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To: Eastern Cape Special Investigations Unit
Acting Director Mr Mike Goya

Dear Sir

Re: Request for forensic investigation into Makana Municipality Procurement; Supply Chain and Overtime Depts

The ongoing water supply challenges in Makana Municipality are untenable for residents. Despite interventions from both provincial and national departments (CoGTA and DWS), there has been no improvement regarding access to water in most parts of the municipality. Residents go for weeks and months without any water, despite municipal assurances that upgrades and improvements are underway.

It is now alleged that pumps for dams and water treatment plants were ordered, but they have still not been installed. Sabotage of water infrastructure continues and it is alleged that this is an internal municipal phenomenon, so that employees secure lucrative overtime work.

I therefore humbly request that a forensic investigation be instituted into the Makana Municipality Procurement directorate, the Supply Chain directorate and the Finance department which deals with overtime payments, to establish whether the challenges are due to deep-rooted malfeasance and corruption.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

Hon Jane Cowley (DA Constituency Leader for Frontier Constituency)