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RE: DECISION ON NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSIONER, JACKIE SELEBI

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As per the undertaking in the past few days, the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) has taken a decision in the Scorpions' investigation involving the National Police Commissioner Jackie Selebi. This comes after putting in place a review process initiated by the acting National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP) Advocate Mokotedi Mpshe into the said investigation. The review panel submitted a report containing its findings and/or recommendations to the acting NDPP. After studying the report, Advocate Mpshe has made a decision in the matter.

The acting NDPP prepared and submitted a report regarding his decision to the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development at the conclusion of the review process. As the Justice Minister is the political head of the ministry which the NPA is part of, there is a legislative requisite to keep the minister informed on matters relating to the business of the NPA. This investigation is no exception. Once the Minister is properly and sufficiently familiar with the contents of the report, the decision will be made known.

The NPA would like to plead with everyone to exercise patience as this process is soon to be concluded.

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