**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 190**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 05 JULY 2019**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 19 JULY 2019**

**Mr T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

1. With reference to the reply of the former Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to question 3097 on 15 November 2018, what is the status of CAS 133/10/2015 opened at the Orlando Police Station since its submission for prosecution in July 2018;
2. whether any arrests have been made to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
3. whether a certain person (details furnished) has been found to have interfered in any way with the investigation into the specified case; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
4. whether the complainant has been informed of the status of the investigation into the specified case; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

1. The docket was re-submitted to the prosecution on 28 October 2018 with investigations still outstanding. A supplementary docket which was opened in November 2018, is seemingly a counter charge relating to an instance of alleged fraud. The new Investigating Officer assigned to the case has advised the Chief Prosecutor that there is a corruption docket opened, but this has not yet been submitted.
2. No arrests have been made, as the matter is still under investigation.
3. The Chief Prosecutor is not in a position to respond on the allegation of interference against the station commander of Orlando Police Station as she has not had sight of the corruption docket.
4. The matter is still being investigated by Investigating Officer at the South African Police Service and they are responsible for liaising with the complainant and provide status updates on the matter. It is therefore recommended that the Honourable Member approach the Minister of Police in this Regard.