Road Accident Fund

Our Ref: **L. Jabavu**
Date: 04 December 2014

Honourable Judges

RE: RAF PANEL OF ATTORNEYS AND CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT

NEW PANEL OF ATTORNEYS APPOINTED BY THE RAF

As you may be aware, on 28 July 2014 the Road Accident Fund issued a new tender for the appointment of a panel of attorneys to provide litigation services to the Road Accident Fund. This tender has been finalised and we have appointed 87 firms of attorneys to represent us in the various seats of the High Court. A list of these attorneys is attached hereto as annexure A.

Due to the appointment of this new panel, some of the attorneys who used to work for the Road Accident Fund will have to return their files to the Road Accident Fund. This will be done in a systematic manner in order to ensure the least possible disruption of the work of the various Courts. The list of outgoing attorneys is attached hereto as annexure B.

Should you experience any disruption, you are kindly requested to notify the Road Accident Fund of the issue. You may address your concerns to Estelle Janse van Rensburg – Senior Manager: Analytical Reporting. Her e-mail address is estellej@raf.co.za (Tel: 012 621 1638) / 083 5789 788

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RAF CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT

For the past two years, the Road Accident Fund has been actively working at improving its service delivery to claimants. We have taken proactive steps to render the business more efficient. Through initiatives such as the acclaimed "***RAF on the Road***" and improved productivity and processes, we have reduced the number of open claims to less than half of what it was five years ago.

The downside of the improved efficiency, combined with the lower than expected fuel levy income, has regrettably resulted in a situation where our rate of settlement outperforms our rate of income. While the organisation is facing financial challenges, we remain committed to honouring our commitments, though it will take longer than what has become practice in the past two years. In the meantime we are engaging with the National Treasury and the Department of Transport for assistance.

The Road Accident Fund has had similar constraints for many years, but has continued executing its mandate. We assure all concerned that the Road Accident Fund is committed to being of service. We implore all stakeholders to be considerate of the Road Accident Fund's position during this period. We commit to providing regular updates on the situation to ensure that everyone is kept abreast of the status in this regard.

We humbly request that Plaintiff Attorneys and the Judiciary give due consideration of the factors set out above when payment terms are considered.
We kindly request that you share the content of this letter with judges and relevant staff in your respective divisions.

Yours faithfully

LINDELWA JABAVU
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
ROAD ACCIDENT FUND

ANNEXURE A
NEW PANEL OF ATTORNEYS

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EASTERN CAPE	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Bate Chubb & Dickson	Eastern Cape Division, Grahamstown
BLC Att	Eastern Cape Division, Grahamstown
Friedman Scheckter	Eastern Cape Division, Grahamstown
Joubert Galpin & Searle Inc	Eastern Cape Division, Grahamstown
Nongogo Nuku Inc	Eastern Cape Division, Grahamstown
Bate Chubb & Dickson	Eastern Cape Local Division, Bisho
Smith Tabata Att	Eastern Cape Local Division, Bisho
Mgweshe Ngqeleni Inc	Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha
Mnqandi Inc	Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha
Potelwa & Co	Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha
Smith Tabata Att	Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha
BLC Att	Eastern Cape Local Division, Port Elizabeth
Friedman Scheckter	Eastern Cape Local Division, Port Elizabeth
Joubert Galpin & Searle Inc	Eastern Cape Local Division, Port Elizabeth
Ketse Nonkwelo Inc	Eastern Cape Local Division, Port Elizabeth
Smith Tabata Att	Eastern Cape Local Division, Port Elizabeth

FREE STATE	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Mabunda Inc	Free State Division, Bloemfontein
Mabunda Inc	Supreme Court of Appeal

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GAUTENG	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Borman Duma Zitha Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Diale Mogashoa Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Fourie Fismer Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Iqbal Mohamed Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Ledwaba Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Lekhu Pilson	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Mac Ndhlovu Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Maluleke Msimang & Ass	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Maponya Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Marivate Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Matabane Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Mathipane Tsebane Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Mkhonto & Ngwenya Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Moche Att	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Morare Thobejane Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Mothle Jooma Sabdia Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Ningiza Horner Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Pule Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Rambevha Morobane	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Tau Phalane Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
TM Chauke Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Tsebane Molaba Inc	Gauteng Division, Pretoria
Borman Duma Zitha Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Dev Maharaj & Ass	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Duduzile Hlebela Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Kekana Hlatshwayo Radebe Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
KM Diale	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Lindsay Keller Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Mabunda Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Maluleke Msimang & Ass	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Maribana Makgoka Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Mathipane Tsebane Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg

