



EXHIBIT NN 1

**THEMBA MVELI JAMES
MASEKO**

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY IN STATE CAPTURE

BEFORE

DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE ZONDO

SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT OF THEMBA MVELI JAMES MASEKO

I, the undersigned,

THEMBA MVELI JAMES MASEKO,

do hereby make oath and say that :

Further to the statements I have made in relation to the investigations into state capture and the oral evidence I have given before this Commission I have been requested by the Commission to provide further evidence regarding my exit from public service as well as to comment briefly on the evidence given by former President of the Republic Mr J G Zuma when he first appeared before the Commission. I do so below on an *ad seriatim* basis.

1 *Who initiated the payments process?*



- 1.1 On 10th and 15th June 2011, Minister Baloyi and I held meetings to discuss my future as the Director General in the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA).
- 1.2 The meetings took place at my request following various instances where my role as Accounting Officer in the department was undermined. These instances included difficulty in securing meetings with the Minister and being excluded from meetings and decisions that had a direct impact on my role as the Accounting Officer. I might add that from the onset, after being moved from my post as CEO of Government Communications and Information Systems (GCIS) to the DPSA, Minister Baloyi was unhappy with my appointment as DG of DPSA because I was appointed without his consultation and approval.
- 1.3 At the meeting held on 15th June 2011, The Minister of DPSA and I agreed that my contract should be '*redetermined*', a technical term which was used to refer to early termination of contract.
- 1.4 At the end of this meeting, Minister Baloyi undertook to speak to the President and requested me to write him a letter indicating my acceptance that my contract should be redetermined. The letter is attached as "**Annexure B**".
- 1.5 A few days after this meeting, Minister Baloyi called me on my mobile to inform me that the President had agreed to the re-determination of my contract and that a senior official in the Department would get in touch with me discuss the details of the settlement.



1.6 Therefore, to the best of my knowledge, the payment process was initiated by Minister Baloyi.

2 Who authorized the payments?

2.1 Once agreement is reached between the releasing Minister and exiting Director General, The President is approached to approve the exit of the Director General and the Minister of Public Service and Administration is then authorized to approve the payment.

3 How many months were remaining in the contract?

Eleven (11) months were remaining in my GCIS contract

4 What was the basis for the payment of the R1.7 million?

The basis of the payment was the understanding that there were sufficient grounds for constructive dismissal as my transfer from GCIS was unlawful as no due process was followed and that I had a legitimate expectation, based on the performance reviews, that my contract was going to be extended by a further three years. The details of the settlement are contained in the letter signed by Minister Baloyi and me on 22 July 2011 (Annexure B).

5 What does 'illegal payment was out of contract? What did I mean?

5.1 During the interview with the Public Protector's office, I made this statement to illustrate the point that my employment contract was with GCIS. When I was moved from GCIS to DPSA, Minister Baloyi avoided the question of discussing and concluding a contract with me for the post



of DG of DPSA, which was unusual.

5.2 What I meant was that I did not have a contract with DPSA. The department that I had a contract with was GCIS and my response to the Public protector was meant to convey this point.

6 ***Outline the process of appointment of DG's and was my appointment to DPSA in line with this process? If so, why?***

- 6.1 The post is advertised in the media by the relevant department.
- 6.2 The department receives the applications and compiles a short list with the Minister.
- 6.3 The Minister establishes and convenes a panel to conduct interviews. Ordinarily, this panel is made up of at least three Ministers and a serving director General from another department.
- 6.4 Shortlisted candidates are then interviewed. The number of shortlisted interviews is not regulated but is left to the discretion of the responsible Minister for the relevant department.
- 6.5 At the end of the interviews, if there is consensus on the successful candidates, The Minister then makes a recommendation for appointment of the successful candidate to Cabinet, which is chaired by the President, for approval.
- 6.6 If Cabinet approves the appointment of the recommended candidate, the recommended person is then appointed to the post.



6.7 However, There are instances where a serving Director General is transferred from one department to another.

6.8 In these instances, the requirement is that two Ministers must agree on the transfer of the particular individual from one department to another but such transfer must be approved by the President.

6.9 The concerned Director General must also be in agreement with the transfer

6.10 It's important to note that in this instance, the process does not follow the normal process of advertising, interviews and Cabinet approval.

7 *Submit all documents related to exiting of the public service*

7.1 The correspondence relating to my exit from the public service is attached hereto as annexures "A", "B" and "C".

8 *Comment on former President J G Zuma's evidence at the Commission*

8.1 On whether the deployment of Director's General is discussed with the President (paragraph 10 of page 23) - I agree with the former President that the deployment of Director's General is discussed with the President with a view to seek his approval. However, as far as I am aware, Cabinet did not get involved in redeployment and transfer of serving Directors General.

8.2 On paragraph 10-20 of page 24, the former President is asked if he was consulted on the termination of my GCIS contract, he confirms that he



was indeed consulted by Minister Chabane. I agree with the Former President's response to the question. Minister Chabane consulted the former President during the tea break at the Cabinet meeting after I had advised the Minister Chabane that the media was reporting that I had been fired. Minister Chabane reported back to me that the, now, former President agreed that I was meant to be removed from GCIS. Minister Chabane had to inform Cabinet that I was no longer the CEO of GCIS and that I would be replaced by Mr. Manyi.

- 8.3 On paragraph 10 of on page 25, the former President is asked whether he had instructed Minister Chabane to terminate my contract. The former President replied that he never instructed Minister Chabane to remove me from GCIS and that it was in fact Minister Chabane who had asked that I be transferred from GCIS because "*I think there was an issue between them*". These statements by the former President are untrue. Minister Chabane was as surprised by the turn of events as other members of Cabinet.
- 8.4 On paragraph 20 of page 27, to my knowledge the matter of my transfer and/or removal from GCIS was never discussed between Minister Chabane and the then Minister of Public Service and Administration prior to or immediately after my transfer/removal. This is based on the fact that I had to call the Minister of Public Service and Administration to inform him that I was the new Director General of his Department. In the telephone conversation, The Minister of DPSA expressed shock and sounded somewhat upset that the decision had been taken to appoint



me as his DG without his consent or knowledge.

- 8.5 On paragraph 10 of page 29 the former President is asked to confirm whether he had called Minister Chabane to inform him to get rid of me. I have no comment on the response of the former President. Further, on paragraph 10 of page 50, the former President states that he never issued any instruction to Minister Chabane. I stand by my statement in the affidavit.
- 8.6 On paragraphs 10 and 20 of page 51, the former president states that with regard to the issue of eTV news channel running the story that I had been fired, Minister Chabane came to him to inform him about the news report. In my view the matter of removal and/or transfer of a DG is normally an outcome of a discussion between the President and the Minister and to seek Presidential approval for the move. Ministers who seek the transfer or removal of a senior government official are required to consult with the President and not just inform him.
- 8.7 On paragraph 10 of page 52, the former President is asked whether he knew about my transfer to the Department of Public Service and Administration. His response was that he did not know because that decision was made by Cabinet. This response is not accurate. The decision to transfer me to the DPSA was neither discussed nor approved by Cabinet. Cabinet was informed by Minister Chabane that I was no longer the CEO of GCIS and that I would be replaced by Mr. Manyi. Cabinet minutes, while classified documents, would confirm this.





DEPONENT

I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at **SANDTON** on this the 04 day of SEPTEMBER 2019, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.

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Dear Minister,

REDETERMINATION OF CONTRACT: TIMJ MASEKO - DG DPSA

Our meeting of the 10 June 2011 and today, 15 June 2011 regarding the above-mentioned matter refers.

I hereby confirm that I am indeed accepting the proposal for my contract to be re-determined with effect from 1 July 2011.

As I indicated at our meetings, I believe I have served the South African public for the past 16 years with distinction and honour. My public service career started as a Member of Parliament in 1994. I left parliament after a year to assume the position of Superintendent General in the Gauteng Department of Education. I joined national government when I was appointed Director General in the departments of Public Works and GCIS.

During these years, I served the South African public and the South African Government with honour, dedication, loyalty and distinction. I take the opportunity to thank the South African government for giving me the opportunity to serve.

The time has come for me to move on and create opportunities for other South Africans to make a contribution to strengthen our democracy. South Africa is not short of talent.

I have now had the opportunity to study the proposal made by Mr Alvin Rapea and hereby confirm that I accept paragraph 4.1 under 'Exit mechanisms'. I believe that this is a fair and reasonable way to exit the public service. I am grateful to you for making my exit to be as amicable as possible.

Although I will be exiting the public service, please be assured of my availability to serve my government in whatever capacity in future. I've accumulated so much knowledge and skills in the public service and I feel obliged to offer my skills in whatever way possible in the future.

Thank you,

Kind Regards,



Themba Maseko

Director General

Date: 15 June 2011.

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Mr TMJ Maseko
Director-General: Department of Public Service and Administration

Dear Mr Maseko

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REDETERMINATION OF TERM OF OFFICE AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL

1. Following our discussions and subsequent to your letter dated 15 June 2011, I hereby, in my capacity as Minister for the Public Service and Administration, subject to your agreement, re-determine your term of office to terminate on the date you sign this letter.
2. The special service benefit payable to you entails a lump sum in terms of the determination issued in terms of section 3(5), read with section 12(4), of the Public Service Act, in respect of the remaining period of your term of office (which would have expired on 30 June 2012) and are calculated on the following basis:

First three months: 100% of your gross monthly remuneration

Next nine months or part thereof: 80% of your gross monthly remuneration

Your gross annual remuneration package (which includes the HOD allowance) as at your last day of service according to the re-determined term, is used for this calculation.

The Department of Public Service and Administration (the Department) shall pay this lump sum to you not later than 31 August 2011.

3. The re-determination of your term of office also entails the payment/granting of the following applicable benefits/amounts:
 - (a) medical assistance in accordance with paragraph 23.6(7) of Chapter 8 of the SMS Handbook;
 - (b) the payment of leave benefits in respect of any unused annual leave credits of the previous and/or current leave cycle and annual leave accrued prior to 1 July 2000 (capped leave) on the basis provided in paragraphs 5.1(4) and (5) of Chapter 3 of the SMS Handbook; and

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- (c) resettlement benefits in accordance with the resettlement policy of the Department as contemplated in paragraph 5.6 of Chapter 3 of the SMS Handbook.
4. This re-determination, including the payment of the amounts and granting of benefits, are subject to the following conditions:
- 4.1 The lump sum and benefits/amounts mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3-
- (a) will, subject to paragraphs 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, be paid/given to you in full and final settlement of any claims arising out of your employment relationship as Director-General of the Department; and
 - (b) are subject to the applicable income tax and directive by the South African Revenue Service.
- 4.2 The Department shall, within 30 days after submitting the required documentation, pay to you any outstanding subsistence and travel claims and any other allowances due to you by the Department.
- 4.3 Any outstanding annual performance assessment/s for the financial year/s will be completed in accordance with the applicable prescripts for national heads of departments and, if approved, performance bonus/bonuses shall, within 30 days of the date of approval, be paid to you. If you receive a satisfactory assessment, the Department shall pay to you the difference with respect to the special service benefit mentioned in paragraph 2 and your salary within 30 days after the assessment in question is approved.
- 4.4 Either party may in writing notify the other of any error in the calculation of an amount contemplated in paragraphs 2 and 3, including the reason why it is considered an error. The Department shall verify whether an error occurred within five working days after the date of notification and, if verified as an error, pay the re-calculated amount within 15 working days after the date of notification of the error.
- 4.5 If you are-
- (a) employed by any national or provincial department or any other organ of state that is fully or partially funded from the National or Provincial Revenue Fund and/or by way of a tax, levy or other money imposed; or
 - (b) engaged in any consultancy work for any such department or organ of state (herein referred to as public sector consultancy work),
- for the whole or any part of the period from the date immediately following the last day of service as Director-General to the last day of the original term of office (i.e. 30 June 2012), herein called "the remaining original period", the following will apply: You must repay an amount equal to the compensation received by you for the public sector employment or public sector consultancy work during the remaining original period, but not exceeding the lump sum, to the Department (or its successor) not later than 30 days after the last day of the original term of office (i.e. 30 June 2012). For purposes of this paragraph, the lump sum means the amount referred to in paragraph 2, and exclude any payments referred to in paragraphs 3, 4.2 and 4.3 (but include the difference with respect to the special service benefit envisaged in paragraph 4.3, if any).
- 4.6 Any information obtained during the course of your employment in the Public Service must be treated as confidential and may not be disclosed without first obtaining appropriate approval to this effect.

