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Honourable Minister

LABOUR COURT PROCEEDINGS TO REVIEW AND SET ASIDE SETA GRANT REGULATIONS

We are writing to you as a courtesy to inform you that BUSA has now authorised the institution of proceedings to challenge the validity of the SETA Grant Regulations that were brought into effect in April this year. The background and reasons for that challenge are set out in the papers that will be delivered shortly.

We would like to let the Minister know that while BUSA has decided to exercise its legal rights and remedies in relation to this matter, this does not mean that BUSA, for its part, has closed the door on further engagement with your office or department that might resolve BUSA's concerns in a way that meets the interests and objectives of all concerned. We remain convinced that this should be possible.

As organised business we are committed to supporting skills development, to meeting the objectives of the Skills Development Act, and to conducting business in a manner that generates sustainable jobs for the country.

We remain hopeful that it may still be possible to reach agreement with you on the appropriate mechanisms for achieving these objectives. In the interim, however, we have instructed BUSA's legal representatives to proceed with the formal legal challenge.

Yours sincerely


JABU MABUZA
PRESIDENT

