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THE STATE VERSUS JEAN PIERRE VAN NIEKERK AND OTHERS

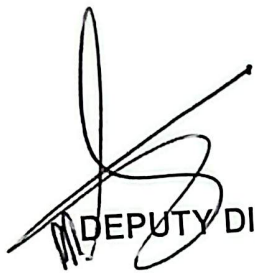
AMANZIMTOTI CAS: 84/04/25; CASE NO: C1425/25

I/O: SGT K KHANYASE; CELL NO: 0812561214

1. I refer to the aforementioned matter and our consultation on the 14th of January 2026.
2. The investigations are proceeding at a glacial pace and are therefore at this point incomplete in respect of a charge of murder against any person.
3. I am of the view that the available evidence against the accused would at present permit a trial in the Regional Court.
4. The investigations regarding a charge of murder will however continue and should they be fruitful, the accused may be Indicted in the High Court.

5. The accused **JEAN PIERRE VAN NIEKERK, NJABULO DLAMINI, BANELE MSELEKU AND LLYOD RAMSBOTTOM** must be arraigned in the Regional Court on the following charges.

- i. **KIDNAPPING**
- ii. **ATTEMPTED MURDER (7 APRIL 2025) (r/w S51(1) Schedule 2 Part 1)**
 - **COMMON PURPOSE**
- iii. **ATTEMPTED MURDER (8 APRIL 2025) (r/w S51(1) Schedule 2 Part 1)**
 - **COMMON PURPOSE**



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