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OUR REF: MR MAKHBELA

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04 November 2010

Dear Sirs,

RE: RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF MR AND MRS PETJE IN RESPONCSE TO THE QUESTIONS ADDRESSED BY ADRIAAN BASSON AND SAM SOLE OF THE MAIL AND GUARDIAN ON 25 OCTOBER 2010.

Further to the reply sent on 03 November 2010, we enclose our client's verbatim response to the follow up questions:

1. When exactly did the Kopano conference took place in 2004?

The conference took place in August 2004.

2. What exactly did Mrs Petje provide to the conference? (ie conference bags, tshirts, etc).

As previously stated, conference memorabilia. Golf shirts, caps, t-shirts (all embroidered) and stationery.

2. The M&G is in possession of a photograph taken at a birthday party of a child of Mr and Mrs Gumede where Mr Petje can clearly be seen in the company of Mr Gumede. The party, to our knowledge, took place in November 2002. This is in conflict with your clients' statement that they didn't become house friends with the Gumedes and that the first time Mrs Petje met Mrs Gumede was in 2003. Our information is that Mrs Petje also attended the November 2002 party.

2.1 Why are your clients denying their relationship with the Gumedes when they attended a children's party in November 2002?

As I stated before, we never became house friends with the Gumede's. We did attend a child's baptism and birthday party at Mr Gumede's new house just like the other 400 multiracial guests mainly from business associates of Gumede and his companies. This was almost ten years ago.

I repeat the fact that until 10 June 2002 when I, together with other Telkom staff, handed Guma the conditional Telkom award letter, I had never met Gumede before.

The most important issue here is **DID I** know and attend a party of Mr Gumede and your source (Zongi's) child party before the award of the Telkom tender? **The answer is a big NO**.

Many Telkom suppliers and clients invite Telkom staff members to sporting events, e.g. rugby, cricket, golf, wedding, parties, funerals etc. How do all these differ from being invited to a child's birthday party?

You are clearly clutching at straws.

We trust that you will find the above to be in order.

Yours faithfully,

MAKHUBELA ATTORNEYS