

Your reference: T Malatji/B Masia/A Makgopa/M00159

Our reference: JFL/ca/W14774

3 February 2020

MALATJI & CO

Attorneys

Attention: T Malatji

By Email: tmalatji@mcinc.africa

Dear Sirs

RE: OUR CLIENTS: RAYMOND JOSEPH AND GROUNDUP/ NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION

Your letters of 30 January 2020 and 1 February 2020 have been referred to us. We act on behalf of the above clients.

We place on record that we have, on behalf of our clients, been communicating with three other firms of attorneys regarding certain of the articles contained in annexure "A" to your above letter. One such other firm acting on behalf of your client made demands as recently as December 2019. We further place on record that certain of the articles are the subject matter of litigation in the Western Cape High Court between our clients and the Chief Operating Officer of your client. The same articles are also the subject matter of litigation between Mr Lesley Ramulifho and our clients in the Gauteng High Court Pretoria. Both court cases relate to the content of the articles, which are *sub judice* and have been comprehensively pleaded.

The threat by your client to lay a criminal complaint has been noted by our clients. We place on record that our clients do not agree with your client's interpretation of Regulation 8 and deny that they have contravened Regulation 8.

Whilst repeating the denial that our clients have contravened Regulation 8, they undertake to ensure that all articles they write and publish, as the case may be, will comply with the laws of South Africa.

If your client insists on pursuing any application against our clients, such application will be opposed and we are instructed to inform you that our clients will accept service of process at our offices, at the above address, marked for the attention of the writer.

Yours faithfully

**Lionel Murray Schwormstedt
& Louw**

Per:

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This letter has been sent electronically
and is not signed by the writer