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4. The terms of the re-determination are confidential and may not be disclosed in any way, except-
- (a) if required by law;
 - (b) if permitted by law to enforce the terms of the re-determination; or
 - (c) with the written consent of the Minister for the Public Service and Administration.
5. Please append your signature below and initial the other pages of this letter to accept the above-mentioned re-determination and all conditions set out in this letter.
6. I hereby wish to thank you for the services you rendered to the Government, your dedication in this regard, and wish you every success in your further career endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M.R. Baloyi, MP
Minister for the Public Service and Administration

Date:

22 July 2011

I hereby accept the re-determination of my term of office as Director-General and the conditions set out in this letter.

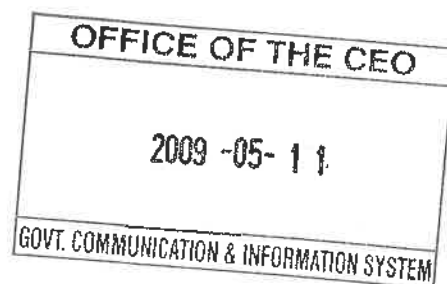



Mr TMJ Maseko
Director-General

Date:

22 July 2011



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08 May 2009

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Dear Mr Maseko

**EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM**

I take pleasure in informing you that the extension of your term of office as Chief Executive Officer, in terms of section 12(2)(c) of the Public Service Act, 1994 (as amended), has been approved by Cabinet with effect from 01 July 2009. The extension of the term of office is for a period of three (3) years.

Kindly note that you will need to conclude the prescribed employment contract and will also have to enter into a performance agreement.

I wish to take the opportunity to convey Government's sincere appreciation for the contribution you make in taking Government's policies and programmes forward.

Yours sincerely

Dr Manto Tshabalala-Msimang
Minister in The Presidency

**COMMISSION OF INQUIRY IN STATE CAPTURE
BEFORE**

DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE ZONDO

**STATEMENT BY THEMBA MVELI JAMES MASEKO IN RESPONSE TO THE
STATEMENT BY MR MARINGE RICHARD BALOYI**

I, the undersigned,

THEMBA MVELI JAMES MASEKO

Do hereby make oath and say:

Further to the affidavits I have made and the oral evidence I have given to the
to the Commission investigating State Capture, I have been requested by the
Commission to provide further evidence regarding the affidavit that has been
deposed to by Mr. Richard Baloyi, the former Minister in the Department of
Public Service and Administration.

I do so below on an ad seriatim basis.

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1. I served as Director General ("DG") in the Department of Public Service and Administration ("the DPSA" or "the Department") from February 2011 to July 2011.
2. I assumed my duties as DG of the Department following the announcement by Mr. Collins Chabane, the late former Minister in the Presidency at the Cabinet meeting held in February 2011 that I would be transferred to the DPSA, and that Mr. Mzwanele Manyi had been appointed to the post of CEO of GCIS and Cabinet Spokesperson.
3. This announcement and my subsequent appointment to the post of Director General in the DPSA was a result of Mr. Chabane's commitment to me that he would do everything in his power to find an alternative post for me in one of the vacant DG posts in one of the national departments.
4. At no stage in either my affidavits to the Commission or during my oral submission at the hearings did I suggest that Mr. Baloyi was involved in state capture in any shape or form or that he was involved in any corrupt activities.
5. In my affidavits and oral submission, I make the submission that my tenure as DG of DPSA was less than satisfactory.
6. My brief response to the affidavit deposed by Mr. Baloyi as it relates to me is as follows:

6.1 Paragraph (A) on page 3

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6.1.1. As stated in my affidavit to the Public Protector and this Commission following the Cabinet meeting of February 2011 where my transfer was confirmed and before I released the Cabinet media statement which would among other things formally announce my departure from GCIS and redeployment to the DPSA. I made a courtesy call to Minister Baloyi to inform him that I was going to be his new Director General. I called Mr Baloyi to inform him about this development because he was not present at that Cabinet meeting that confirmed the decision. During this telephonic conversation with Mr. Baloyi he informed me that he was not aware of the decision that I was going to be his DG.

6.1.2. I advised him to speak to Mr. Chabane about the matter as I was going to announce my exit from GCIS and transfer to the post of DG in the DPSA as part of the media statement on the outcome of the Cabinet meeting.

6.1.3. It is for the above reason that I concluded and told this Commission that Mr. Baloyi was not aware of my pending transfer to the DPSA and that he only became aware of the transfer when I informed him about the outcome of the Cabinet meeting at which he was not present. Mr. Baloyi only facilitated the transfer after the decision had been taken and announced at the said Cabinet meeting.

6.2. Paragraph (d) on page 6

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6.2.1. I am not aware of any discussion between Mr. Baloyi and former Minister Chabane but I can confirm that prior to making the announcement of my exit from GCIS and transfer to DPSA, Minister Chabane informed me that he would speak to his colleagues whose DG posts were available. As stated in paragraph 6.1.1 above, Mr. Baloyi was not aware of my transfer to his department when I called him.

6.3. Paragraph (e) on page 6

6.3.1. The option to either redetermine my contract or giving me a severance package was never discussed with me by either Mr. Baloyi or former Minister Chabane. The only alternative that Mr. Chabane discussed with me was a transfer to another department.

6.4. Paragraph (h) on page 7

No such discussion took place between me and Mr. Baloyi to obtain my consent about the transfer. The only discussion I had with him was when I called to inform him that Cabinet had noted that I would be transferred and at the time of my call to Mr. Baloyi the decision had already been made and I had accepted it.

6.5. Paragraph (i) on page 7

The discussion between me and Mr. Baloyi mentioned in this paragraph refers to a discussion that took place after I had assumed duty as DG of DPSA.

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6.6.Paragraph (Y) on page 11

Minister Baloyi accepted the decision of my transfer to DPSA after it was announced in Cabinet. I submit that the announcement was made at Cabinet meeting at which he was not present and when I called to inform him about the transfer prior to the media conference, Minister Baloyi was surprised and was not aware of the decision.

6.7.Paragraph (dd) on page 12

6.7.1. The paragraph suggests that 'I was clear about my decision to no longer stay in the public service as I had other options to pursue'. This was apparently in response to Mr. Baloyi's offer to extend my contract at the expiry of my term.

6.7.2. I respectfully submit that this not accurate. The conversation about 'no longer staying in the public service and pursuing other interests' relates to the discussion I had with Mr. Baloyi at the time when we were discussing my decision to leave DPSA.

6.7.3. Further, I submit that at the above-mentioned meeting, there was no offer to extend my contract at the expiry of my term.

6.8.Paragraph (ff) on page 12

I am not aware of any written consent from the releasing Executive Authority (Mr. Chabane), a Cabinet Memorandum requesting my transfer and a signed Cabinet Minute of the Minister of DPSA and the President as well as an appointment letter. This could be attributed to the fact that I no longer attended Cabinet meetings and I was therefore not privy to Cabinet documents.

6.9. Paragraph (gg) on page 13:

6.9.1. This paragraph creates an impression that I had an option to accept or reject the offer of transfer. This is not accurate because I had already reached an agreement with Mr. Chabane that he would find an alternative DG post for me. It is for this reason that I accepted his announcement to Cabinet about my transfer to DPSA even though Mr. Chabane had not warned me in advance that DG DPSA would be my next job in government.

6.9.2. In my previous statement to the Zondo Commission I stated that the news about my axing from GCIS was being broadcast by ETV news station while Cabinet was in session. I learned about it during the tea break and I informed Mr. Chabane accordingly. Mr. Chabane took the decision between the tea break and the end of the meeting. There was no time for him to inform me that DPSA was going to be my next assignment in government.

6.9.3. Therefore, it is not correct to suggest that there was an offer to transfer me to DPSA.

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6.10. Paragraph (a) on page 14

I am not aware that my transfer to DPSA was Mr. Baloyi's proposal to Mr. Chabane. However, I am aware that when I called Mr. Baloyi to inform him that Cabinet had decided to transfer me to DPSA, he was surprised and somewhat shocked that he had not been consulted about it.

6.11. Paragraph (g) on page 18

I am not aware of the existence of a **Presidential Minute** about my transfer which would have been co-signed by Mr. Baloyi and former President Zuma. If such a document exists it would have been signed after I had left GCIS and joined DPSA in order to regularize the transfer.

6.12. Paragraph (a) on page 23

6.12.1. Mr. Baloyi asserts that he and I had a normal working relationship and he doesn't remember any issue of dispute or whether he treated me differently compared to all the DG's that he had worked with.

6.12.2. It is correct that Mr. Baloyi and I never had a dispute. Nowhere in my affidavit or oral submission to the Commission did I suggest that there was a dispute between Mr. Baloyi and I.

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6.12.3. I cannot comment on how he treated me compared with how he treated other DG's that he had worked with.

6.13. Paragraph (b) on page 23

At no stage in affidavits or oral submission to the Commission did I suggest that my working relationship with Mr. Baloyi had anything to do with any suspicion that he was involved in or contributed to state capture, promoted corruption and fraud. This is entirely false. What I stated is that the relationship did not work out for whatever reason (my suspicion is that Mr Baloyi was not happy that I had been imposed on him). Mr Baloyi had at some point suggested to me that I don't need to come to the office and can stay at home as he had his DDGs there.

6.14. Paragraph (i) on page 25

6.14.1. Mr. Baloyi states that 'there could be no special dispensation for me and he never treated me with a difference'.

6.14.2. Nowhere in my affidavits or oral submission to the Commission do I suggest that I expected any 'special dispensation and to be treated with a difference'. This assertion is untrue and misleading in all respects.

6.15. Paragraph (k) on page 26

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6.15.1. In summary, Mr. Baloyi states that 'he related directly with senior managers in the DPSA because he was the overall team leader given the material conditions at the time'.

