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Dear Adv. Mothibi

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK AND CLARITY REGARDING THE EXTRADITION PROCESS OF THE GUPTA FAMILY

AfriForum hereby formally requests feedback and clarity regarding the current status of efforts to extradite members of the Gupta family to South Africa to face prosecution for their alleged involvement in corruption, fraud, money laundering and state capture-related offences.

As a civil rights organisation representing more than 300 000 members across South Africa, AfriForum believes that there is substantial public interest in this matter and that the South African public deserves transparency regarding the progress, challenges and future direction of the extradition process.

The Gupta matter remains one of the most serious corruption scandals in South Africa's democratic history and has significantly damaged public trust in state institutions, governance and the criminal justice system. Many South Africans remain deeply concerned about the apparent lack of accountability for those implicated in state capture and related crimes.

AfriForum therefore respectfully requests clarity on the following matters:

1. the current legal and diplomatic status of extradition efforts involving members of the Gupta family;
2. whether renewed extradition applications, appeals or negotiations are currently underway;
3. what specific obstacles continue to hinder the extradition process;
4. whether alternative legal avenues or additional charges are being considered to strengthen future extradition attempts; and
5. the extent of cooperation between South African authorities and international law enforcement and prosecutorial bodies in this matter.

It is critically important that the principle of equality before the law be consistently upheld. Public confidence in the justice system is undermined when politically connected individuals appear to evade accountability for extended periods without clear communication from the relevant authorities.

AfriForum trusts that your office appreciates the seriousness of this matter and the widespread public concern surrounding it. Transparency and decisive action are essential to restoring trust in the rule of law and demonstrating that no individual is above the law.

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We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully



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