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14 September 2001

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Attention: Mr H Prins

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION: AWAITING TRAIL BLOCK DEMOLITION SITE

As per our original terms of reference, I would like to inform you that we have inspected the site of the old Awaiting Trail Block at the new Constitutional Court development on a number of occasions during demolition activities. We could not identify any remains of prior structures that once might have existed on the site. In fact, looking at the site, it is quite clear that a lot of excavation took place when the Awaiting Trail Block was originally built, in effect destroying any possible evidence of former structures. It therefore seems that further archaeological investigation is not needed anymore, although we would be willing to investigate any possible occurrence if development open something up.

Yours sincerely

JA VAN SCHALWKYK

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Attention: Dr J.A. van Schalkwyk By fax: (012) 328-5173

Dear Dr Van Schalkwyk

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION: AWAITING TRIAL BLOCK, CONSTITUTION HILL, JOHANNESBURG....

Thank you for your letter of 14 September 2001.

We have noted the contents of your letter and are happy with your preparadness to investigate "any possible occurrence", i.e. of an archaeological kind, should this become necessary during the remaining part of the preparation of the site (of the above-mentioned former building) for the construction of the new Constitutional Court.

Yours faithfully

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