6.15.2. I do not dispute Mr. Baloyi's view that senior managers not only related to him but reported to him and I accepted then and still do that Ministers are not barred from relating with senior officials in the department. The concern for me was: what becomes the role of the DG as the Accounting Officer if staff report directly to the Minister. This is more a governance matter than a state capture matter?

6.16. Paragraph (o) on page 28:

6.16.1. In summary, Mr. Baloyi states that my time at the Department was too short for me to understand the intricacies of the Department before him and I could bond and that was why I said to the Commission that he treated me badly.

6.16.2. I agree with Mr. Baloyi that my stay at DPSA was brief and that may have contributed to us not building a good working relationship however there was not much of a working relationship between us for the period that I was there and that made the prospects of a longer stay at the Department dim.

6.16.3. With regard to being treated badly by him, I am of the view that my tenure at DPSA was short because I never felt welcomed.

Most of the staff I met at DPSA informed me that they got to know about my transfer from the media. This could be attributed to the fact that the transfer was unplanned and happened very quickly with no due regard to proper notification to staff for which I do not blame on Mr Baloyi

6.16.4. My subordinates were often in meetings with the Minister and I was always the last to know about decisions taken in those meetings. I was concerned that these meetings took decisions without consulting with me as the Accounting Officer. On enquiring about management and governance processes I was informed that that was normal practice in the Department. This is one of the reasons I decided to depart as I felt undermined as the Accounting Officer and I didn't want to be held accountable for decisions that were taken by the Minister and my staff without my knowledge.

6.17. Paragraph (p) on page 28

6.17.1. In summary, Mr. Baloyi states that I felt the way as described in the above paragraph because 'I was in a state of mind having to cope with the manner in which I left GCIS and I was imagining that I was not welcome at the DPSA'.

6.17.2. Although it is true that I was not happy with the manner I was transferred from GCIS, its untrue and misleading to suggest that that was the reason why I felt unwelcome at DPSA. I felt unwelcome because of the governance processes in the Department and the fact

that there was never a meeting with either staff or management to formally introduce me as the new DG.

6.18. Paragraph (s) on page 29

6.18.1. In the above-mentioned paragraph, Mr. Baloyi indicates that there was no ulterior motives on his part and that he valued my leadership.

6.18.2. I never doubted or questioned Mr. Baloyi's motives and I still don't.

DEPONENT

I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at ~~SANDTON~~ ^{Rosebank} on this the 28 day of OCTOBER 2019, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.

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CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE**

19 August 2019

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Dear Sirs

RE: PAYOUT TO MR THEMBA JAMES MASEKO ("YOUR CLIENT")

1. We refer to the telephone conversation you had on Friday, 16 August 2019, with Advocate Thandi Norman SC of the Commission.
2. We confirm that Mr. Themba James Maseko ("your client") is one of the of the witnesses that testified before the Commission.
3. His evidence was admitted as Exhibit E1. At the hearing he testified that he received payment(s) when he left the civil service. The information now required relates to that payment which is dealt with in the transcript of his interview by the Public Protector. As you are aware that transcript was attached to Mr Maseko's submission to the Commission. Your attention is specifically drawn to pages 34 to 40 of the paginated bundle which is available on the Commission's website.
4. The Chairperson of the Commission now requires your client to file a supplementary affidavit wherein he should address the following matters:
 - 4.1. Who initiated the payment process?
 - 4.2. Who authorised the payment to him?

- 4.3. How many months (of the three-year contract) were remaining at the time of his resignation?
- 4.4. What was the basis for the payment of R1.7 million to him?
- 4.5. At page 40 Line 10, Mr Maseko in response to a question by the Public Protector , he said : " *Umh(positive) . So even my package you could say was illegal (indistinct) out of contract..*" What did he mean?
- 4.6. He must outline the process of employment of Directors- General as he knew it. He must also comment on whether his appointment as the Director- General of Public Service and Administration was in accordance with that process and if so, why.
- 4.7. All documents in Mr Maseko's possession which relate to him exiting the civil service and his exit package.
- 4.8. Mr Maseko is also required to comment on the evidence of former President Zuma before the Commission where it refers to him. President Zuma's evidence has been uploaded on the website of the Commission. Your attention is specifically drawn to pages 1 to 52 of the transcript for Day 134 dated 16 July 2019.
5. It would be appreciated if the supplementary affidavit were to be delivered to the Commission within two weeks hereof.
6. Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.
7. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission at secretary@commissionsc.org.za .

Yours faithfully,



Ms Brigitte Shabalala

Acting Secretary

JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STATE CAPTURE,
CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE

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SUBDIRECTORATE: PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

ADV. NO. 153/2011

TO:	DD: FA (SECTION : SALARIES)
FROM:	D Kapp x1060
SUBJECT:	Payment of lump sum
REFERENCE:	Persal nr: 15857590

1. Mr TMJ Maseko was appointed on contract with effect from 4 February 2010 until 30 June 2012, as the Director-General: DPSC on the establishment of the Department. With the redetermination of term of office as DG his contract was terminated on 22 July 2011.

2. A special service benefit is payable to him as a lump sum in terms of the determination issued in terms of section 3(5), read with section 12(4) of the Public Service Act, 1994, as amended, as follows:

3 months 100% of his gross monthly remuneration (R 390 974.10)
 8 months 80% of his gross monthly remuneration (R 834 078.08)

All-inclusive salary package per annum : R 1 421 724.00
 10% Non-pensionable Head of Dept. allowance: R 142 172.40 p.a.

Please deduct the 9 days, 23 July 2011 until 31 July 2011, overpayment of salary (R 38 561.82) from the lump sum before paying (see attached calculation)

3. Remarks: Please pay the lump sum minus the 9 days overpayment (R1,186,490.36) before 31 August 2011 as per attached agreement.
 Please deduct normal tax. Service termination was done on Persal

DRAFTED BY: AKRANK: PPUDATE: 27/7/2011APPROVED BY: AKRANK: ASDDATE: 27/7/2011

CHOICE: _ (1=BASIC;3=IRP5;4=OBJECTIVE;5=ADDITIONAL;6=TAX;7=DEPEND.;8=MEDICAL)

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4102	PAY-AS-YOU-EARN - PAYE		17.70
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	ACCUM BONUS PROV.		
	SERVICE BONUS		
	TAX LESS THAN NORMAL		
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Year of Assessment (CCY)
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Period of Reconciliation (CCYMM)
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IRP5/IT3(a)

Certificate No.
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Type of Certificate
IRP5

Employee Information

Surname / Trading Name: **MASEKO**
 First Two Names: **THEMBA MWELE**
 Initials: **TMJ**
 Date of Birth (CCYYMMDD): **19640127**
 Nature of Person: **A**
 ID No.: **6401275319089**
 Passport Country of Issue (e.g. South Africa = ZAF): **2830102840**
 Home Tel No.: **0118829102**
 Bus Tel No.: **0123361701**
 Fax No.: **0836450810**
 Cell No.: **0836450810**

Employee Address Details - Residential

Unit No.: **18**
 Complex (if applicable): **KHYBER ROCK VILLAGE**
 Street / Name of Farm: **BROMHOF**
 Suburb / District: **2154**
 City / Town: **2154**

Employee Address Details - Postal

Mark here with an "X" if same as above or complete your Postal Address:
 PO BOX **1257**
 BROMHOF
 Postal Code: **2154**

Employer Reference Numbers

PAYE Ref No.: **7500712528**
 SDL Ref No.: **7500712528**
 UIF Ref No.: **U500712528**

Bank Account Type

Own: ☒ Joint: ☐ 3rd Party: ☐
 Account Holder Relationship:
 Cheque / Current Acc.: ☒ Bond Acc.: ☐
 Savings Acc.: ☐ Credit Card Acc.: ☐
 Transmission Acc.: ☐ Subscription Share Acc.: ☐

Employee Remuneration Bank Account Details

Mark here with an "X" if not paid electronically or if foreign bank account: ☐
 Account No.: **10010452366** Branch No.: **580105**
 Bank Name: **INVESTEC BANK LIMITED**
 Branch Name: **INVESTEC BANK GRAYSTON DRIVE**
 Account Holder Name: **TMJ MASEKO**

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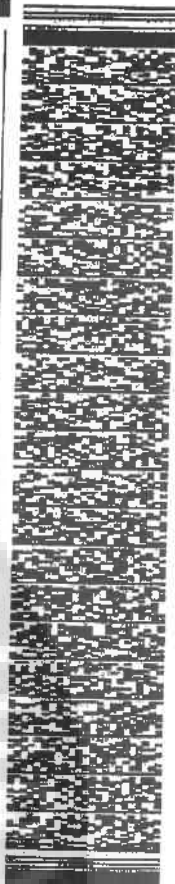
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MASEKO INCOME

DESCRIPTION	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	LUMP SUM	TOTALS
BASIC SALARY	71086.2	71086.2	71086.2	71086.2	71086.2	647176.56	1002607.56
NP CASH	47390.8	47390.8	47390.8	47390.8	47390.8	431451.04	668405.04
MEDICAL							
10% NON PENSION	11847.7	11847.7	11847.7	11847.7	11847.7	107862.76	167101.26
TAX RSA	45921.13	45921.13	45921.13	45921.13	45921.13	476326.45	705932.1
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[Opening of Meeting // 17 August 2016]

Adv N Kanyane : Okay, thank you, Mister Maseko, for agreeing to see us. Just for the record today is the 17th of August 2016. My name is Nkebe Kanyane, as I explained, I'm a Chief Investigator in the Office of the Public Protector and there are two gentlemen joining me. I will ask them to say their names for the record?

Mr F Lekubo : Frans Lekubo.

Mr I Naidoo : Inbin Naidoo.

Mr T Maseko : Okay.

Adv N Kanyane : Okay. Let me ... just first to explain that we are investigating three complaints. We received three different ... separate complaints. One is from an Association of Pastors, they lodged a complaint first and then the second one was lodged by a Member of Parliament in terms of the Executive Members Ethics Act, Mr Maimane and the third one was lodged by a member of the public. Essentially it is around the allegations that there has been a State capture, so to speak, in that a certain family has been allowed by the President and other State Officials to capture the State, so to speak and basically amass a big wealth using State entities and influence also appointments.

Mr T Maseko : Okay.

Adv N Kanyane : In the first complaint the specific allegations is regarding the appointments, two specific Cabinet post appointments of Ms Mentor, the second one of Mr Mcebisi Jonas, and that the Gupta Family are essentially the ones who are appointing Cabinet ... offering Cabinet positions to people and as you know it is something that only the ... it

1 is a power that is given to the President of the county. So essentially
2 those are the two ... that is the allegation that we are investigating
3 and in both the complaints that was lodged by the Priest and the
4 member of the public they specifically said that the ... they
5 specifically ... it is wider than just the specific allegations of the
6 appointments, the Cabinet appointments. It is about the contracts
7 that have been awarded to a specific ... through the Gupta Family
8 using their influence and their relationship they have with the
9 President.

10 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.

