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Date	20 May 2026
To:	Hon Teboho Mokoena MPL MEC for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements Free State Province
From:	Hon David Mc Kay MPL Member of the Official Opposition Free State Provincial Legislature
Subject:	Request for Explanation and Action Regarding Non-Compliance with MEC Directives in Moqhaka Local Municipality

Dear Honourable MEC

I write to you on behalf of the Democratic Alliance and the concerned residents of Moqhaka Local Municipality regarding the ongoing disregard for your department's directives, specifically those relating to the appointment and subsequent elevation of Ms Mamaliso Lizzie Ntsepe.

Despite your clear and unequivocal instruction that Ms Ntsepe's appointment as Director: Corporate Support Services was invalid and must be rescinded, the Council has not only failed to act on this directive but has further compounded the issue by appointing her as Acting Municipal Manager. This action is a direct affront to your authority, the principles of good governance, and the legislative framework governing local government appointments.

We note from your correspondence that you have reserved the right to pursue remedies to ensure compliance with the law. However, to date, there has been no visible intervention or consequence for this blatant disregard of your directive. The Council's actions undermine both your office and the integrity of provincial oversight, setting a dangerous precedent for future governance.

In light of the above, we respectfully request:

1. A detailed explanation as to why your directives regarding the rescission of Ms Ntsepe's appointment have not been enforced by the municipality.
2. Clarification on what steps your department intends to take to address this ongoing non-compliance and to restore lawful governance in Moqhaka Local Municipality.

The residents of Moqhaka deserve transparent, accountable leadership and assurance that the rule of law will be upheld. We urge your office to act decisively to address this matter and to communicate your intended course of action to the public without delay.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Mc Kay', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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