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Dear Judge Erasmus

RE: EW Pease and Another v The Government of RSA and Others

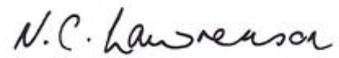
Our previous email correspondence refers, I write to inform you of a further relevant development that is reported in the main front page story of the Sunday Times of 3rd August 2014, continuing on page 2, annexed hereto marked "H1". This is a matter of sufficient moment to prompt the editor of the newspaper to write the main editorial on the topic of basic education in the same edition of the newspaper. I will arrange for a hard copy of the newspaper to be delivered to your chambers if you so desire, in the meantime I attached a scanned version of the page one and two reports and the editorial.

While it is possible that the Second Respondent regards the report which she is currently keeping out of the public domain as confidential or irrelevant, our clients contend that it is neither and its existence is indeed the type of "further development" to which Your Lordship referred on the last day of oral argument before adjourning c.a.v. The Rio Grande Liquor matter is important for its approach to the involvement of Chapter Nine institutions in disputes of the kind with which the Court is seized in this matter and the Sunday Times newspaper report speaks for itself in relation to the non-delivery of the right to basic education at the systemic level.

Our clients feel fortified in their contention that the conduct of the authorities in relation to delivery of the right to basic education is so wanting that it is unconstitutional to allow the current state of affairs in basic education to continue and that accordingly they respectfully persist that they should be granted the relief they claim. If the report is sensational or inaccurate (it appears to be based on a well-informed perusal of the document in question) the Second Respondent is naturally

free to set the record straight and take the opportunity to explain the silence about the imminence of the report revealed in the Sunday Times in her affidavit filed of record in March

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N.C. Lawrenson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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