11 **Adv N Kanyane** : So as you can appreciate the allegations are quite wide. It is about
12 abuse of power, it is about corruption even, it is about irregular
13 appointments and irregular awarding of tenders. Now a lot of the
14 allegations ... the complaints were based on what was reported in the
15 media. In all of the three complaints they referred to the media
16 reports that have been out there and so the media reports also are
17 quite wide.

18 The Public Protector has decided there are specific contracts
19 that we will be looking into, because we cannot now have an open-
20 ended investigation and investigate everything, but where there are
21 specific allegations regarding appointments, we are going to look
22 into that and the specific tenders that were then reported, we are
23 going to have a look at that. So Mister Maseko, I wanted to ask you
24 also if you ... you know we can gather information in different ways.
25 We can get evidence under oath or we can basically just interview

- 1 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes, no, I'm glad you mentioned that.
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, my experience with the Gupta Family is all in writing, I have
- 3 prepared a statement.
- 4 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes.
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : It is not done under oath, so it is not ... but I can give that to you if you
- 6 think that would make it easier for you.
- 7 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes, that would be helpful, yes.
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : But for now I'm open, you can either do an interview or you can do it
- 9 under oath. It is up to you, you tell me.
- 10 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay. Alright, I think the Public Protector prefers that we put people
- 11 under oath.
- 12 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.
- 13 **Adv N Kanyane** : I think it is better evidence if we put people under oath.
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 15 **Adv N Kanyane** : So do you have an objection in taking the prescribed oath?
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : Absolutely not.
- 17 **Adv N Kanyane** : Do you consider it binding on your conscience?
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : Yes.
- 19 **Adv N Kanyane** : If so, raise your right hand and say, "So help me God"? Say, "So help
- 20 me God"?
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : So help me God.
- 22 **Adv N Kanyane** : Thank you. Alright, Mister Maseko, we are also aware that you are
- 23 one of the people that came forth when ... you spoke about two
- 24 processes that you are aware of?
- 25 **Mr T Maseko** : Oh, yeah, that is the third one.

- 1 **Adv N Kanyane** : That is the third one.
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : The ANC one, I made a submission.
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes, you made a submission and it appears that you are the only one
4 who made a submission?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : Yes.
- 6 **Adv N Kanyane** : And what has happened to that process, do you know?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : I don't know. Other than what I have read in the Press, I don't know.
8 They have not come back to me, they have not said a word to me, so I
9 don't know.
- 10 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay. Alright, we also wanted to see you because of ... as I said, of
11 what was reported as well, to say that you are one of the people that
12 came forth and as I said, you know we are investigating alleged
13 influence of the Gupta Family, the abuse of power allegations, the
14 allegations that they have infiltrated and so to speak captured the
15 State.
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.
- 17 **Adv N Kanyane** : We want to ask you to then tell us what ...
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : The experience?
- 19 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes, the experience.
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay, let me go for it and stop me if you have got questions.
- 21 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes.
- 22 **Mr T Maseko** : Basically I was the CEO of Government Communications and
23 Information Services, which is GCIS and our mandate was to provide
24 media services to all Government Departments, which includes
25 communication, placing advertisements on behalf of Government in

1 all media platforms in the country and our estimate budget was
2 around R600 million. In the course of my performing this duty I then
3 got a call from Ajay Gupta, requesting a meeting and initially I was
4 reluctant to meet ...

5 **Adv N Kanyane** : When was this, Mister Maseko?

6 **Mr T Maseko** : Oh, this was around 2010, around 2010. I would say latter part of
7 2010. He requested a meeting and initially I was reluctant, because
8 there were already some rumours around that they are up to some
9 shenanigans, but eventually I agreed to meet them, to just hear their
10 side of the story, because already there were media reports that they
11 were starting media companies, a newspaper and a television
12 station.

13 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes.

14 **Mr T Maseko** : So I said, if there is a new player in the market, let me go and hear
15 their story. What was of major concern to me is that on the day of
16 the meeting, as I was literally driving out of my office building, I get a
17 call from Mahlambandlovu, to say, "The President is on the line, he
18 needs to speak to you". I was not surprised, because my job required
19 me to interact with the President, so it was nothing unusual. It is the
20 conversation that I had with him that became a major concern to me,
21 because he essentially said, "There are these Gupta people who need
22 your help. Please go and meet them, they need your help and see
23 what you can do to help them".

24 **Adv N Kanyane** : He said it in Zulu, didn't he?

25 **Mr T Maseko** : He said it in Zulu, so in my written ...

Adv N Kanyane : What did he say exactly?

Mr T Maseko : In Zulu he said, “Baba, (speaking in native language), see how you can help them”. I said, “Okay, Mister President, funny enough I’m already on my way to meet them”. So I thought it was a coincidence, but that was the end of the conversation. So he said, “(Speaking in native language)” and that was the end of the conversation.

Adv N Kanyane : Did he elaborate in what way?

Mr T Maseko : He didn’t say in what way, but he just said I must help them, but I could immediately work out at the end of the conversation that it was an attempt to put pressure on me and that these Guptas were trying to demonstrate their power, that they are not just dealing with me, but they are dealing with people who have influence on Government. So but anyway I went to the meeting and I was tempted not to go, but I decided to go.

Adv N Kanyane : Did you go alone?

Mr T Maseko : I went alone and I arrived at the house, and then Ajay Gupta came to the room where the meeting was supposed to take place. His brother popped in for a few minutes, but he didn’t stay.

Adv N Kanyane : Which one?

Mr T Maseko : Atul.

Adv N Kanyane : Atul.

Mr T Maseko : But he didn’t stay in the anyway. I had never met him actually.

Mr I Naidoo : Sorry, which house was this?

Mr T Maseko : Saxonwold.

Mr I Naidoo : Saxonwold house?

1 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, Saxonwold. In the meeting Mr Ajay Gupta then cut to the
2 chase. He basically said they are setting up a media company, they
3 want all Government advertising money to come to them and my
4 response to him was, "Let me start by explaining to you how the
5 system works, because we don't get the budget. The budget gets
6 allocated to departments, the departments design campaigns. Then
7 they come to us to do what we call 'media buying', which is placing
8 the adverts in the newspapers".

9 So in essence if you look at the GCIS budget, you are not going
10 to see an amount allocated for media buying for other Government
11 Departments. I was surprised that he knew even the amount that
12 was involved. He told me he knows there is 600 million available
13 and that money must come to ... and he specifically mentioned the
14 New Age Newspaper, which was coming. So I tried to explain to him
15 that "Look, I don't control that budget, okay. It is controlled by the
16 different departments.

17 If you want to do any business you must go and talk to the
18 individual departments", and he just cut me short and said, "Listen,
19 this is how this thing is going to work. You must go to all the
20 departments, talk to the Ministers, tell them to transfer the budget
21 into your account and your only job is to just make sure the money
22 comes to me and to the New Age Newspaper". I said, "Unfortunately
23 this is not how things work", but he said if I have other ... or
24 difficulties with any of the Ministers who are refusing to transfer the
25 money to me, I must come back to him and he will call those

1 Ministers to order, and he will make sure that they deliver. I said,
2 "Mister Ajay, but these are my leaders, these are my Ministers, you
3 can't talk to them like ... talk to me about them like that". He said,
4 "No, that is how the system works now". If there is a Minister who is
5 not cooperative, I tell him, he sorts them out. I did ask how will he
6 sort them out? He then volunteered information that he has regular
7 meetings with the President. I didn't include this in my statement.

8 The President ...

9 **Adv N Kanyane** : Oh, you asked him how is he able to do that?

10 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah. He has regular meetings with the President, so he will talk to
11 the President and the Ministers will be summoned to (*indistinct*) and
12 they will be instructed to transfer the budget to him. The meeting
13 just ended like that, because I did not agree to that. I said, "Okay,
14 let's end the meeting here", but I was extremely angry. I then
15 immediately called my Minister and said, "This is what has
16 happened" and he said no, he will take care of it and ...

17 **Adv N Kanyane** : Who was the Minister at the time?

18 **Mr T Maseko** : Minister Chabane unfortunately.

19 **Adv N Kanyane** : Oh.

20 **Mr T Maseko** : Unfortunate in the sense that he ...

21 **Adv N Kanyane** : He has passed away.

22 **Mr T Maseko** : ... has passed away, but he said I mustn't worry about it. He will
23 make sure that the matter is attended to. That was the end.

24 **Adv N Kanyane** : You called the Minister to explain what just happened?

25 **Mr T Maseko** : What just ... yeah, called him and ... a few weeks later – I can't recall

the exact dates – I then get a call from him again, Ajay Gupta. No, no, sorry, let me get the sequence right. A few weeks later, which turned out to be a few weeks before the launch of the New Age Newspaper, I then get a call from one of his Managers from New Age. His name escapes me and you will see this in my statement as I give you.

Mr F Lekubo : What is his name?

Adv N Kanyane : He says the name escapes him.

Mr F Lekubo : Oh, okay.

Mr T Maseko : I can't recall his time, but yeah, he then demands a meeting with me. It was a Friday evening and what I remember vividly is that I was driving to Sun City with my wife for a golf tournament, the Nedbank Golf Tournament and he basically said he wants to meet me on Monday morning at eight o'clock (08:00), and I said, "Look" ...

Adv N Kanyane : It was a Friday afternoon?

Mr T Maseko : It was a Friday evening.

Adv N Kanyane : Evening?

Mr T Maseko : Early evening. So I said, "Listen, yeah, call me on Monday, we can make a plan", but you know he insisted, that you know "I have to meet you on Monday". I say, "Why?". He says, "The newspaper is launching in a few days", he has to see me on Monday to place adverts. I said, "Okay, listen, call me on Monday, we can discuss this matter". Then he insisted and then I just told him to go to wherever.

Adv N Kanyane : Yes.

Mr T Maseko : That was the end of the conversation. I just said he can't instruct me to meet him. Literally about 45 minutes to an hour later I then get a

1 call from Ajay Gupta himself, who calls me and says ... is it recording?

2 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yeah, it is.

3 **Mr T Maseko** : Who calls me ... Ajay Gupta again calls me personally and says he
4 learns that I'm difficult. I said, "What do you mean?". He says no, his
5 people are trying to meet me and I'm refusing. So I tell Ajay, "Listen,
6 your people are misleading you. I'm not refusing to meet. All I'm
7 saying is that if somebody wants a meeting with me he must call me
8 on Monday, we will arrange" ...

9 **Adv N Kanyane** : So he called you during that same weekend?

10 **Mr T Maseko** : The same Friday, an hour later literally, 45 minutes to an hour later.
11 So I tell him that "I can't meet ... I said this man must call me on
12 Monday, we will arrange a meeting". He says, "No, no, no, you are
13 very ... you are being difficult" or whatever and then he says, "No, no,
14 in fact the meeting is not going to happen on Monday. The meeting
15 must happen tomorrow morning at my house".

16 **Mr I Naidoo** : On Saturday?

