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Dear Sirs

REQUEST FOR A COPY OF THE MANASE REPORT

- 1. We refer to the above report that we are informed was provided to the MEC, Ms Nomusa Dube, during December 2011. We believe that shortly thereafter a copy of the same report was provided to Mayor James Nxumalo.
- 2. Corruption Watch is a civil society not-for-profit organization. We gather and analyse information from the public; build alliances; and help people take a stand against corruption.
- 3. We are informed that the Manase report raises allegations of irregular expenditure, which in our view needs to be made public to the taxpayers of this country. We thus believe that access to the record would be in the public interest and will go a long way in exposing corruption and strengthening the accountability of those in both the public and private sectors who are in a position to influence the deployment of, and access to, public resources.
- 4. We hope that you will consider our request favourably and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

Corruption Watch