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**LINDANI NICHOLAS KHOWA, ID: 980121 5719 08 1**

The above-mentioned person refers.

Mr Khowa was, on 23 September 2023, involved in a motor vehicle accident resulting in quadriplegia. On 13 December 2023 his family approached us and provided us with a mandate to institute a claim for compensation against the RAF, on his behalf.

We advised his family that, in the light of the RAF's current conduct and specifically its refusal to comply with its statutory mandate, we would in all likelihood not be able to get the matter before court before he succumbs to the inevitable consequences of his catastrophic injuries.

On 14 May 2024 we were advised that the family appointed PP Mhambo Incorporated to tend to his claim for compensation against the RAF.

Less than 180 days later we were advised that Mr Khowa had already received payment of his compensation from the RAF.

In light of the treatment that all claimants are currently receiving from the RAF, it refusing to accept or register any claims, it is absolutely impossible to successfully finalize and receive payment within the above mentioned timeframe.

We discussed this with many of our colleagues and a number of them advised us that they were approached by anonymous individuals from the RAF who offered them immediate investigation and settlement of their claims for a "fee" of R50 0000-00 per claim that it tough.

We submit that the only possible way that the aforesaid claim could have been finalized within the said timeframe is by way of payment of a bribe to a very influential official at the RAF.

Please investigate the circumstances surrounding the impossible time frame within which this claim was finalized, as this is seemingly a common practice.

Kind regards  
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