17 **Mr T Maseko** : On a Saturday. I say, "First thing, Mister Gupta, I don't work for you.
18 You can't give me an instruction". That is the first thing, "You can't
19 order me around. I have got people in Cabinet" ... at the time I was
20 thinking of somebody like Tokyo Sexwale, who was Chairman of the
21 Times Media Group there and I said to him, "There are Cabinet
22 Ministers, senior ANC members who own newspapers, who never
23 give me instructions like this, so I'm just finding this unacceptable.
24 Secondly, I'm driving on a weekend away with my wife and there is
25 no way I'm going to cancel that to meet you on a Saturday morning.

1 If you also need a meeting, you call me on Monday, we will meet". He
2 said, "You are being very difficult, we don't have to deal with you. I
3 will call your seniors who will take care of you, who will make sure
4 that you cooperate with us" and that is when I actually used French
5 and told him to go "fuck" himself basically, "I don't work for you".

6 That was the end of the conversation. Come Monday nobody pitches
7 up in my office, because I didn't agree to meet, but during the course
8 of that week I was getting a lot of calls from Heads of Communication
9 Departments who were complaining that there is somebody from
10 New Age Newspaper who is demanding to have meetings with them
11 and what should they do?

12 My advice to them was that "Just ignore them. Nobody can
13 demand a meeting with you. If you are not available, you are not
14 available". Yeah, so that is the story, but basically he was saying I
15 must transfer the money to New Age Newspaper and that was it.

16 **Adv N Kanyane** : You said that you were surprised that he knew about the budget?

17 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.

18 **Adv N Kanyane** : How contained is that information?

19 **Mr T Maseko** : Generally that figure does not appear in our budget book as GCIS.
20 The amount is sitting in the various Government Departments. So
21 beginning of the financial year Home Affairs may have 50 million,
22 Communications could have 20, Defence ... so it is different amounts
23 in different departments.

24 **Adv N Kanyane** : So for one to know that amount they would need to ... they would
25 need to know all of these budgets that sit in the different

- 1 departments?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : He clearly had inside information, what amount was for
- 3 communication. How he could have got that I don't know, but he
- 4 clearly knew about it.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : No, I just wanted to ask – so just a couple of questions, Mister Maseko
- 6 – when did you become CEO of GCIS?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : I think it was in 2000 and ... I'm not that young anymore. I can check,
- 8 I think it was 2009.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : You started ...
- 10 **Adv N Kanyane** : How long did you work there?
- 11 **Mr T Maseko** : I was there for three years.
- 12 **Adv N Kanyane** : Three years, so when did you leave?
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : I left in I think 2011.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : Olay, 2011. Okay and then you said this budget is sitting in various
- 15 departments, but who allocated the initial budget? Where was it ...
- 16 did it come from your office? Who put together the budget?
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, each and every department ...
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : Will submit its own ...
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : ... will do their own budgeting processes, they submit to Treasury.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : Then they will say x-amount of money will be for communications
- 22 campaign, so Treasury makes up allocations. We are not involved in
- 23 that.
- 24 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay, so your job was really to place the various media
- 25 advertisements or whatever, communication, the various media

1 outlets, which would have been accredited by yourself and the
2 various department would pay or ...

3 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah. Okay, let me explain the way the process works. So
4 departments make budget submissions, they get allocated money for
5 all things, including communications.

6 **Mr F Lekubo** : Communications, yes.

7 **Mr T Maseko** : Then during the course of the year they then decide on campaigns.
8 Then they come to GCIS. GCIS is like your media buying ... centralised
9 media buying house for Government Departments.

10 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.

11 **Mr T Maseko** : So they will come to us and say, "We have this campaign". We will
12 look at the campaign. We help them decide which media platforms
13 are appropriate. So we do market analysis for them, we help them
14 with selecting the correct media platforms for a particular message.
15 So we will say, "For this campaign, for your message use radio, use
16 702 or Metro or this" and if they agree with the plan that you
17 propose, we then approach the stations and say, "Okay, this is the
18 media booking for Government". The departments then transfer the
19 money to us and then we pay.

20 **Mr F Lekubo** : And you pay, so ultimately you control ... okay, the final pay ... the
21 decision which media house rested with you and also the ultimate
22 payment. Okay, to that makes sense.

23 **Mr T Maseko** : Yes.

24 **Mr F Lekubo** : Then after that, after ... during all this time when you were being
25 placed under pressure, did you receive another call from the

- 1 President?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, just one call.
- 3 **Mr F Lekubo** : He has never spoken to you ever again?
- 4 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, he never spoke to me again.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 6 **Mr I Naidoo** : And were you removed from your position?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : Yes, I was removed. There is a timeline ...
- 8 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes.
- 9 **Mr T Maseko** : There was a timeline, because these things happened ... again it is a
- 10 long time ago.
- 11 **Mr I Naidoo** : Well, if it was Nedbank Golf Challenge time, it is probably around the
- 12 10th of December, towards December 2010, isn't it?
- 13 **Adv N Kanyane** : It is in December.
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, so but I stayed on until much later. So it is difficult to link the
- 15 two because of the timeline, but I mean it is possible. One thing that
- 16 he had made very clear to me is that I would be removed from my
- 17 position, because ...
- 18 **Adv N Kanyane** : How were you removed? Did you have a contract, were you a
- 19 permanent employee?
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : Well, DGs have 3-year contracts or I did, a 3-year contract. On the
- 21 year that I was removed it was the final year of the contract.
- 22 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay.
- 23 **Mr T Maseko** : The way I was removed was that my Minister Chabane, called me on
- 24 a Sunday afternoon and said he needed a meeting. I must come to his
- 25 office on the Monday morning, the following day. I then go to his

1 office and when I get to his office he tells me that he has received a
 2 call from the President to say ... the President was out of the country
 3 actually at some AU Summit and the President said to him – or this is
 4 what he tells me – that I must be out of the office by the time he
 5 returns to the country. So that was the message from my Minister.

6 The only thing that the Minister said that ... the President can make
 7 such a request, but nothing stops the Minister from placing me in
 8 another department.

9 So he said he is going to talk to his colleagues and see where
 10 else can he place me, because there were various vacancies in other
 11 Government Departments. So I waited for ... that was the end of the
 12 conversation, but one thing that was clear was that I'm out of a job.
 13 The only thing that was ...

14 **Adv N Kanyane** : And it was at the instruction of the President?

15 **Mr T Maseko** : And he said it was instruction of the President. So that is how ... I
 16 then wait for the Minister to come back with a new department
 17 position and he said he was talking to other Ministers, he will come
 18 back to me. It is Monday. Then Wednesday it is a Cabinet meeting.
 19 As the CEO GCIS I also sat in Cabinet meetings, because I do the
 20 media statements of those meetings.

21 So I'm sitting in that Cabinet meeting on the Wednesday, two
 22 days after the conversation with the Minister. During tea break I get
 23 out of my office and then I get a call from a Journalist who say,
 24 "eNews is running with the story that you have been fired. Is that
 25 true?". I said, "No, it is not true, I'm still in my job. I don't know

- 1 anything about it". I then checked what is happening in my office ...
- 2 **Adv N Kanyane** : You say what day was it?
- 3 **Mr T Maseko** : It was a Wednesday.
- 4 **Adv N Kanyane** : Oh, the Wednesday after that Monday, very Monday?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, so two days later basically. So eNews is running with the story,
- 6 it is during the break and then I go back to the meeting, and I take
- 7 another short break to just check in my office is there anything, was
- 8 there a letter coming from anybody, Minister or President? No letter,
- 9 but all they told me was that there is a fellow called Jimmy Manyi
- 10 who wants to come to the office, because he is the new CEO, he has
- 11 been appointed already.
- 12 **Adv N Kanyane** : You must vacate?
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : So I must vacate the office. So come end of the Cabinet meeting or
- 14 before the Cabinet meeting I call my Minister and say, "Listen, this is
- 15 what is happening. Can you tell me what is going on?". I mean I
- 16 didn't even do the statement.
- 17 **Mr F Lekubo** : Who now tells you about Jimmy Manyi, the media or ...
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, it is my office now, my PA.
- 19 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, okay. Oh, yeah.
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : To say, "Jimmy Manyi has been appointed. He wants to come into the
- 21 building. Where does he park, how does he" ... so I call my Minister
- 22 and say, "Minister, what do we do?". The Minister says no, he is
- 23 going to talk to the President. He went into the meeting. A short
- 24 break is called, he talks to the President and I'm sitting in the
- 25 meeting waiting for somebody to come and tell me what is going on,

1 and then they make the announcement in the Cabinet meeting. My
2 Minister makes an announcement to say, "There are new changes
3 now in Government. Themba, who is sitting there, is no longer the
4 CEO of" ... and I had not received anything in writing. "He is being
5 replaced by Jimmy Manyi as the new Government's spokesperson"
6 and that was the end of the story. That is why I ...

7 **Mr F Lekubo** : How far was that from your contract expiry at that time?

8 **Mr T Maseko** : I think I still had a few months and my discussions with the Minister
9 was that it was going to be extended, so.

10 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yeah, you were just going to be placed elsewhere?

11 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, even before this incident my normal contract was going to be
12 extended, because performance appraisals were all positive, so I
13 mean if you are performing they extend your contract.

14 **Mr I Naidoo** : You said Mr Gupta gave you an indication that you will be removed
15 from your office. Well, what did he say to you exactly?

16 **Mr T Maseko** : His exact words were, "I can see that you are not cooperating. I will
17 talk to your seniors and you will be sorted out", so something to that
18 effect.

19 **Mr F Lekubo** : Alright, so the President ... so the Minister on Monday ... on Sunday
20 calls you to say he wants a meeting with you on Monday. The
21 Monday you get there, he says a call from President ... he is frank
22 with you, "He wants you out of the office by the time he comes back"?

23 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.

24 **Mr F Lekubo** : On Wednesday there is a Cabinet meeting, the President is there.
25 Obviously you have been told that you are no longer in the position.

- 1 So the President attended that Cabinet meeting?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : Yes.
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : He was there, he was chairing it.
- 4 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay and then it gets announced in that meeting after several
5 enquires that you are no longer GCIS CEO. Okay and you were never
6 deployed anywhere else after ... you were never ...
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : Then after that Cabinet meeting my Minister then ... well, I also go
8 and talk to the Deputy President, Kgalema Motlanthe at the time.
9 Then the Minister ... I think the Deputy President must have called
10 him or something, but then the Minister in the same afternoon comes
11 back and says, "You are now the DG of the Department of Public
12 Service and Administration".
- 13 **Mr F Lekubo** : Now that is Minister Chabane?
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, Minister Chabane tells me that.
- 15 **Mr F Lekubo** : That you are now the ...
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : I'm now the DG of DPSA and the Minister of DPSA was Minister
17 Richard Baloyi, who was not at the Cabinet meeting.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : So as soon as I finish the Cabinet statement I issue it. I then ...
20 because Mr Baloyi was not at the meeting I then call him and say,
21 "Chief, when can we meet?". He says, "Why? Because I'm your new
22 DG". He said, "What?". He was equally shocked, nobody had even
23 told him and I don't blame him, I mean because he probably just
24 didn't have time to do it.
- 25 **Mr F Lekubo** : There was no DG, Richard Baloyi didn't have a DG?

1 **Mr T Maseko** : He didn't have a DG.

2 **Mr F Lekubo** : At the time, so you were then deployed. So as CEO of GCIS you were
3 at DG level, I would imagine?

