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To: THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO SUFFICIENT WATER AND DECENT SANITATION – ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

According to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa every person has the right to access to sufficient water and decent sanitation.

The lack of water and sanitation is a public health crisis, and deprives people their right to live in dignity.

It is therefore with disappointment and disbelief that I am writing to you, to report that today, 25 years after South Africa became a democracy and 23 years after the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa that there are still people without access to the basic human rights of water and decent sanitation.

The people of Ndarhala Village near Mount Ayliff in the Amathole District Municipality (ADM) in the Eastern Cape are living without these basic human rights.

I have written to the Alfred Nzo District Mayor, Cllr Sixolile Mehlomakhulu, and asked for an intervention, but to date nothing has happened.

This is a gross violation of these people's basic human rights.

I am therefore writing to you to urgently intervene in terms of these human rights violations.

Regards,

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