

Attention:	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
То:	Director: Executive Assistance to the City Manager
	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
	Ms Ninette Botha
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Dear Sirs,

## POSSIBLE CORRUPTION, MALADMINISTRATION AND THE MISMANAGEMENT OF A STATE-OWNED ASSET: TSHWANE WONDERBOOM NATIONAL AIRPORT OUR REF: L3CA/04 YOUR REF: UNKNOWN

10 July 2020

- 1. With reference to the above.
- 2. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse ("OUTA") is a proudly South African nonprofit civil action organisation, comprising of and supported by people who are passionate about improving the prosperity of our nation.
- OUTA is further geared towards the harmonious cooperation with government on various levels and seeks to assist government wherever necessary in carrying out its mandate in the interests of the citizens of South Africa.
- 4. During OUTA's investigation, and after consultation with several whistleblowers, irregularities at Wonderboom Airport were uncovered. These



allegations were investigated by the City of Tshwane's (CoT) Forensic Investigation Unit and other entities, who drafted conclusive reports and made certain recommendation to the city for actioning.

- 5. We herewith endeavour to engage with the City of Tshwane to obtain clarity on the status of the implementation of these report findings and recommendation.
- 6. According to our investigation, the following reports were submitted to the City of Tshwane:
  - A Report named: "The Fundudzi Report, regarding unethical and racist practices at Wonderboom Airport", dated November 2014;
  - (ii) A Report named: "The Fundudzi Report on various irregularities at Wonderboom Airport", dated 2016;
  - (iii) A Report named: "Wonderboom National Airport's Contractual Agreements, conducted during the period of 01.11.2016 to 31.10.2017", dated 23.11.2017;
  - (iv) A Report named: "Analysis done on Wonderboom National Airport's Contractual Agreements, outside the period of 01.11.2016 to 31.10.2017", dated 23.11.2017;
  - (v) A Report named: "Wonderboom Airport Licence Final Report", dated 20.10.2017;
  - (vi) A Report named: "Wonderboom National Airport's Debtor Accounts", dated 23.11.2017;
  - (vii) A Report named: "Analysis of Wonderboom National Airport's Permit System Data Base", dated 23.11.2017;
  - (viii) A Report named: "Villa San Giovanni's Restaurant and International Inn Irregular Lease Agreement", dated 10.05.2019;
  - (ix) A Report named: "Flight Exodus", dated 12.12.2018;
  - (x) A Report named: "Wonderboom Airport tenant occupancy status assessment", dated 15.04.2019;



- 7. According to our sources, the City of Tshwane have to date not implemented any of the findings and or recommendation made in the aforementioned reports.
- 8. We believe that the City has a duty of care to ensure that the above-mentioned findings and recommendation are swiftly implemented and actioned.
- 9. We are of the opinion that by not implementing the recommendations and findings, the City has grossly mismanaged the state-owned asset and drastically devalued Wonderboom Airport. Where Wonderboom Airport has the potential to be one of the city's main sources of income, it has now become a glorified landing strip.
- 10. In the interest of good governance, we therefore kindly request the following:
  - 10.1 We call on the City to provide clarity on the status of the implementation of these reports, if any.
  - 10.2 We further request that, if these reports and recommendations have not been actioned, the City indicate how they will rectify the inaction.
  - 10.3 We call on the city to investigate and to take action against those staff members implicated in these reports, by instituting disciplinary or legal proceedings against them.
- Should you have any queries, kindly contact OUTA's Legal Project Manager, Ms Andrea Korff at <u>andrea.korff@outa.co.za</u>.
- 12. We trust that you find the above in order and look forward to receiving the response.



Yours Sincerely

Andrea Korff

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