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Dear Sir

Re: YOUR COMPLAINT: LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA

We refer to your complaint received by the investigator herein.

We advise that in terms of section 183(1)(a) of the South African Constitution, 1996, the Public Protector has the power as regulated by National legislation to investigate any conduct in state affairs, or in the Public Administration in any sphere of government that is alleged or suspected to be improper or to result in any impropriety or prejudice.

We advise that we have received a response from LASA indicating that the issue pertaining to your complaint is currently being dealt with in the Labour Court and Magistrates Court. Judgement in the Labour court is reserved and any further investigation on your complaint will be a duplication. We refer to section 6(3) of the Public Protector Act 23 of 1994 which states that:

“the Public Protector may refuse to investigate a matter reported to him or her, if the person ostensibly prejudiced in the matter is-

(a)...

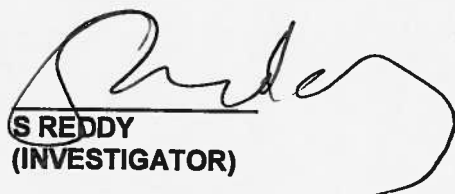
(b) prejudiced by conduct referred to in subsection (4) and (5) and has not taken all reasonable steps to exhaust his or her legal remedies in connection with such matter”

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We advise that in view of the information provided by LASA, we will proceed to close this file pending the outcome of the Court Judgement. Should you have any concerns herein, kindly contact the writer hereof.

Yours faithfully



**S REDDY**  
**(INVESTIGATOR)**

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