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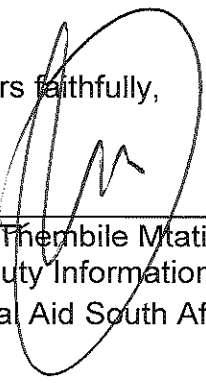
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Dear Anthony Brink,

**RE: NOTIFICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 26 FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TIME
LINES FOR REPLY TO YOUR REQUESTS: ANTHONY ROBIN BRINK**

1. We refer to the various requests directed to the Deputy Information Officers of Legal Aid South Africa, namely
 - 1.1. Mr Patrick Hundermark dated 10 and 17 November 2014;
 - 1.2. Advocate Brian Nair dated 17 November 2014
 - 1.3. Mr Jerry Makokoane dated 25 November 2014;
2. Whilst we note that in respect of your requests to Mr Jerry Makokoane, you have granted your consent and permission for the extension of his reply to a further 30 days, we have been instructed by the Deputy Information Officers, Mr Patrick Hundermark and Advocate Brian Nair to seek your consent to extend their timelines for reply by a further 30 days in terms of section 26 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 200. Accordingly, your reply to all your requests will be provided within 60 days of receipt.
3. The basis for the request for the extension is that firstly, all your requests are voluminous and incorporate allegations that have far reaching implications on the officials of Legal Aid South Africa. The Deputy Information Officers therefore requires sufficient time for investigations and to provide appropriate response. Secondly, Legal Aid South Africa, will be closing for December 2014 holidays starting from the 15 December 2014 and re-opening on the 6 January 2015.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Thembile Mtati
Deputy Information Officer
Legal Aid South Africa