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Dr Renosi Mokate Commission for the Demarcation & Delimitation of Regions P O Box 307 ISANDO 1600

Dear Sir,

I refer to press statements published this week indicating that the Commission will be holding oral hearings between September 20 and October 1 to hear evidence concerning the "sensitive areas" associated with the demarcation and delimitation of regions. These include the controversial proposals concerning the Southern boundary of Natal / KwaZulu where this region joins the proposed Eastern Cape / Transkei / Ciskei Region.

The press release also indicates that applications to present oral evidence must be lodged with you before 13 September and that written representations must be presented before 24 September.

The writer has been retained to assist and advise the traditional leaders and people of the Umzimkulu District of the present Republic of Transkei. The writer is mandated by a general meeting of Amakhosi and their Indunas, advisers and followers held in the Umzimkulu district after extensive consultation with the people to inform the commission that:-

- The Amakhosi wish to give oral evidence to the commission.
- That such oral evidence should be given at a convenient venue in Natal preferably KOKSTAD or IXOPO. This request is made for logistic reasons.
- That written evidence will also be presented to the Commission.

Please therefore be so kind as to receive and accept this application to give oral evidence to the Commission.

Yours faithfully.

P M Miller

Advisor to the Amakhosi District of Umzimkulu

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