

ATTENTION: MR SY MAMABOLO
Chief Electoral Officer
Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC)

Date: 01 June 2024

Dear Sir,

RE: 2024 NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTION

1. The above refers.
2. We act for and on behalf of the following political parties:
 - 2.1 ACC, ACP, ACT, ACDP, SUN, COPE, UDM, XILUVA, AADP, PA, CIASA, PMC, AHC, AMC, ARA, UAT, AM4C, APC, AL-JAMAH, SARA, MK, UIM, SARKO, ATM, & OHM ("our clients").
3. We have been instructed by our clients to direct the following correspondence to your office pursuant to the National PLC meeting at Gallagher Estate Conference Centre held on even date:
 - 3.1. The press announcement of the IEC with regards to the condonation time frame is deemed insufficient, unacceptable, and as a result of that an extension to the condonation is therefore requested and required until 22h30 tonight for parties to prepare and submit the enormous volume of evidence, as a consequence of the deficiencies with the election vote.
 - 3.2. The crux of our clients' objections and grievances are as the result of the widespread systemic irregularities and discrepancies for which our clients at the very least have prima-facie evidence at their disposal which has a direct and material impact on the final election result and which irregularities and discrepancies have breached our clients' constitutional rights to a free and fair election.

4. Our clients are of the strong view that is appropriate and reasonable to:
 - 4.1. Extend the timeframe for condonation which should not exclude major supplementary submissions.
 - 4.2. Defer the declaration announcement pending the conclusion of the matter and the outcome of all submissions lodged.
5. Our clients strongly disagree with the pronouncement of the limited recount provision made by you today. The myriad irregularities identified by our clients indicate that there are more serious widespread systemic deficiencies in the internal processes of the IEC which justify the remedial action that our clients are urgently seeking.
6. In this regard should the IEC not respond reasonably in the circumstances, our clients will have no choice but to consider all of their legal options.

Yours Faithfully,

BORUCHOWITZ ATTORNEYS

[Electronically dispatched, therefore unsigned]

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