



National Freedom Party KZN

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I, greet you all. Thank you for responding to our call to attend this media briefing.

We hold this media briefing in Pietermaritzburg, a city that is mourning since the passing of seven school children in Imbali following a motor vehicle accident that took place last week. The NFP wishes to convey its deepest condolences to all affected. We believe such accidents can be avoided, which is the reason we are calling on the National Scholar Transport Policy which we believe would turn the situation around. This law would regulate the school transport system, train drivers with first aid and drivers will be registered on a provincial data base and there would be strict penalties for all who will fail to abide by these rules. The NFP fully support these measures and would like to see them being implemented.

We have all witnessed the current rude and unbecoming public behaviour from some people who claim to be staunch NFP members or leaders. Their misbehavior and attitude has put the party into disrepute. As the NFP KZN PEC, we can no longer tolerate these acts of ill-discipline, hooliganism, thugery and political hostage. We will decisively implement and apply our constitution of respect and discipline within our organization. Let us respond point by point on the perturbed allegations leveled against me personally as well as the PEC and the NFP KZN Legislature caucus by some political stooges and power mongers.

- **The alleged plot against our President Hon Zanele Ka-Magwaza Msibi.**

These rumours and allegations are faceless, baseless and unfounded with evidence and substance. As the PEC of KZN, we would like to wish our beloved President Hon Zanele Ka-Magwaza Msibi a happy belated birthday and we would

like to say we miss her dearly and we are looking forward to see her back in action working towards changing the lives of our poor, needy and neglected communities

We want to put it on record today that, I Vikizitha R Mlotshwa and the PEC of KZN, Still commit ourselves to the undisputed support of our beloved President Hon Zanele Ka-Magwaza Msibi. We are 100% behind her as our leader. We fully pledge our respect and support for her. We abide by the constitution to support her 10 years term of office as our President. We promised not to support any constitutional change or amendments to that effect. We cannot be confused and be misled by the internal and external forces of doom. We promise to stay loyal to her and to the party as discipline members of the NFP.

- **Resent Resignations as appeared on the media**

Allow me to break the silence and unpacked, what real transpired which prompt the resignation as the collective decision taken by people who were lobbying to collapse their media attention seeking resignations. As PEC, we welcomed their resignations through media.

- ✓ With regard to Mr Mzobe, the self-proclaimed Provincial Secretary. The PEC was well aware of that Mr Mzobe had some health problems as he had reported but we were not aware his healthy condition had also affected his mental capacity and made him feeble minded and political incapable or impulse. It is worth to be noting that Mr Mzobe used our party provincial letter head on the press statement dated 29 January 2015. However he claimed that the office was locked and files were hidden for him and that he had no excess to party material. And my question is; where did he get it? We cannot be jailed by dismal failures to perform, incompetence and incapacity to perform his functions and duties as the Deputy Secretary of the Province. He failed to develop party's administration policy and to implement party policies. He failed to build party archives; membership

controls systems and filing systems. He failed to implement per PEC resolutions as per mandate. Mr Mzobe thinks by virtue of his claimed experience and being an office bearer, it automatically qualifies him to be on top of the parliamentary list. He tried to influence some of us, to consider reshuffling or changing the list and put him as suitable candidate to replace the late Hon Stanley Dladla. ALL in all that old man is jealous, selfish, angry, unhappy and bitter for not being in parliament. I FEEL VERY SORRY FOR HIM.

- ✓ With regard to Mr Dlamini, his resignation does not border or affect us. It was long overdue noting absence from meetings, it's just a good riddance and we now stress free. It worth noting that we don't have a publicity officer in our constitution. He was just a political ceremonially co-opted with no constitutional powers or mandate. We have never seen or come across any media statement, release, or a letter to the editor issued by him or his claimed office. Let's not time on peacock politicians dressed on borrowed suits.
- ✓ With regard to Zimiphi Biyela(popular known as Zimdoller), as much as we welcome her resignation and wishing her all the best in her endeavours. However she is not being honest. In her heart, she knows the truth that as the PEC, we tried our best to assist her. We even went an extra mile to pay and organize special trainings for her. She was given a fresh new laptop with all programs or software as per her request and recommendations. Because, she is so computer illiterate, she failed to use the laptop, as a result she handed over it to Mr Mzobe as it was given to her.

- **Perturbed allegations of fraud level against me and the NFP KZN Legislature caucus.**

These allegations are unfounded and baseless, they are just rumors without facts with any tangible evidence, it has been reported through media that I and the

caucus of the NFP have miss use political funding coming from legislature and to serve my luxurious ambition and bought three cars. That is rubbish and nonsense. I bought those 3 cars for my businesses using my personal salary from legislature. It has nothing to do with party funding. I am not even a signatory to our bank accounts, I 'm playing an oversight role as the party leader in the legislature. We are challenging anyone who has a proof and evidence to come forward. Resolution or no resolution public funds are managed and governed by parliament or legislatives rules. Let's wait for our financial audited statements from there we can be judged and be crucified after the auditor's report. We are accountable to legislature at the end of our financial period and we will gladly do so.

- **Lack of discipline and unconstitutional behavior**

We have witnessed a new culture, in our beloved organization where the party has been put under siege through disrespect. We will act decisively as the PEC; we will not tolerate the acts of unruling behaviour. We will apply our constitution and instill the culture of discipline and tough actions will be taken against those who are at the forefront.

- **2016 Local government elections**

We are more than ready and prepared as the province of Kwazulu Natal, as you have noticed and witness that we are growing day by day. Allow me to officially welcome new members from different political parties. The PEC, over the past weekend held its strategic meeting, where the following documents (discussion document on consolidation and building a strong organization, party building training manual and communications strategy) were adopted with a clear program of action that will take us to 2016 elections and beyond. Therefore our PEC members will be deployed all over the province to present these documents

to our structures. That will assist and help our members or structures to kick start their 2016 elections programs

As the province we call upon our structures, leaders and members to refrain and distance themselves from gossiping and from attending any unconstitutional gatherings as they will bring the party into disrepute.

Thank you

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