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Dear Advocate Zungu

**NORTH SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL RULING**

With reference to the recent ruling by Durban High Court Judge Mahendra Chetty in the matter relating to the North Sea Jazz Festival, the judge's comments in his ruling: *"The leading of evidence of financial transactions is critical to the outcome of cases of corruption and money laundering. The state is obliged to join the dots. It is not for this court to do so or to speculate."* is a matter of grave concern to the Democratic Alliance.

It is disappointing to note that the inability of the KZN Prosecution authorities has led, once again, to the failure of accountability and consequence in matters of such importance.

Judgements of this nature lead to an erosion of confidence in the prosecutorial efficacy of your office, particularly in the current climate of maladministration and corruption in our province.

What steps will be taken by your office to ensure there are no future re-occurrences of this type?

Yours sincerely

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