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Dear Sir,

**RE: OUR CLIENT: MEDIQUIP SA HUB (Pty) Ltd**

We confirm that we act for and on the instruction of Mediquip SA Hub (Pty) Ltd and have been handed your email correspondence of the 10 May, 2018 addressed to a former director, Mr. Phitsane for our attention and reply thereto.

We must admit that we find the nature of your questions rather peculiar as apart from the fact that they are clearly not based on any factual information, they are sensationalist and scandalous in nature. Our client has advised us that you have threatened to publish your collection of falsehoods to its ultimate detriment, and please note that should you do so, we are instructed to take necessary action against you, both through the Courts and through the Press Ombudsman.

We trust that you will appreciate that you have an ethical responsibility to report accurately and you shall adhere to same.

For ease of reference we have copied your questions and pasted same into the body of this correspondence with our client's answers highlighted in red.

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1. Can you confirm that in 2014/2015 Mediquip received R500m from the Free State Development Corporation? If the amount was not R500m, what was it?

No, I cannot confirm that as it is untrue.

2. Was Mediquip provided with any funding from the FDC while you were on the board of the FDC?

No.

3. How did Mediquip spend the funds received from the FDC? Please provide as much detail as possible.

Not applicable

4. How many people are employed by Mediquip?

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5. What medical products does Mediquip SA Hub manufacture in South Africa?

None. It imports, distributes and provides maintenance and support for the products. In addition it installs and does the necessary assembly of certain specialised equipment.

6. A number of theatre beds that Mediquip has provided to the Free State Department of Health has broken. Various doctors have also alleged to us that the beds are sub-standard. Please comment.

I am unaware as to what standard has been employed by these doctors in the assessment that you mentioned. Our products are under warranty and any defective products are replaced at no cost.

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7. A number of anaesthesia machines that Mediquip provided to the Free State Department of Health is not being used because components are allegedly missing and because the machines are allegedly sub-standard. Please comment.

All equipment provided are CE certified by internationally recognised accreditation authorities. This is an objective standard that goes beyond the opinions of individuals.

The report of any issues is dealt with by our technical team in response to faults logged. This is the nature of any electronic equipment.

As regards the missing components, No components are missing, as all equipment is delivered fully functional and operational, there are additional components requested by the institutions and supplied accordingly from time to time.

All technical queries are addressed and resolved.

8. When bidding for the medical equipment tender and the mobile medical unit tender, did Mediquip make the Department of Health aware that one of Mediquip's directors is a family member of a Free State Department of Health employee who works in Supply Chain Management?

Yes. There was full disclosure, provided in the tender submission document.

9. How many mobile medical units has Mediquip provided to the Free State Department of Health?

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10. What is the relationship between Mediquip and the company Mediosa (also known as Cureva)?

None whatsoever

11. Please confirm the names of the other Mediquip directors?

11.1. Q.W. Ji;

11.2. F. Zhou;

11.3. L.Z. Qing; and

11.4. J. Sebulela

Mr. T.B. Phitsane has resigned from Mediquip SA some months ago and Mediquip is attending to the administration accordingly.

12. Does Mediquip SA Hub purchase any equipment from Shanghai Xielen SA?

Neither Party purchases from the other.

Please explain the relationship between Xielen and Mediquip.

1 common director in both entities but completely separate and distinct operations of each business, in accordance with the principles of business governance.

13. Does Xielen supply any equipment to any Government departments? Please give details?

No. Municipalities and the private sector

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14. Please give details on any other Government business Mediquip has been involved in, other than those referred to in the questions.

None

15. Have you or any of your family members received gifts/donations directly or indirectly from former Free State Premier Mr Ace Magashule?

No

16. Have you ever been in business with Mr Ace Magashule? Please give details.

No

17. Have you ever worked for or with Mr Ace Magashule? Please give details.

We have served together on the provincial executive committee.

18. Can you describe your dealings with Mr Tshepiso Magashule in relation to the tenders Mediquip have been awarded by the Free State Department of Health?

There are no dealings.

19. Finally, can you please point us to the Mediquip SA Hub website or any other online resource where we can find more information about your company?

New website is under construction and will be operational in due course.

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From the nature of your questions, it is clear that there is some mischief at play and we are well aware of the power of the media to be used as tools to tarnish public perceptions.

Our client's rights remain strictly reserved and kindly forward all future correspondence and queries to our offices directly.

Yours Sincerely,

**ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED**  
**(LYNDA PILLAY)**

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