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PAIA request for JSC records - 22 September 2025

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To: Mbali Songca <MSongca@judiciary.org.za>

22 September 2025 at 16:10

To: JSC Secretary Mbali Songca

Dear Mrs Songca

I attach a request for access to JSC records under section 18 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act.

Preceding the record specifications on my Form 2 annexure, I've set out a statement of applicable law governing the JSC's response.

In the event of any uncertainty about whether it's correct or not, the Information Regulator has the power under section 83 to advise and confirm it all.

I'd like to record my sincere gratitude to you personally for your helpful and fully cooperative response in August 2024 to my PAIA request made the month before.

(Unlike Nelson Phakola's disgraceful botching of my last request a few weeks ago, the subject of a pending complaint to the Information Regulator.)

Even if, as pointed out in the above-mentioned legal exposition, under PAIA you weren't actually legally empowered to deal with my request last year.

Please see to it that my attached request is passed to JSC information officer Maya CJ for attention.

It concerns many very serious, pressing matters.

Section 17 empowers Maya CJ to delegate a deputy information officer in writing to respond to my request.

I'll shortly submit a Form 13 '*Request for Assessment*' to the Information Regulation ('IR') to conduct a review under section 77H of PAIA as to whether the JSC is generally compliant with PAIA or not, and I'll ask that the IR monitor the JSC's response to this new records request in view of the JSC's history of repeated non-compliance with my previous PAIA requests (I've even had to sue to compel), recounted in my above-mentioned exposition of applicable law preceding my requested record specifications. I'll copy you in when I do so.

Sincerely

Anthony Brink

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22 September 2025 at 19:56

Correction to Note under item 1 on the list of requested records:

NOTE: A certificate by the IR does **not** substitute

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24 September 2025 at 16:06

Dear Mbali

Please acknowledge receipt of my PAIA request on Monday.

I need to know it's landed.

If I don't hear back from you, I'll take it that you're away on leave and haven't seen it, and will send it again to another JSC staffer.

Thanks

Anthony

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Mbali Songca <MSongca@judiciary.org.za>
To: Anthony Brink <anthonybrink.sa@gmail.com>

25 September 2025 at 10:08

Dear Mr Brink

I acknowledge receipt of the emails.

Kind regards

Mbali

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25 September 2025 at 10:50

Thanks, Mbali.

Best

Anthony

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