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Smit Sewgoolam Incorporated
Attention: Peto Milton

Per email: Peto@smitsew.co.za

13 March 2017

1. I refer to your letter of 10 March 2017.
2. Corruption Watch does not agree with the vast majority of the contentions contained in that letter, including the interpretation you give to the public statements I have made. Corruption Watch will address those contentions fully in due course, should the need arise.
3. For the moment, it suffices to say that:
 - a. Both Corruption Watch and I decline to retract the statements I made; and
 - b. It is matter of great regret that Cash Paymaster Services, which has been paid many millions of rand in public funds, should engage in this transparent attempt to curb a legitimate debate on a matter of such extraordinary public interest.
4. In accordance with our practice and your wishes, we will publish this correspondence on our website and alert the media to this effect.
5. Please confirm receipt

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Lewis", written over a horizontal line.

David Lewis
Corruption Watch Executive Director