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Chief Whips of Political Parties
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Dear Chief Whip,

**MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, MS
N N MAPISA-NQAKULA, MP**

I write to you regarding a matter of utmost importance to the integrity of our Parliamentary democracy.

As you are aware, recent developments involving the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms N N Mapisa-Nqakula, MP, have raised serious concerns about the credibility and integrity of the leadership of the Parliament. The grave allegations of corruption and money laundering levelled against the Speaker have cast a shadow over one of the highest offices of our legislative body.

The Democratic Alliance is compelled to take action, and consequently we have formally tabled a Motion of No Confidence in the Speaker, in accordance with Section 52(4) of the Constitution.

We plead with all political parties represented in Parliament to support our motion to remove of the Speaker in order to restore the integrity of the institution and the trust of the South Africans whom we are elected to represent.

We urge you to join us in this crucial undertaking by lending your support to the motion and together, we can send a strong message that corruption has no place in our Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

Siviwe Gwarube MP
Chief Whip of the Official Opposition