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YOUR REF:

OUR REF : NH/mg

Please Quote Our Reference

18 February 2021

Dear Advocate Brink

RE: **COMPLAINT BY MR T V MTATI obo LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA**

We refer to your letter dated 12 January 2021 and respond herewith as follows to your request for further information in so far as it relates to the Legal Practice Council: -

1. Ad paragraph 1 (page 2)

We enclose herewith a copy of Ms Kola's letter dated 30 November 2020 and advise that the copy received is clear and legible.

2. Ad paragraph 2 (page 3)

We confirm having received from the Society of Advocates your eight (8) complaints against the erstwhile LASA Board Chairperson, Mlambo J.P.

We further confirm that we have copies of your following letters in our possession: -

- a) A copy of your letter addressed to Mossop SC dated 3 July 2017; and
- b) A copy of your e-mail addressed to Mossop SC dated 26 July 2017.

We confirm that we are not in possession of your complaint to the JSC against Waglay J.P.

3. Ad paragraph 2 (page 7)

- 1) As requested, please find attached a copy of the complaint by Mr T V Mtati obo the Legal Aid Board.

- 2) We enclose herewith a copy of Ms Kola's letter referred to above in para 1 in which she has supplemented the original complaint.
- 3) Attached herewith our correspondence between LASA and the LPC, relating to the revival of the complaint.
- 4) A copy of the report to the Bar Council by Advocate R G Mossop SC dated 17 February 2017 and 14 September 2017.
- 5) & 7) We enclose a copy of the LPC's minutes dated 7 March 2020.
- 6) The following items were considered by the LPC at its meeting held on 7 March 2020: -
 - i) The complaint by T V Mtati obo LASA dated 24 November 2015.
 - ii) Your letter dated 3 July 2017.
 - iii) The Society of Advocate's report – September 2019.
 - iv) Reports to the Bar Council by Advocate R G Mossop SC dated 17 February 2017 and 14 September 2017.
- 8) Please find attached a copy of our minutes from the LPC KZN Provincial Council stating that "all matter referred by the Society of Advocates must be investigated afresh as the latter ceased to have *locus standi* from 1 November 2018".

Yours faithfully



MRS N HARRIPERSAD
SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER - DISCIPLINARY DEPARTMENT

Encl.