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**RE: NPA FILES APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL OSCAR PISTORIUS
JUDGEMENT AND SENTENCE**

Today, we announce that the NPA has filed the application for leave to appeal both the conviction and sentence. The appeal on conviction is based on the question of law. The merits of the NPA's argument in this regard are contained in the papers that were filed with the registrar of the North Gauteng High Court this morning. This means that the matter is now officially *sub judice* and consequently NPA will not be able to discuss the matter publicly until judgement is delivered by the court.

Kind Regards,

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