marked annexure "A".



Xolile George

Secretary to Parliament

Issued in terms of the decision taken by the Powers and Privileges Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature and Date received by Ms Constance Nonhlanhla Mkhonto MP

ANNEXURE "A"

Preamble to the charges: The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, appeared before the National Assembly on 9 and 10 June 2022 at Parliament in Cape Town. President Ramaphosa appeared to present his Budget Vote to the National Assembly on 9 June 2022 and appeared again on 10 June 2022 to respond to the Budget Vote. During the proceedings on 9 and 10 June 2022 a few members of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) disrupted the proceedings and caused chaos in the House. You participated in the disruption and the chaos.

The events on 10 June 2022

Charge 1:

1. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 4 of 2004 ("*the Act*"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly convened on 10 June 2022 when the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened Section 7(a) of the Act, when, during the proceedings, you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(c) when you repeatedly undermined the authority of the Presiding Officer and/or repeatedly refused to obey rulings of the Presiding Officer and/or you disrespected and interrupted the Presiding Officer while the latter addressed the House. Your conduct disrupted the proceedings of the National Assembly and improperly interfered with the performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 2:

2. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) when you acted in a manner which was seriously detrimental of the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 3:

3. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ("the Act"), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 73(1) when you refused to leave the Chamber when ordered to do so by the Presiding Officer in terms of Rule 70 and/or Rule 71. You continued to refuse to leave the Chamber when the Sergeant-at-Arms requested you to leave. The Presiding Officer then instructed the Parliamentary Protection Services (PPS) to remove you from the Chamber. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.

Charge 4:

4. It is alleged that you are guilty of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament in terms of Section 13(c) and/or 13(d)(i) of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act ('the Act'), in that, as a Member of Parliament and during the sitting of the National Assembly on 10 June 2022, when the President responded to his Budget Vote Speech, that you contravened section 7(a) of the Act in that you wilfully refused and/or failed to obey Rule 69(f) of the Rules when you acted in a manner seriously detrimental to the dignity, decorum and orderly procedure of the House. Your conduct improperly interfered with the exercise or performance by the House of its authority and functions.