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RE: NPA CASE REVIEW PROCESS

There has been considerable confusion in the media about the status of the investigation against the National Commissioner of SAPS, Mr Jackie Selebi.

NPA would like to clarify aspects relating to this issue.

An investigation relating to this matter has been conducted by the DSO and a decision to prosecute was taken.

In terms of section 22(2)(c) of the NPA Act,

“the NDPP may review a decision to prosecute or not to prosecute after consulting the relevant Director and after taking representations from any person or party that the National Director considers relevant.”

The President has requested the acting NDPP to review the decision that has been made in the Selebi matter, and the acting NDPP has decided to do so.

Apart from the formal review process in the Act, we would like emphasise that in the normal course of his work, the NDPP is briefed regularly on the status of all significant matters that are being investigated or prosecuted by the NPA. This practice will continue under the acting NDPP.

In relation to other high profile matters which are the subject of media speculation today, the NPA would like to state the following:

In relation to the prosecution of former Deputy President Jacob Zuma, the NPA has stated repeatedly that a decision on re-instating the prosecution will be taken once the Supreme Court of Appeal rules on the validity of the contested search warrants.



In relation to other matters which have been mentioned, no decision to prosecute or not to prosecute has been taken. Thus there is no decision to review.

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