

Dear Mr Myburgh

We act on behalf of Mr Magashule on whose instructions that we respond to your email which was sent to Messrs Moroka Attorneys on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 16:08.

Our instructions are:

1. Your questions and statements refer to the period during which our client was a Premier of the Free State; Accordingly, we advise that the office of the Premier of the Free State will be better placed to respond to your questions.
2. The said questions and statements are suggestive and have undertones that our client was involved in underhanded activities in collusion with Vodacom whilst he was employed in the Free State, yet you elected not to share any evidence in this regard;
3. The allegations that you make against our client are baseless, misleading and devoid of the truth. They are meant to tarnish our client's name and our client shall not participate in this trial by the media. Should you have any evidence of any wrongdoing by any party, our client included, you are advised to bring it forward for a proper judicial scrutiny. Our client has faith in the country's criminal justice system.
4. We are instructed to advise you that our client takes a great exception to your insinuations and that his rights and remedies remain strictly reserved herein.