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Case numbers: CCT 333/17

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Dear Registrar

Re: Corruption Watch and Others v The President of the Republic of South African and Others

Case Numbers: CCT 333/17 & 13/18

1. We act on behalf of the first respondent, the President of the Republic of South Africa.
2. We note that confirmation proceedings and an appeal is set down for the 28th February 2018, in which the first respondent has filed answering papers in terms of rule 16(4) and a notice in terms of rule 16(2) of the Constitutional Court Rules.
3. With the current regime change and after consultation with the current President of the Republic of South Africa, we are instructed to inform this Court, that the first respondent is no longer prosecuting its appeal and therefore will not be present to argue the matter on 28 February 2018.
4. To the extent that the former President may want to pursue argument on matters affecting him personally he may do so through his legal representatives.

Yours sincerely



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FOR: STATE ATTORNEY – PRETORIA**