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Dear Adv. Brink,

PERSISTENT ILLEGAL REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH PAIA: AR BRINK

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st December 2014. I only received it by post on the 16th January 2015.

Having read your letter, I have contextualized that your request to me is to report to the Board the various alleged non-compliance of the Executive Management of Legal Aid South Africa relating to your requests in terms of Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000.

As the Board Secretary, I am very aware that there is a report that is submitted to the Board setting out all legal cases by and against Legal Aid South Africa. I am attaching the report together with the relevant extracted minutes. I have blackened the other matters that are not relevant to you.

As I note from your letter, these PAIA requests relate to the matters which are still pending before the Courts and therefore I am not in position at this stage to determine whether or not you are correct in your legal conclusions. I am of the view that we should allow the Courts to pronounce on your legal submission by either confirming or dispelling them.

I hope I have replied to your request and will regard the matter as closed.

Yours Faithfully,

Langa Lethiba

Board Secretary

Legal Aid South Africa