

**SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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**OUR REF: KZ/1819/0661/MM**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: YOUR COMPLAINT**

We refer to our previous correspondence herein.

On assessment of your complaint we have determined that it relates to your alleged abuse and torture, whilst being arrested by police officials. We further note that you have reported the case to the South African Police Service (SAPS), and that the matter is now handled by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA).

In this regard, we advise that you continue to liaise with the NPA regarding the status of the matter. Alternatively, you may also lodge a complaint with the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) which is the institution that has been set up to deal with matters of this nature. You can contact them at:

**IPID: 3rd Floor: The Marine; 22 Dorothy Nyemba Street, Durban, 4001**

As there can be no further role for the Commission to play, we are accordingly closing our file. Should you wish to challenge this decision, you may take it on judicial review before the courts. An application for judicial review must be made within 180 days of the date on which you became aware of the decision (or could reasonably be expected to have become aware of the decision.)

Yours faithfully,

**Tanuja Munnoo**  
**Provincial Manager: KZN**

**NB: Please quote reference number in all your correspondence to us.**

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