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Dear Mr Abrahams

## RE: CRIMINAL MATTER: S VS MALEMA AND OTHERS - ONPOINT

This letter holds reference to the above-mentioned matter in which AfriForum holds interest as the complainant in the matter.

Subsequent to the compliant having been reported, the matter was investigated and enrolled by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for prosecution. On the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 the matter was struck off the Polokwane High Court roll. The matter has not been reinstated.

Information on hand indicates that the matter was removed from the Special Commercial Crimes Unit.

We understand that the same unit tasked with the aborted prosecution of Minister Pravin Gordhan and now the intended prosecution of the SARS Rouge unit, namely the Priority Crimes Litigation Unit (PCLU) have taken charge of the matter.

We have until now not been extended the courtesy of any feedback on the matter and therefore implore you to assist us with the following:

- a) Kindly indicate what the current status of the matter is?
- b) Why was the matter transferred to the PCLU?
- c) Does the NPA anticipate a prosecution?



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Your urgent assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated as we are interested and carefully exploring the option of a private prosecution should the NPA abandon is obligations to prosecute.

Kind sincerely,

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