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Our Ref : Mr S. Mnguni/sm/B0014/24
Your Ref :
Date : 15 December 2025

To : **Mark Thomas**
And to : **uSpiked**
E-mail : [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs

RE: BLACK ROCK MINING LTD - ERROL ELSDON (OUR CLIENT)

1. We act for Mr Errol David Elsdon.
2. We refer to your article published on uSpiked on 11 December 2025, titled "*Please Call Me: The Bermuda Connection*", as well as email communications authored by you.
3. The article contains numerous statements and insinuations concerning our client which are **false, defamatory, unlawful**, and which are plainly intended to injure his reputation, integrity, and standing. These include, *inter alia*, allegations of dishonesty, fraud, perjury, identity misrepresentation, and criminal conduct. None of these allegations have any factual or legal foundation.
4. Our client has not consented to the publication of these allegations, nor was he afforded a lawful or meaningful right of reply prior to publication.
5. Our client **denies each and every defamatory allegation** made against him in the article.

6. You are hereby placed on terms that:

6.1. The continued publication, repetition, or republication of these statements will cause ongoing harm for which our client will seek relief;

6.2. Our client **reserves all rights** to institute proceedings for defamation and related relief **in the High Court of South Africa**, where the publication occurred and where the reputational harm is being suffered.

7. For the avoidance of doubt, any attempt to justify the publication by reference to foreign proceedings, third-party disputes, or allegations involving other individuals or entities is misplaced and will not avail you as a defence.

8. Our client is presently considering the appropriate relief, including but not limited to damages, retraction, and interdictory relief. Nothing in this correspondence should be construed as a waiver of any rights, all of which are expressly reserved.

9. We strongly suggest that you take immediate legal advice.

Yours faithfully,


Sinenhlanhla Mnguni

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