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FOR THE ATTENTION OF : POTGIETER + ASSOCIATES

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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: MRS SA BEAUTY PAGEANT (PTY) LTD AND ANOTHER // USPIKED (PTY)
LTD AND OTHERS
CASE NUMBER: 9742/2021**

1. We refer to the above matter and confirm that we act on behalf of Mrs South Africa Beauty Pageant (Pty) Ltd and Mrs Joani Johnson (“our clients”)
2. For the purposes of this correspondence, we hereby place the following on record:
 - 2.1. We take note of the above-mentioned matter that was intended to proceed on 2 November 2022 before the Honourable Justice Shear.
 - 2.2. Upon taking instructions from our clients, we confirm that our offices are amenable to withdrawing the application in its entirety and tendering wasted costs for this specific application on a party-party scale.

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- 2.3. Our offices submit that our clients' intention to withdraw the application should not be construed as an admission of liability and/or wrongdoing. It is asserted that the basis for the application remains based on cogent arguments in law and fact.
 - 2.4. Our clients' rights remain reserved and accordingly, the discretion to institute proceedings, if necessary, on the same facts in future
 - 2.5. We reiterate that the withdrawal from this matter and the removal from the roll is based on the technical and procedural challenges that have arisen due to the change of legal representatives in a short space of time that impacted the timeous filing of papers and the preparation for the above-mentioned matter. This would be prejudicial to our client's case and further to that, waste the courts time in attempting to rectify these issues in such a brief period. It is not our clients' intention to waste the court's time due to these unforeseen procedural challenges, where such would merely waste the costs for all parties involved.
 - 2.6. If all parties are amenable, we further propose that the parties mutually undertake to refrain from any incendiary and/or inflammatory remarks directly and indirectly about one another on public platforms. The intention here is not to impose or propose a "gag-order" but rather to attempt to avoid further applications on the same grounds if any further defamatory remarks or posts are published with the intention to do further harm to my clients, as such would result in further action being taken anew to seek remedy.
3. In light of the above, we hereby request that we receive a response by no later than 12h00 on Tuesday, 1 November 2022 to confirm receipt thereto and we shall action the removal from the roll accordingly.



4. We await your response herein.

Yours faithfully

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ULRICH ROUX | DIRECTOR

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