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Subject: Condolences on the Passing of Advocate Rodney De Kock

The Apartheid-Era Victims' Families Group (AVFG) expresses our sincere condolences to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) on the passing of your Deputy National Director of Public Prosecutions, DNDPP Adv Rodney de Kock.

Adv De Kock provided access for us since September 2022 as the AVFG to interact directly with NPA Prosecutors and SAPS DPCI Investigators nationally on our matters relating to post-TRC investigations and prosecutions. This was unprecedented in the history of the NPA on post-TRC matters since 2003.

We at the AVFG are deeply appreciative of the Compassion and Empathy with which he dealt with our trauma as victims of our horrendous past. During our interactions with him, his Empathy and Compassion in dealing with our trauma was noted.

The loss of Adv De Kock is indeed not only a loss for the NPA, but a loss for our country at large.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the NPA staff who worked with Adv De Kock and his family in these most difficult days.

With deepest sympathy,

Imtiaz Ahmed Cajee on behalf of the AVFG