4 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.

5 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay and then you became DG of Public?

6 **Mr T Maseko** : Of Public Service and Administration.

7 **Mr F Lekubo** : For how long?

8 **Mr T Maseko** : For three months. Now there it was impossible to stay, because
9 Minister Baloyi was extremely angry that I was imposed on him, that
10 nobody spoke to him, nobody consulted. We had to include it in the
11 statement, in the Cabinet statement that I issued that day, to say I'm
12 no longer the CEO, I'm now DG of DPSA. So he also heard it for the
13 first time.

14 **Adv N Kanyane** : He heard it in the media? Heard when you called him?

15 **Mr T Maseko** : Well, I had to call him first. So the relationship just didn't work out.
16 So after in fact five months ... I lasted five months, but literally in the
17 office I stayed three months, because ... okay, the months could be
18 four and six, whatever, but the last two months of my stay there I
19 was basically at home. Minister Baloyi said, "You don't need to come
20 to the office, you can stay at home you know. I have got my DDGs
21 here, so" ...

22 **Mr F Lekubo** : He didn't suspend you, he just said ...

23 **Mr T Maseko** : He just said, "Stay at home". So then I started the process of exiting
24 and normally if you ... I mean I was out of contract essentially by
25 then. Baloyi would have had to do a new contract for me, but

- 1 because there was no relationship, that he was angry with me or
2 whatever, he then had to go to the President to arrange a package for
3 me to be paid out and the President just signed then.
- 4 **Mr F Lekubo** : Then you got paid?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : I got paid and I left the system.
- 6 **Mr F Lekubo** : You didn't have a contract when you were DG at Public Service
7 Administration?
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : Baloyi just refused to do a contract.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : But they then did an exit package for you?
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : Uhm *(positive)*. So even my package you could say was illegal
11 *(indistinct)* out of contract.
- 12 **Adv N Kanyane** : How much was it?
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : It came to 1.7 million.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : Before tax?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : Before tax.
- 16 **Adv N Kanyane** : How was it arrived at?
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : I don't know what formula they ... they worked out some formula,
18 they did. I think they must have feared that even though my contract
19 was about to end, the way they did it was just unfairly process.
- 20 **Adv N Kanyane** : You had a legitimate expectation for it to be extended, you were
21 performing and ...
- 22 **Mr T Maseko** : Yes and all my performance evaluations were above average.
- 23 **Mr I Naidoo** : And tell me now do you perhaps know whether or not New Age
24 Newspaper received a lot of work under the new CEO? Did you hear
25 anything or ...

- 1 **Mr T Maseko** : No, I don't know. I think that the Heads of Communication in
2 Provinces resisted that, so the newspaper itself may not have
3 received a lot of adverts, but I can't confirm that. I know that most of
4 the ... watching the paper at the time after I left, I could see that most
5 of the advertising was coming from provinces, especially three
6 particular provinces, Free State, Northwest and ...
- 7 **Adv N Kanyane** : Advertised in the New Age?
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : And Mpumalanga?
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : And Mpumalanga, but others also started joining in.
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay and that was when you left then as DG, what was it, 2012 or
12 late 2011?
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : I think it was 2011, yeah, but we can check the dates.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : And you haven't been back in Government ever since?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, I don't think I will ever be back in Government.
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay. You haven't spoken to the President ever since?
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, no.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : And when the media stories around the Guptas approaching you and
19 so forth came out and you issuing ... making a statement, has he ever
20 spoken to you about it?
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : No, nobody.
- 22 **Adv N Kanyane** : Because what you have said now this morning, you have confirmed it
23 in the media?
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 25 **Adv N Kanyane** : There has never been any rebuttal from the President as far as you

- 1 know?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : Not from the President. Even the Guptas in their statements all they
- 3 say is, it is an old story, but they have never denied it.
- 4 **Adv N Kanyane** : Oh, did they also respond?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, yeah, a when the media wanted to know, they said it is an old
- 6 story, but they never denied it. I subsequently checked with
- 7 telecoms companies that if they were to dispute any of this,
- 8 especially the call from the President, the call can actually be
- 9 retrieved.
- 10 **Adv N Kanyane** : Are you using the same number you used in Gov?
- 11 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, it was a ...
- 12 **Adv N Kanyane** : What was the number you were using?
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : 083 659 ...
- 14 **Adv N Kanyane** : Will you check it? Do you have it somewhere?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : I can check it.
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : Was it a Government issued ...
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : Well, the phone was Government issued, but the number was
- 18 *(indistinct)*.
- 19 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, see, okay.
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : But I changed the number when I left Government. I can check it.
- 21 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay, that will be great.
- 22 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes, if also you can ... sorry, Inbin. If you could also try and
- 23 remember the date, because you said it was the latter part of 2010,
- 24 but we said it should be then ...
- 25 **Mr I Naidoo** : Around the Nedbank Golf, but he said it was a few weeks later.

- 1 **Adv N Kanyane** : Later, so that would have been in November then, am I correct?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : The what, the call?
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : The meeting.
- 4 **Mr I Naidoo** : The meeting.
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : The meeting, yeah.
- 6 **Adv N Kanyane** : Because we need to work out the date when you had the meeting, so
- 7 we can then retrieve the phone calls.
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, I can. I still have relationships in the department, I can ...
- 9 because I did diarise it, I can get the ...
- 10 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes.
- 11 **Mr I Naidoo** : And tell me you say that you spoke to the telecoms providers and
- 12 they said that they would be able to retrieve the call. Did they give
- 13 you an indication how or ...
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : No, there needs to be some ... I don't know whether it is a ...
- 15 **Mr I Naidoo** : A formal request, yeah.
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : ... formal request. I think the Public Protector can look at it, to say,
- 17 "We are doing an investigation" ...
- 18 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes. That is why I'm trying to get to a date, because then we can then
- 19 subpoena a specific period and also to check a specific contact.
- 20 **Mr I Naidoo** : Do you happen to have the Gupta guy's number?
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : I had it, yeah. I don't ...
- 22 **Adv N Kanyane** : Do you still have it?
- 23 **Mr T Maseko** : I didn't think I ...
- 24 **Mr F Lekubo** : Ag, it is fine. I think what we will do then is, Mr Maseko can give us
- 25 that number that he used, that 083-number at the time and then how

- 1 long that period ... we can just take it from there, because I think the
2 period is pretty clear.
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : Can we also get the copy of the statement then were you then
4 *(indistinct)*?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay, do you want a hardcopy, softcopy?
- 6 **Adv N Kanyane** : Any copy is fine, softcopy, hardcopy. You have my email address?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : Oh, yeah, I can email it to you, but if you want a hardcopy I can give it
8 to you.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, that would be great. The number from the ... the call from the
10 President, Mister Maseko, obviously I would imagine it would have
11 been placed by the ...
- 12 **Adv N Kanyane** : The PA.
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : The PA.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : By the PA.
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : It was an official call.
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : It is an official call, okay.
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : So it will be a Mahlabandlovu number.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : It will be ... okay, alright. No, that is fine, I think we just need to ... and
19 I obviously you say the meeting was at Saxonwold?
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : Saxonwold.
- 21 **Mr F Lekubo** : **Were you driven, did you drive yourself there?**
- 22 **Mr T Maseko** : **I drove myself.**
- 23 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 24 **Adv N Kanyane** : Can you describe the house for me?
- 25 **Mr T Maseko** : I know it is a mansion. I got in, arrived at the gate, they took my car

1 to go and park it, welcomed by security. I remember it is a grand
2 entrance and we went straight into what looked like a lounge. I
3 remember it is old style furniture, curtains. The primary colour I
4 think was maroonish, reddish/maroonish, but a very dark room I
5 remember, with old looking like furniture.

6 **Adv N Kanyane** : Antique kind of furniture?

7 **Mr T Maseko** : In fact antique furniture type.

8 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay, the Security Guards, how many guards were in the house?

9 **Mr T Maseko** : No, there were more outside.

10 **Adv N Kanyane** : In the yard?

11 **Mr T Maseko** : There were lots, I remember. About three guys were standing at the
12 gates, welcome me, two were standing outside the door and I would
13 say the sixth one is the one who took my car and park it.

14 **Mr F Lekubo** : It was your first time you go to the compound?

15 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.

16 **Mr F Lekubo** : And the last?

17 **Mr T Maseko** : The one and only.

18 **Adv N Kanyane** : First and last?

19 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, one and only time.

20 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay, but how did you find it? Had you known already or you were
21 given directions by them?

22 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, they gave me the address.

23 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, they gave you the address, okay.

24 **Adv N Kanyane** : Tell me Mister Maseko, except for them discussing with you what
25 they wanted regarding channelling the Government advertising to

1 | them, was there anything else they spoke about?

2 **Mr T Maseko** : Look, he did mention that they already are getting a lot of business
3 from SABC, the breakfast with the Ministers.

4 Adv N Kanyane : The New Age breakfast?

5 **Mr T Maseko** : The New Age breakfast, so he did mention that yes, to try and show
6 me his influence. He has weekly or they have weekly meetings with
7 the President.

8 **Adv N Kanyane** : Weekly?

9 **Mr T Maseko** : The President comes to their house for dinner at least once a week.
10 He told me that much and that Ministers regularly come to their
11 house, but other than that he didn't discuss anything else.

12 **Adv N Kanyane** : No, that was it.

13 **Mr T Maseko** : I was ... I think yeah, I was very hostile when I got to the meeting, I
14 must say, because of the call from the President, extremely ...

15 **Adv N Kanyane** : Because you already knew what was coming?

16 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah. I thought it was ... they were trying to use undue influence, so I
17 don't know.

18 **Mr F Lekubo** : Did you get the impression that Minister Chabane was one of those
19 Ministers that they ...

20 **Mr T Maseko** : I don't think so. We were very close with the Minister, we played golf
21 together.

22 **Mr F Lekubo** : He would have told you?

23 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, so I would be surprised, I would be surprised.

24 **Adv N Kanyane** : There isn't anything that happened in his tenure that made you
25 believe that he was under their influence?

Mr T Maseko : He never at any point called me to discuss a tender or tried to influence procurement of processes in Government. We never discussed that, never, not even once, so I will be surprised if *(indistinct)*.

Adv N Kanyane : Did he do anything about the information you gave him then?

Mr T Maseko : No. Well, he said he was going to do anything, but laughed ... he said he was going to do anything, but the more I spoke to people I knew that nothing was going to happen. I had a brief meeting with the Deputy President on the matter, I had a brief meeting with the DG in the Presidency, Frank Chikane, at the time to say this is what is happening. Yeah.

Mr F Lekubo : So Rev Frank Chikane and obviously former President Mohlahle, do you think they will be in a position to corroborate the story?

Mr T Maseko : Especially Chikane. I will say the conversation with Joel Netshitenzhe, who was Head of Policy in Government at the time. I also called Minister Essop Pahad, who was my former Minister then. He was not ... he was my former Minister of GCIS, but he had left Government then and the reason I called him was because I had a good relationship with him, and I knew that he was close to the Guptas, so.

