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14 May 2012

Dear Sir

ALLEGED CORRUPTION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE GAUTENG LEGISLATURE

1 We refer to our letter dated 12 March 2012, addressed to the Honourable Speaker of the Gauteng Legislature, Ms. Lindiwe Maseko (the Speaker). In our letter, we raised concern about reports that the Speaker had used public funds to purchase products intended for personal use, including hygiene products and expensive alcoholic beverages. In addition, we raised the issue of a conflict of interest regarding the awarding of a catering contract to your daughter for a function hosted by the Gauteng Legislature.

- 2 We are aware that in a press statement, released by your office on 2 March 2012, you indicated that you would be initiating an investigation in accordance with the Standing Rules and Code of Conduct and Ethics for Members of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, into allegations of “conflict of interest” by the Speaker.
- 3 We note that since that press statement in March 2012, there has been no further communication by your office as to whether the investigation has commenced, what progress if any has been made and/or whether a report has been finalised.
- 4 As we have highlighted in previous communication in the matter concerning these serious allegations against the Speaker, it is in the public interest that answers to the questions posed by ourselves be forthcoming.
- 5 We therefore request that your offices provide us with the following information:
 - 5.1 Has an investigation into the allegations of conflict of interest and corruption commenced?
 - 5.2 If so, has the investigation been completed and is there a report of your findings that we can be furnished with?
 - 5.3 If the investigation and/or report have not been finalised, when do you reasonably expect to complete these processes?

6 We await your response in this regard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Munyembate', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mary-Anne Munyembate

Acting Head: Legal Services

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