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**From:** Siphon Cishe [SiphonC@pprotect.org]  
**Sent:** 04 May 2015 08:38 AM  
**To:** arbrink@iafrica.com  
**Subject:** YOUR COMPLAINT AGAINST LASA

Dear Adv. Brink

We are in a process of assessing your complaint we have received on 23 April 2015. In order for us to complete the process of assessing the complaint, we have noticed that this matter was raised with our Pretoria Head Office and the Gauteng Provincial Office.

Kindly furnish us with the reference numbers for your files and if possible also a telephone contact number.

Best wishes

**S. Cishe**

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**From:** Sipho Cishe [SiphoC@pprotect.org]  
**Sent:** 05 May 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** arbrink@iafrica.com  
**Cc:** Sinthia Reddy  
**Subject:** YOUR COMPLAINT: LASA  
**Attachments:** ADV A BRINK.pdf

Good day

Sometime in 2012/2013 Ms S Reddy [Senior Investigator] wrote you a letter responding to your complaint. In paragraph 5 of the attached letter, she advised you as follows:

*"In view of the information **provided by LASA**, we will proceed to close this file pending the outcome of the **Court Judgement**. Should you have any concerns herein, **kindly contact the writer hereof**"*

The above paragraph means that:

1. LASA provided us with the information;
2. There was a Court Judgement pending on the matter, and;
3. The Senior Investigator requested you to contact her should you have any concerns.

As it appeared that the matter has been attended to by Gauteng Office of the Public Protector, this file [KZN006479/15] will also be closed. Kindly contact Ms S Reddy as per paragraph 5 of her letter and raise your concerns to her.

Ms S Reddy can be contacted on the following contact details:

Email: [SinthiaR@pprotect.org](mailto:SinthiaR@pprotect.org)

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Best wishes

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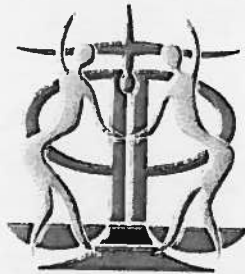
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Dear Sir

Re: YOUR COMPLAINT: LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA

We refer to your complaint received by the investigator herein.

We advise that in terms of section 183(1)(a) of the South African Constitution, 1996, the Public Protector has the power as regulated by National legislation to investigate any conduct in state affairs, or in the Public Administration in any sphere of government that is alleged or suspected to be improper or to result in any impropriety or prejudice.

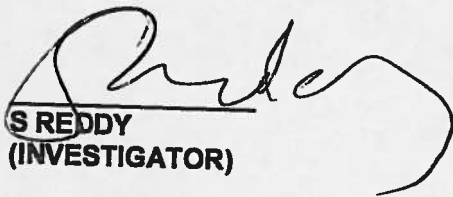
We advise that we have received a response from LASA indicating that the issue pertaining to your complaint is currently being dealt with in the Labour Court and Magistrates Court. Judgement in the Labour court is reserved and any further investigation on your complaint will be a duplication. We refer to section 6(3) of the Public Protector Act 23 of 1994 which states that:

"the Public Protector may refuse to investigate a matter reported to him or her, if the person ostensibly prejudiced in the matter is-

- (a)...
- (b) prejudiced by conduct referred to in subsection (4) and (5) and has not taken all reasonable steps to exhaust his or her legal remedies in connection with such matter"

We advise that in view of the information provided by LASA, we will proceed to close this file pending the outcome of the Court Judgement. Should you have any concerns herein, kindly contact the writer hereof.

Yours faithfully



**S REDDY**  
**(INVESTIGATOR)**

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