

# "ANNEXURE A"



The Secretary:

The Judicial Commission of Inquiry into allegations regarding efforts or attempts having been made to stop the investigation or prosecution of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission cases

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Dear Madam Secretary

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## RE: APPEARANCE OF OUR CLIENTS BEFORE THE COMMISSION

1. We refer to the above matter, and to the telephone call which the Commission's Chief Evidence Leader, Adv Semenya SC, made to our Mr Boqwana on 01 September 2026.
2. As we understand it, one of the purposes of Adv Semenya SC's call was to invite our clients to consider appearing before the Commission on dates later than those stipulated in their respective subpoenas. In terms of the subpoenas, our clients are presently scheduled to appear before the Commission on 15 to 18 September 2026 and on 21 September 2026, as follows:

- 2.1 Former President Mbeki on 15 September 2026;
  - 2.2 Former Minister Mabandla on 16 September 2026;
  - 2.3 Former Minister Kasrils on 17 September 2026;
  - 2.4 Former Minister Nqakula on 18 September 2026, and
  - 2.5 Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms Didiza on 21 September 2026.
3. Adv Semenya SC invited our clients to consider appearing before the Commission during the week of 5 October 2026, and to indicate when they would be in a position to file their respective witness statements with the Commission. We are grateful to the Commission for extending this invitation.
  4. Having considered the proposed arrangement, and with the exception of the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms Didiza, our clients are amenable to appearing before the Commission during the week of 12 October 2026, in the same sequence in which they are presently scheduled to appear under their respective subpoenas, as follows:
    - 4.1 Former President Mbeki on 12 - 13 October 2026;
    - 4.2 Former Minister Mabandla on 14 October 2026;
    - 4.3 Former Minister Kasrils on 15 October 2026;
    - 4.4 Former Minister Nqakula on 16 October 2026, and
  5. The Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms Didiza might not be available in October 2026, and would prefer to keep the 21 September 2026 date, to the extent that she is required to attend at the Commission. In the circumstances, she proposes to file her witness statement on *17 September 2026*.

6. The rest of our clients propose to file their respective witness statements with the Commission on *23 September 2026*.
7. Kindly confirm whether the above proposed arrangement is acceptable to the Commission.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'G' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line.

**Boqwana Burns Inc.**