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Dear Adv Nel

RE: DECISION TO PROSECUTE: JULIUS SELLO MALEMA

SOPHIATOWN CAS: 137/06/2025

**CHARGES: CRIMINAL DEFAMATION / CRIMEN INIURIA / CONTRAVENTION CYBER
CRIMES ACT**

COMPLAINANT: JACO PIETERSE

1. We refer to your correspondence dated 24 May 2026 addressed to this office regarding the above-mentioned matter.
2. Kindly note that your representations are successful and an instruction has been issued to the Acting Chief Prosecutor, Ms. Bezuidenhout, to institute prosecutions in the Johannesburg Magistrate Court on a charge of Crimen Iniuria.
3. Any further queries may be directed to Ms Bezuidenhout at
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Yours faithfully,

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