



11 March 2020

The Minister of Social Development

Ms Lindiwe Zulu

134 Pretorius Street, Pretoria

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Dear Madam

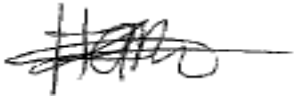
Minister of Social Development v Centre for Child Law, Case No. 72513/2017

1. We refer to the abovementioned matter.
2. On 26 November 2019 the High Court, Pretoria, made a settlement agreement, between the Minister and the Centre for Child Law (the Centre), an order of court (**the court order is attached – Annexure 1**).
3. The court order, amongst other things, requires the Minister, to report every 3 months to the High Court and the Centre. The report must include progress on tabling of the Children's Amendment Bill and any difficulties experienced with implementing the interim solution set out in paragraph 2.2.3 of the court order (see paragraphs 2.2.2 and 4.2 of the court order).
4. The first deadline of 26 February 2020 has come and gone without a report being submitted as required by the order of the High Court, Pretoria.
5. The aim of the 3-monthly reports are to give an indication, to the Court and the Centre, of progress made in developing a comprehensive legal solution to a problem that has been ongoing for just over 9 years. It also allows the Centre to determine if engagement is necessary to ensure that possible delays that are being experienced can be addressed in any way. It is therefore concerning that the first report has not been submitted.
6. It important that we receive feedback on when the first report will be submitted to the High Court and the Centre.



7. The Centre awaits your response.
8. All our rights remain strictly reserved.

Yours Faithfully

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