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Our ref: Various

To:

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Dear Sirs,

E-TOLL ENFORCEMENT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY LTD/ VARIOUS DEFENDANTS

- We refer to paragraph 2.2.3 of the minute of the case management meeting before Tolmay J on 16 August 2018.
- The paragraph referred to above records our agreement to deliver statements of fact in relation to the Magistrate's Court matters for your consideration by 6 September 2018, after which SANRAL agreed to respond by 4 October 2018.
- 3. We have and are experiencing difficulties in obtaining instructions from certain of the defendants and with the process of drawing and settling the statements of fact. We, together with our counsel, underestimated the amount of time we required to prepare the fact statements.
- 4. We are particularly sensitive to not being the cause of any delay. In view of the progress to date, we are able to commit to delivering by Friday 14 September 2018. We apologize that we will not be in a position to deliver before then.



5. We do not think that the additional week needs to cause a disruption to the timetable and that SANRAL should still have sufficient time to consider its position and decide whether to admit the facts put forward or not by 4 October 2018. We will, of course, not hold SANRAL to that date and consent in advance to a consequential extension to Friday, 12 October 2018 should SANRAL and its legal team require such extension.

6. We have confirmed with counsel that the application to join the state respondents will be prepared timeously, and such application will still be instituted by Thursday, 13 September 2018 in accordance with paragraph 4.3 of the minute.

7. We trust that you find the above in order.

Yours faithfully,

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