

Dear Mr. Myburgh

I am writing to you following your list of questions that you sent to me on the 13th April 2020.

From the outset, I would like to state that not only are your questions intrusive on my private life but they are also demeaning to me as a human being. And I state this for the following reasons:

I am a South African citizen and a member of the African National Congress in good standing. I can only assume that you also subscribe to a certain political party's ideology in South Africa, but, I will not venture into that. I choose to respect your privacy. I will neither question nor investigate how you landed the job that you are currently in, who owns the entity and how you relate to them. Simply because you are competent and you are white.

Please note that I take offence to the insinuations raised in your questions that as a black South African, I was never intended to any opportunities that are currently prevailing and available to all citizens, black and white. This is so because the country is now free from the oppression of the apartheid rule from which you were advantaged, purely, on the basis of your skin color.

I am and almost certain that the majority of the public will also have the same impression that, I should not, as a young black South African, have been afforded an opportunity with a listed company, primarily because I am black. This is an impression that is created in the questions that you sent to me.

It seems to matter to you that because my Aunt is with Comrade Ace Magashule, I am therefore not entitled to source any work from any private or public sector. Any opportunity that I may have had in the past and in future, will simply be because I have some form of relationship with Comrade Magashule and therefore I would have committed a crime in attaining such an opportunity, necessitating an investigation.

I do not intend to deal with your questions in the sequence that you have listed them, but I must state that my company went through a rigorous screening process at Vodacom. The decision of Vodacom to award me the opportunity to be their partner did not rest with me. I suggest that you direct your questions to Vodacom.

I must caution you though once again, that I take very serious offence to your questions and I reserve my right to take any action that I may deem relevant when the opportunity arise.

I trust that you will respect my privacy and focus on keeping safe during this period of the Covid-19. I wish you and your family a safe and healthy emergence after the lockdown.

Regards

Suping Motsemme