Mayat Nurick Langa Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
MF Jassat Dhlamini Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Mohlala Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Molefe Dlepu Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Moloto Stofile Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Mothle Jooma Sabdia Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Ningiza Horner Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Nozuko Nkusani Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Pule Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Saras Sagathevan Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Shereen Meersingh & Ass	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Tasneem Moosa Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
TJ Maodi Att Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Twala Att	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
Z&Z Ngogodo Inc	Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg

KWAZULU-NATAL	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
AK Essack Morgan Naidoo & Co	KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg
GNG Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg
Mastross Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg
Sangham Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg
Shereen Meersingh & Ass	KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg
Tomlinson Mnguni James Att	KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg
Dwarika Naidoo & Co	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Gcolotela & Peter Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Harja Patel Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Harkoo Brijlal & Reddy	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Hughes-Madondo Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Livingston Leandy Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Naidoo Maharaj Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Ngubane & Partners Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Nompumelelo Radebe Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban

Poswa Inc	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban
Zubeda K Seedat & CO	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban

LIMPOPO	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Hammann-Moosa Inc	Limpopo Division, Polokwane
Mathobo Rambau & Sigogo Inc	Limpopo Division, Polokwane
Noko Maimela Inc	Limpopo Division, Polokwane
Pule Inc	Limpopo Division, Polokwane
Rachoene Inc Att	Limpopo Division, Polokwane
Hammann-Moosa Inc	Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou
Mathobo Rambau & Sigogo Inc	Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou
Noko Maimela Inc	Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou
Pule Inc	Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou
Rachoene Inc Att	Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou

MPUMALANGA	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Excellent Mthembu Att	Mpumalanga Division, Nelspruit
Lekhu Pilson	Mpumalanga Division, Nelspruit
Tau Phalane Inc	Mpumalanga Division, Nelspruit
TM Chauke Inc	Mpumalanga Division, Nelspruit

NORTHERN CAPE	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Robert Charles Att	Northern Cape Division, Kimberley

NORTHWEST	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Maponya Att	Northwest Division, Mahikeng

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WESTERN CAPE	
FIRM	**DIVISION**
Alet Gerber Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
AV Dawson & Co	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Ighsaan Sadien Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Mayats Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Nongogo Nuku Inc	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Rahman Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Regan Brown Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Rehana Khan Parker & Ass	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Riley Inc	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Robert Charles Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town
Z Abdurahman Att	Western Cape Division, Cape Town

ANNEXURE B
OUTGOING ATTORNEYS

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Bokwa
Edward Nathan
Kesi Moodley
Linda mazibuko
Sishi
Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc.
Edwin Nathan Sonnenburg
Marias Muller Yekiso Inc
Dullabh
Wilke Weiss Van Rooyen Inc
Askew
Blose Phindela (Kuboni Inc)
Luthuli Sithole Attorneys
Kunene Ramapala Botha
Mashazi Sishi Mathibela Inc
Routledge Modise Inc (Hogan Lovells)
Shai & Mngomezulu Inc
Swartz Incorporated
Dyason Incorporated
Maluleke, Seriti, Makume, Matlala Incorporated (MSMM Inc.)
Sekati Monyane Attorneys
Moduka More Att.
Gildenhuys van der Merwe inc.
K.R. Mabando Att
Brugmans Inc
Deneys Reitz
Choonara & Moosa Att.
Honey and Partners
Askew Grindlay & Partners Inc.
Robinson Manzi & Co.
Hlubi Bunyonyo & Ass.
Makaula Zilwa & Co
Ntsebeza Inc.
Hofmeyer Herbstein & Gihwala Inc.
Ebrahims Inc
Mlonyeni Inc
Hart Beyers Att
Nompozolo Gabelana Att.
Webbers
Duncan Rothman

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