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My reference: DPCI Enquiry 14/5/2018**Enquiries:** Maj General Lebeya**Tel:** 012 846 4247**E-mail:** dpcihead@saps.gov.za**THE NATIONAL HEAD****DIRECTORATE FOR PRIORITY CRIME
INVESTIGATION****SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Dear Mr. Venter

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This office acknowledges your letter received from the National Prosecuting Authority dated 2018-08-27 addressed to the National Head of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks), Lieutenant General Lebeya, your email dated 2018-10-30 and take note of the contents and your concerns therein.

I have been informed of the allegations you have made and your status on the program and understand your frustration.

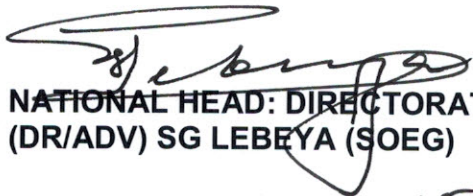
As part of the policy of the program, no one may make contact with you directly or indirectly as this could constitute a breach of security and the Office for Witness Protection's policies. As such Colonel Heap, who you have met and who has been assigned to investigate your complaint and the information you provided may not make contact with you, as this may place your safety at risk and breach the Office for Witness Protection's policies.

I have also engaged Colonel Heap, the investigating officer in your matter, about your concerns as they relate to him. Colonel Heap has assured me that he has nothing against you and that he treats you in the same way he would with all his complainants and witnesses alike. Colonel Heap, like myself, does not know where your location is. He does not work for the Office for Witness Protection, and thus will not bear any knowledge of how and where witnesses would be housed and protected. Therefore, it is highly impossible that he would tell your ex-wife of your location in the witness protection.

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It will be appreciated if information that requires my intervention could be facilitated through the Director of the Witness Protection Programme.

Yours sincerely



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