Mr F Lekubo : After the meeting from the Guptas did you go back to the President to say, "I met with these guys and this is what they demanded"?

Mr T Maseko : I didn't.

Mr F Lekubo : Was there a reason maybe you didn't do that?

Mr T Maseko : I already had made up my mind that he is in a compromised

- 1 relationship with the Guptas, so if I go and give them ... give ... a
2 conversation with him I would have participated in what I consider
3 to be undue processes. So I decided that I'm sealing my fate already
4 by refusing to cooperate with them and so I didn't deal with them.
- 5 **Mr I Naidoo** : Did Ajay not offer you anything?
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : No.
- 7 **Mr F Lekubo** : The car you used to go to Saxonwold was it an official vehicle or your
8 personal vehicle?
- 9 **Mr T Maseko** : No, my personal vehicle.
- 10 **Mr F Lekubo** : Was it tracked?
- 11 **Mr T Maseko** : It had a tracker, I'm sure. Yeah, it did have a tracker.
- 12 **Mr F Lekubo** : Is it. Would you be able to provide us with the details?
- 13 **Adv N Kanyane** : No, *(indistinct)*.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : I would like to place you at their house on that day.
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, that would be lovely. Just that I sold the car, but ...
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, if we can get details we can always subpoena Tracker for their
17 ... if we can get details of the vehicle.
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : Oh, okay.
- 19 **Mr F Lekubo** : We can subpoena Tracker.
- 20 **Adv N Kanyane** : And for most of these tracking devices actually you can generate a
21 report for a specific period. I don't know now if you know it is
22 already sold, but you can generate a report on your own online.
- 23 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, but maybe this one is no longer active, but yeah. Well, let's see
24 what we can get from them.
- 25 **Mr I Naidoo** : But number one, firstly we need that cell phone number of yours,

- 1 what will be your cell phone number?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.
- 3 **Mr I Naidoo** : That is the first thing we need.
- 4 **Mr F Lekubo** : And then the vehicle details?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : The vehicle details you just need vehicle registration.
- 6 **Mr F Lekubo** : The car registration.
- 7 **Adv N Kanyane** : And which company you used for the tracking device?
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay. Yeah, Netstar or the other one, but I can get you ...
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, I think just the car model, colour, registration number and then
- 10 just it will be easier too.
- 11 **Adv N Kanyane** : So it would be helpful if we can try and work out the date, because
- 12 everything revolves around the date of the meeting, if you then check
- 13 your diaries as you said you would. You said the meeting was
- 14 diarised?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 16 **Adv N Kanyane** : If you could try and get that date, it becomes important now.
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.
- 18 **Adv N Kanyane** : Because you know that the likely event is that they are going to
- 19 dispute that there was a meeting. I know now they have not
- 20 publically disputed that, but it has been the case with the other
- 21 people, that they dispute that there was ever a meeting. So it helps if
- 22 we get evidence that confirms that there was indeed a meeting at ...
- 23 **Mr T Maseko** : I'm going to be at the mercy of the ... what if the Department doesn't
- 24 cooperate? Can you guys force them to release information or it is
- 25 better to do it quietly?

Adv N Kanyane : It is better to do it quietly, because then that way you are more assured that you will get accurate information. If for instance you request your diary for November, the electronic diary for November ...

Mr T Maseko : And how long does that stay in the system, forever?

Adv N Kanyane : I'm not sure. No, I know one witness said it deletes, but I actually went back on mine and checked the previous ... so I think it is still ... you can still get it. I don't know how far back you can go, because this was now 2010.

Mr F Lekubo : You won't find it. What they would have done is to replace ... they will tell you, "The computer has changed, we have wiped it, there is new" ... is your PA ... the former PA still there?

Mr T Maseko : I don't know.

Mr F Lekubo : Yeah, we can always try.

Mr T Maseko : You can't find out. No, but that ... yeah, we can find it out.

Mr F Lekubo : But I think it is better if just approach those guys directly and leave him out of it.

Adv N Kanyane : Yes, what we need is just to work out more or less a date.

Mr F Lekubo : The period, yeah.

Adv N Kanyane : The period. Then we can subpoena the relevant records, your cell phone records and if we have Ajay's cell phone number as well, we can then match it. I think we would be able to work out when that meeting was.

Mr T Maseko : Okay. You see Ajay's number we can find out. I just don't like *(indistinct)*.

- 1 **Mr F Lekubo** : He was calling you. Did you ever call him?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : No.
- 3 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, because I get the impression you received a call from him ... his
- 4 Manager, then him to say you are not cooperating. So it is a call from
- 5 ... we will see though to what extent ... yeah.
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : There should be two ways, you will it two ways.
- 7 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, we will get it. Two ways, we will get both numbers. If we can
- 8 get his number that will be great and then you say these things
- 9 happened in the run-up to the launch of New Age. New Age wasn't
- 10 launched at that time. It was just a couple of ...
- 11 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, New Age was launched ...
- 12 **Mr F Lekubo** : A month or two after ...
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, I think around October/November, somewhere there.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : But these things happened just before ...
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : Just before.
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah. Okay, that is fine.
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : It was before.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : *(Indistinct)* down to a period.
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : Let me print the statement for you and then I will send you an
- 20 electronic copy.
- 21 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay. What was Kgalema's take on these things? Was it something ...
- 22 did he seem surprised that there is something that ... you got the
- 23 impression that he knew what was ...
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : He was ... the details shocked him, but I got the impression that he
- 25 knew what was going on, about a lot of these things. He was ... the

- 1 details shocked him, but I think he knew.
- 2 **Adv N Kanyane** : He knew the relationship between ... the President had with the
- 3 Gupta Family and their influence?
- 4 **Mr T Maseko** : I got that impression, I got that impression.
- 5 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay.
- 6 **Mr F Lekubo** : Where were you based, at the Union Buildings?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, our offices were in town next to the Reserve Bank.
- 8 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, okay. Had you ever seen the Guptas at Mahlabandlovu or
- 9 anywhere near the ...
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : No. Prior dealings with them was ... GCIS was responsible for Brand
- 11 SA, which was called IMC at the time, International Marketing
- 12 Council and he was put on the Board of the IMC. So I had had those
- 13 dealings with them.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, Ajay Gupta?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : Ajay Gupta, so he was a Board Member there. The first time I had
- 16 lots of dealings with him was when there was a State visit to India.
- 17 **Adv N Kanyane** : In which year?
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : I think it was that year.
- 19 **Adv N Kanyane** : 2010?
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : It could be. It could be that year and in those dealings he then placed
- 21 himself in a position where he was coordinating a lot of the business,
- 22 people who were part of the IMC, to the point where he actually
- 23 ended up being in charge of that whole trip. You know it was ... he
- 24 was running it too, that whole visit.
- 25 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yeah, let's speak about that trip to China. Did you meet Mr Zuma

- 1 Junior, Duduzane Zuma?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : No.
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : No. Was he there at the State visit?
- 4 **Mr T Maseko** : I don't know. I have never met him.
- 5 **Adv N Kanyane** : You have never met him? You have never had any dealings with
- 6 him?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : No.
- 8 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : Mister Maseko, you are an ANC man I would presume or you were at
- 10 some point?
- 11 **Mr T Maseko** : I'm no longer sure.
- 12 **Mr F Lekubo** : But when you were occupying the role you were obviously?
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, I was.
- 14 **Mr F Lekubo** : Were you in any of the executive structures?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : No.
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : I was in the executive structure of the Communist Party.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : Of the Communist Party, okay. Oh, you came from the SACP, okay.
- 19 The role of the Guptas and the influence they had, I mean within the
- 20 movement, are you aware that they were perhaps involved with the
- 21 ANC structures, that they knew the ANC (*indistinct*) world and maybe
- 22 the benefactors? Did you get the impression that a lot of comrades
- 23 knew these guys, they were friendly, they were friends with them?
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : Very ... highly connected into all ... or most structures of the ANC. I'm
- 25 convinced about that.

- 1 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay, but you had never seen them, you had never been for instance
2 to Luthuli House, they are there participating in ...
- 3 **Mr T Maseko** : No, I have never seen them. I mean the only evidence would be their
4 attendance at the Mangaung Conference.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : They were there?
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : They were there, sitting in the front benches.
- 7 **Mr F Lekubo** : Both of them, Ajay and Atul?
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : Uhm *(positive)*.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : I think the media also have a picture of them sitting there.
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : So they know *(indistinct)* amongst most comrades, so ...
- 12 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 13 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, because I'm just thinking then one thing though ... simply
14 saying, "We know Mr Maseko from the structures. We are ANC
15 people, we know all the comrades".
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, I had never met or dealt with them anywhere else. The only
17 dealings I had with them was ...
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : In the IMC?
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : IMC.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : And obviously when they wanted to ...
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah and then there was a golf tournament that I went to. I got
22 invited by the CEO of MultiChoice. What is his name now?
- 23 **Mr F Lekubo** : Jenelle, neh? Was it Jenelle then?
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : No, an Indian fellow.
- 25 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh. Ag, what is his name? Yeah, I see the guy, I know who you are

- 1 talking about, the popular guy.
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah. We became friends, we started playing golf, to the point where
- 3 he was even trying to recruit me from Government to be CEO of
- 4 SuperSport.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, yes.
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : In fact at the same time as they were appointing, they ended up
- 7 appointing Jenelle.
- 8 **Mr F Lekubo** : Jenelle, oh, okay. Oh, yes, the CEO of SuperSport, yeah.
- 9 **Mr I Naidoo** : Would you have taken them up on that offer?
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : I was thinking about it, but I was too committed, but the relevance of
- 11 that link to Guptas is that then ... I will remember his name now.
- 12 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yeah, we know who you are talking about.
- 13 **Mr T Maseko** : I will remember the name, but anyway he invited me to a golf
- 14 tournament, which was happening in the Eastern Cape and normally
- 15 it is a SuperSport tournament (*indistinct*) by SuperSport and they
- 16 organise a plane and they fly people. Everybody goes to the airport
- 17 and they are flown free to the golf tournament.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : Not the charity ... the SuperSport Shootout?
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, the Shootout.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, okay. Was it not in Zimbali?
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, before it ... it used to be in the Cape I think, what is that golf
- 22 course?
- 23 **Mr F Lekubo** : East London?
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, in George actually.
- 25 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, Fancourt?

- 1 **Mr T Maseko** : Not, the other one. I will remember the name.
- 2 **Mr F Lekubo** : This Pezula ...
- 3 **Mr T Maseko** : I think it was in Pezula.
- 4 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, it was in Pezula?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : He invited me, so he says, "No, no" ...
- 6 **Mr F Lekubo** : Yes, it was Pezula.
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : ... "you are my guest, so you don't need to go to the airport. Come to
8 Lanseria Airport, you will fly with me to the tournament".
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : Is that now Ajay or the CEO?
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, no, the SuperSport CEO ... the DStv CEO.
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : The CEO, yeah.
- 12 **Mr T Maseko** : And the plane was written "Sahara Computers" and then one of the
13 Gupta kids, not Ajay, Atul was in the plane and then it turns out that
14 there is a very close relationship between the SuperSport or DStv ...
15 yeah, MultiChoice CEO and the Gupta Family.
- 16 **Mr F Lekubo** : Imtiaz Patel?
- 17 **Mr T Maseko** : Imtiaz, he is the one who invited me.
- 18 **Mr F Lekubo** : Oh, okay.
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : So I ended up flying with them to George.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : But it was Imtiaz and the Gupta children, not the Guptas?
- 21 **Adv N Kanyane** : In a Sahara ...
- 22 **Mr F Lekubo** : In a Sahara branded plane?
- 23 **Mr T Maseko** : It turned out to be a ... I don't know if they owned it, but it was
24 Sahara private jet.
- 25 **Adv N Kanyane** : It was branded.

