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Ms Phindile Baleni Director General and Secretary of the Cabinet Office of the Presidency Union Buildings Government Avenue Pretoria 0001

Dear Ms Baleni

PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA'S DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

I write to respectfully request sight of President Ramaphosa's declaration of financial interests as required by the Executive Members' Ethics Act No. 82, 1998 and the Executive Ethics Code.

Specifically, I would like to know if the President's Phala Phala game farm and the business activities conducted from it have been declared as financial interests of the President, and when such declarations were made. Furthermore, as the President was a successful billionaire businessman before taking up public office in 2014, I would like to know what other private business dealings he is still involved in, if any, while being a public office bearer.

I draw your attention to Section 5 of the Executive Ethics Code, which states:

5. Disclosure of Financial Interests

5.1 Every member must disclose to the Secretary particulars of all the financial interests, as set out in paragraph 6.

5.2 The first disclosure must be made within 60 days after the promulgation of this Code or of a member's assumption of office, or of a member becoming aware of such interest, as the case may be.

5.3 After the first disclosure, members must annually disclose particulars of their financial Interests on or before a date determined by the Secretary.

5.4 Cabinet members and Deputy Ministers who are members of the National Assembly and are required to disclose particulars of their financial interests in terms of the Rules of Parliament, comply with paragraph 5.1 -

(a) by submitting to the Secretary a copy of those particulars on the same date as they are filed with the relevant parliamentary official; and

(b) in so far as those particulars do not meet the requirements of paragraph 6 of this Code, by filing with the Secretary a statement containing the necessary additional disclosure.

I request sight of public part of President Ramaphosa's declarations, in full, as per section 7.5 of the Executive Ethics Code which states:

7.5 Any person has access to the public part of a register during office hours of the secretary concerned.

Please furnish me with this information at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Your sincerely

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John Steenhuisen MP Leader of the Official Opposition Parliament of RSA