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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
Gauteng Division, Pretoria

CASE NO: 2025-240916

In the matter between:

ORGANISATION UNDOING TAX ABUSE Plaintiff / Applicant / Appellant
NPC

and

**MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
TRADING, MEMBERS OF THE INSETA
ACCOUNTING
AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
EDUCATION, INSURANCE SECTOR
EDUCATION AND TRADING
AUTHORITY, IGNATIA GUGU MKHIZE**
Defendant / Respondent

Annexure 08

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Dear Mr Duvenage

RE: CONCERNS W.R.T. POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF SETA CEO

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 15 October 2025 regarding the matter borne by the subject.

However, before engaging the substance of your concerns, I must first place on record that the document you have referenced titled *“Recommendations for appointment of SETA Chief Executive Officers for a further five-year fixed term and the appointment of Acting CEO’s of SETAS for a 6-Month Fixed Term”* is an internal departmental submission, and a confidential advisory report prepared in terms of the Skills Development Act and the Public Finance Management Act.

This document has not been made public, nor has it been released under any lawful request in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA). Accordingly, its possession, and use by OUTA, raises serious questions as to how it was obtained.

I therefore request that OUTA formally indicate how this document came into your possession, including whether it was obtained from any public official, entity, or third

party. This information will assist the Department in determining whether there has been a breach of confidentiality, or contravention of applicable legal provisions governing state information.

The Department remains committed to transparency and accountability. Once due process on the appointments has been concluded, the decisions will be published publicly and tabled in the appropriate parliamentary and governance structures.

I wish to assure OUTA that my office remains fully committed to upholding transparent, merit-based, and legally compliant appointment processes within all SETAs. Any substantiated evidence of irregularity, maladministration or misconduct brought to my attention will be investigated in accordance with applicable legislative and governance frameworks.

I also note your request for engagement on broader governance challenges within the SETA environment and remain open to such a meeting at a mutually convenient time to discuss potential policy and regulatory improvements aimed at strengthening accountability and performance within the sector.



Yours sincerely,

MR KB MANAMELA, MP
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING