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Dear Ms Letsoha-Mathae

### **URGENT ENQUIRY: ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST MR SEKA MOLOI (“KING LETSITSA”)**

It was reported in the media that the Rooikraal-boerdery had to apply to court to remove a certain Mr S. Selepe, who illegally occupied a property in the area of Harrismith in the Free State, after being supported to do so by a certain Mr Letsitsa Moloi, who claims to be the king of the Bakhelokoe Kingdom. AfriForum has established that the real name of this person who claims to be a king is in fact Mr Seka Moloi.

All who are familiar with the legitimate and recognised traditional leaders and their communities in the Free State knows that Mr Seka Moloi is neither a recognised nor legitimate traditional leader. Enquiries by AfriForum revealed that there are several cases pending before the High Court in Bloemfontein against Mr Moloi that relate to actions that had been taken or supported by him. This same Mr Moloi was involved with a court case last year to strip the ANC top leaders of their powers as office bearers of the party’s NEC, which also drew media attention.

It is therefore quite impossible for you and your office to have no knowledge of this person and his actions.

Section 7(9) of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act 3 of 2019 is very clear that it is illegal to pretend to be a recognised traditional leader if this is not the case:

*7(9) Any person who is not a recognised leader as contemplated in subsection (1) but purports to be such a leader, is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine or imprisonment not exceeding three years.*

Kindly inform me of the actions that were taken by your office and the Free State Provincial Government in general to act against Mr Moloi in the interest of law and order, property rights,

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investor confidence and the protection of the institution of traditional leadership in the Free State. Please also provide documents that relate to the actions that were taken.

Your urgent feedback by 16:00 on Tuesday 27 January 2026 will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully

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