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**BY E-MAIL**

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: SOLIDARITY // NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE**

1. We act and write this letter on behalf of our members in terms of Section 200 of the Labour Relations Act (hereafter the "LRA"), as well as the broader South African public who has a direct interest in the proposed National Health Insurance Bill (hereafter the "bill").
2. It must be clear from the outset that this letter is not intended to be exhaustive of all matters, issues or rights of our members, and we reserve the right to address same at an appropriate time and in an appropriate forum, should it become necessary to do so.
3. Our letter dated the 05<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 has reference. We, unfortunately, did not have the pleasure of a response and/or undertaking and reiterate that we will proceed with legal action against the furtherance and implementation of the bill or the NHI scheme, and that we will ask for a cost order against you in your personal capacity in such legal action. We urgently request you to meet and engage with us regarding these issues.

4. Whilst we are optimistic that sanity will prevail in that the NHI scheme and bill will be dismissed in its entirety, history dictates that it will be passed with all its glaring deficiencies. We therefore prepare for this eventuality and may argue in pleadings that whilst you had the opportunity to liaise with us prior to litigation, and accordingly possibly prevent costs, you elected to not do so.
5. Kindly liaise directly with writer hereof concerning the content of this letter.

Regards,



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