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Dear Mr. Paul Mashatile

CASE OF CORRUPTION (REF NR CAS 209/2/2022) OPENED AGAINST PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA

We write to inform you that Black First Land First (BLF) has opened a case of corruption against Cyril Ramaphosa president of the African National Congress (ANC). The abovementioned case was opened at the Hilbrow Police Station on the 8th February 2022.

It is in reference to a leaked audio of an ANC National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting in December 2021 wherein the president is heard admitting to corruption in as far as using state funds to fund various ANC campaigns and thus contravening Section 34(1) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (PRECCA) in that as a person holding a position of authority who knows of offences that were committed did not report such offences to the police as he was obliged to do.

Corruption is intensifying inequality, dearth and high levels of unemployment. It has buckled the capacity of the state to a point of hopelessness. In a letter that gave the citizens of South Africa a flicker of promise to the imaginable fight against corruption dated 23th August 2020 to members of the ANC Ramaphosa called for action to be taken within the party, including:

- All members accused of, or reported to be involved with corrupt practices to account to the party's integrity committee.
- Those who fail to give acceptable explanation, or to voluntarily step down while they face disciplinary action, be suspended.
- The party should publicly disassociate itself from anyone, whether donor, supporter or member, accused of or reported to be involved in corruption.

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- ANC members to make regular declarations of financial interests.
- Lifestyle audits for all ANC leaders and public representatives.
- Develop clear policy on ANC leaders and their family members doing business with the state.
- Give the ANC's Integrity Commission administrative and legal support.

"We cannot hope to win back people's trust if we continue to allow cadres who are charged with criminal conduct for corruption to occupy position of responsibility within government and our movement. Those charged are required to insulate the African National Congress from reputational damage arising from their personal challenges by stepping aside while their cases are being heard."

It is with this knowledge and consciousness we write to inform you of the charges of corruption opened against ANC President Cyril Ramaphosa and we appeal to the integrity of the ANC to stand by its own decisions and to do the right thing for the citizens of this country. A President that is involved in the criminal act of covering up or not reporting corruption is dangerous, septic and not what we need to save South Africa from the pits of hunger, injustice and disease.

Should the ANC be sincere, determined and decisive in its fight against corruption and the renewal of society it will take the necessary action against the President of the ANC, Cyril Ramaphosa.

Corruption in the private and public sector is rampant and will never come to an end for as long as we do not hold those in power to account. BLF will not be deterred from the rooting out of all manner of injustices facing black people, and will continue to hold all publicly elected officials and civil servants accountable until they know and understand that they are not above the law and that theirs is to serve the people.

Yours sincerely,

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