- 1 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : But other than that ... I mean those would have been the only
3 dealings I have had with them. Politically, socially I have never had
4 any dealings with the Guptas at all.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : Did they offer me anything? I think that if I was more cooperative ...
- 7 **Mr I Naidoo** : Then it would have flowed?
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : I think that if I had said to them, "The whole budget will come to the
9 New Age, don't worry", I'm sure they would have gone on to offer me
10 something.
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : Mister Maseko, seeing that you knew at the time that you were
12 sealing your fate and what is the harm in giving them business and
13 placing a few adverts in the newspaper, why did you reject that?
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : I rejected it because firstly I thought it was immoral and unethical
15 what they were asking me to do. It was like breaching and breaking
16 the law, essentially saying I must ignore all procurement processes ...
- 17 **Mr F Lekubo** : And protocol.
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : ... and just give them the business, and I just had a serious problem
19 with that. Secondly, the use of the President to make a call to an
20 official I thought was very insulting to me, I just felt insulted and the
21 fact that even the President agreed to do such a stupid thing, to me
22 was just totally unacceptable. I said if this is how things are going to
23 work in Government, I would rather be unemployed than continue to
24 operate under these conditions.
- 25 **Mr F Lekubo** : Why didn't you go to the media then ... oh, sorry Nkebe.

- 1 **Adv N Kanyane** : Was it the first time you were placed in that kind of a situation?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : The very first time.
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : It was the first time?
- 4 **Mr T Maseko** : The very first time.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : Did you not approach the media immediately after?
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : No, I had ... well, not formally. I mean I just said to my Minister,
- 7 "Please sort this thing out, I don't want to deal with this anymore",
- 8 but media people knew the story, because I had lots of friends in the
- 9 media, so I told them, just to make sure that if something were to
- 10 happen to me, at least they would know that this is (*indistinct*).
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : That is something ...
- 12 **Adv N Kanyane** : When did you ... when did the story break by the way? Was it soon
- 13 after it happened or ...
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, no, a couple of years later. I think one of the newspapers just
- 15 wrote about it in passing, but it was never like a main story. It was
- 16 only this year when ... the people who first broke it as a direct story
- 17 was Mail & Guardian, but even there it was just a general article.
- 18 **Mr I Naidoo** : And nobody has the details that you spoke about, yeah. I have never
- 19 read anything regarding yourself?
- 20 **Mr T Maseko** : No, the Sunday Times did, I did (*indistinct*) them.
- 21 **Adv N Kanyane** : What is out there is the phone call that you ... when you were on your
- 22 way to that ... a meeting was arranged with the Guptas and on your
- 23 way there the President called you, that is out.
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, that is ...
- 25 **Adv N Kanyane** : That he spoke ... that is why I know he spoke in Zulu to you, because

- 1 it was reported, but the other details ... yeah.
- 2 **Mr F Lekubo** : Nothing. The statement that you submitted to the ANC after the
- 3 Secretary General ... Congress of the ANC asked that anybody who
- 4 state (*indistinct*) they should come forward, can we get a copy of that
- 5 as well?
- 6 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, that is the (*indistinct*).
- 7 **Adv N Kanyane** : That is the one he was going to give.
- 8 **Mr F Lekubo** : That is the one you are going to give to us, okay, alright. I see you
- 9 said there is only one person, so that is why they have abandoned the
- 10 investigation?
- 11 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yes.
- 12 **Mr F Lekubo** : Have they written formally to you to say, "We will not be pursuing
- 13 the investigation" ...
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : No.
- 15 **Mr F Lekubo** : ... or you just went to the Press?
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : They have not written, they have not called, they haven't said
- 17 anything. So all I know is what you guys ...
- 18 **Mr I Naidoo** : You know and you are an SACP person also?
- 19 **Mr T Maseko** : I used to be.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : But isn't he an SACP person himself?
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : Who?
- 22 **Mr F Lekubo** : Gwede.
- 23 **Mr I Naidoo** : Yeah, Gwede is, yeah.
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : He is the Chairperson.
- 25 **Mr I Naidoo** : He is the Chairperson. He is the Head of the Communist Party.

- 1 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 2 **Adv N Kanyane** : It is interesting what you say about the trip to China.
- 3 **Mr F Lekubo** : So just tell me, the IMC once again, I just want to crystallise that,
4 what was your role with IMC?
- 5 **Mr T Maseko** : We were the line(?) department, so the IMC ... we funded the IMC, so
6 they reported to the President via the GCIS.
- 7 **Mr F Lekubo** : GCIS, okay.
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : So that automatically gave me a seat in the Board.
- 9 **Mr F Lekubo** : On the Board of IMC?
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : Is it still existing now?
- 12 **Mr T Maseko** : It is now called Brand SA.
- 13 **Mr F Lekubo** : Brand SA. Okay, it was ... before Brand SA it was IMC, okay.
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah and just before ... a few weeks before my exit the Board of the
15 IMC was also dismantled and one of the very few people who
16 remained was Ajay himself, but all the other top key people were
17 summarily dismissed without ... and we are talking about CEOs of
18 large companies, JSE, senior people in business were just dismissed
19 summarily.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 21 **Mr T Maseko** : The way of the dismissal is very interesting, because I was driving on
22 ... I arrived for a Board meeting. In the Board meeting members
23 started questioning me, they heard they have been fired and I said,
24 "That is not true", but they said, "No, no, a statement was issued", so
25 the Presidency issued a statement ...

- 1 **Adv N Kanyane** : That they have been fired?
- 2 **Mr T Maseko** : A statement announcing the new Board.
- 3 **Mr I Naidoo** : So similarly, which is how you informed about your dismissal?
- 4 **Mr T Maseko** : And interestingly the only person who remained in the Board was
- 5 Ajay himself.
- 6 **Adv N Kanyane** : Do you know if there was ... do you know what was the ... why they
- 7 were dismissed?
- 8 **Mr T Maseko** : No. I had to call my office to suspend the Board meeting, call my
- 9 office, get my office to try and get the statement issued by the
- 10 Presidency and then come back to the Board meeting and confirm
- 11 that "Sorry guys, you have been dismissed. There is a new Board in
- 12 place".
- 13 **Mr F Lekubo** : But the purpose of that Council was really to market SA to the world,
- 14 isn't it?
- 15 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, but it plays a major role in State visits to other countries,
- 16 coordinates all the non-Government sort of business ...
- 17 **Adv N Kanyane** : And decide who comes to the ...
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : If you come, you will come via that structure, so it is a ... but the India
- 19 trip in particular the whole IMC was totally marginalised and the
- 20 main coordinator became Ajay Gupta himself.
- 21 **Mr I Naidoo** : Was that the India trip or the China trip?
- 22 **Mr T Maseko** : I think it is the India trip.
- 23 **Mr I Naidoo** : India?
- 24 **Mr T Maseko** : In particular.
- 25 **Adv N Kanyane** : Was an India trip and a China trip?

- 1 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, but the one that I was still there when it was organised was the
2 India trip, but I didn't even go on that trip, but people who ...
- 3 **Adv N Kanyane** : But the one we spoke about earlier was that the China trip?
- 4 **Mr T Maseko** : You see there was a China trip, but the one that I know of Ajay's
5 involvement was the India trip.
- 6 **Adv N Kanyane** : The India trip?
- 7 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 8 **Adv N Kanyane** : The trip to China you were there?
- 9 **Mr T Maseko** : I was in China, yeah.
- 10 **Adv N Kanyane** : That is the one where you say they took over?
- 11 **Mr T Maseko** : No, no, *(indistinct)*.
- 12 **Mr F Lekubo** : That is the Indian ... yeah.
- 13 **Adv N Kanyane** : In India?
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : India.
- 15 **Mr F Lekubo** : He didn't go of the India one, but you went to the China one?
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah.
- 17 **Mr F Lekubo** : Alright.
- 18 **Mr T Maseko** : So anybody who wanted a meeting with the President in India they
19 had to go via Ajay Gupta.
- 20 **Mr F Lekubo** : What was your relationship with the President like, is it somebody
21 that you spoke to frequently or you saw him ...
- 22 **Mr T Maseko** : Well, my job required me to talk to him on a regular basis, so before a
23 Cabinet meeting I identify all the issues for communication. After the
24 meeting I say, "President, this is the decision of Cabinet. If it is
25 communicated this way, these are the implications, this way, these

- 1 are the implications. What do you think?”. So initially the system
2 worked very well, but after that experience with the Guptas there
3 was never communication after that.
- 4 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yeah.
- 5 **Mr F Lekubo** : If I want to place the President at the Saxonwold compound, what is
6 his method of communication now, to an extent that obviously not
7 revealing security issues that you don’t want to reveal? What is his
8 primary means of communication? Does he use a specific cell phone
9 or it is normally through his office from ...
- 10 **Mr T Maseko** : In my case it was through his house, his office.
- 11 **Mr F Lekubo** : His office?
- 12 **Mr T Maseko** : His home office.
- 13 **Mr F Lekubo** : At Mahlambandlovu?
- 14 **Mr T Maseko** : At Mahlambandlovu.
- 15 **Mr F Lekubo** : So most of the communication was ...
- 16 **Mr T Maseko** : With me, but other people will tell you he uses his cell phone.
- 17 **Mr F Lekubo** : His mobile, okay. Oh, so most of the time it was ... okay, alright, but
18 obviously there is a large security ... yeah, I suppose his travel details,
19 I mean he is not going to drive himself, is he? Alright.
- 20 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay, is it everything?
- 21 **Mr F Lekubo** : Okay.
- 22 **Adv N Kanyane** : Yeah. Okay, thank you Mister Maseko, for your time. If there is
23 anything that you think about and you think perhaps you should
24 alert us to, please be free to contact ... you have got both our email
25 and my phones.

1 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.

2 **Adv N Kanyane** : If you think of something important that you had forgotten.

3 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.

4 **Mr F Lekubo** : So the information that we requested just lastly, your vehicle details,
5 that you used to go to the compound, Ajay's number, the number that
6 you used at the time, so that will come through the email with the
7 statement then?

8 **Mr T Maseko** : Yeah, but this statement I will make you copies now.

9 **Mr F Lekubo** : Now, okay.

10 **Adv N Kanyane** : Okay and if you could also then do that of ... the process to try and get
11 the date?

12 **Mr T Maseko** : I will work on it, yeah.

13 **Adv N Kanyane** : The date of the meeting. Thank you.

14 **Mr T Maseko** : Okay.

15 **[Go off record // End of Meeting]**