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**Ms Dominique Msibi**

OUTA

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Your Ref: SD/SASS/03/004

Dear Ms Msibi

### **REPORT IN REGARDS TO THE IRREGULAR APPOINTMENT OF AZANDE CONSULTING BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY**

1. The above subject refers.
2. SASSA is committed to ensuring compliance with the relevant prescripts relating to the procurement of goods and services.
3. Although we are concerned with your being in possession of documents that are not for public consumption we however appreciate OUTA highlighting the allegations relating to the appointment of Azande Consulting CC, through tenders SASSA:42/15/GA and SASSA:40/15/BT for Mikondzo and ICROP respectively. It is unfortunate that you have labelled SASSA in the first paragraph of the Executive Summary, which labelling is based on perceptions and untested allegations.
4. Notwithstanding, kindly be advised that I have already been made aware of the alleged improprieties regarding the two tenders and I have instituted an investigation. The outcome of the investigation, will inform which appropriate action to take.

5. You will appreciate that should there be any decision taken to cancel the tenders, that decision has to be in compliance with the contractual agreement and the provisions of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act 3 of 2000), which requires procedural fairness of an administrative action that affects the rights of any person.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Bengu', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

**Ms P Bengu**

**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

**Date: 03/10/2017.**

05 October 2017

South African Social Security Agency

To : ACEO Ms. Pearl Bhengu

C/O : Hester C. Wagenaar (executive assistant to ACEO)  
[HesterW@sassa.gov.za](mailto:HesterW@sassa.gov.za)

Dear Ms Bhengu

**RE: A REPORT IN REGARDS TO THE IRREGULAR APPOINTMENT OF AZANDE CONSULTING BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY**

**OUR REF: SD/SASS/03/004**

1. OUTA would like to thank you for your response to our report.
2. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (OUTA) is a proudly South African non-profit civil action organization, comprising of and supported by people who are passionate about improving the prosperity of our nation. OUTA was established to challenge the abuse of authority, in particular the abuse of taxpayers' money.
3. We pride ourselves in dealing with facts and evidence. We are here to assist by bringing such conduct to the attention of people like yourself within your entity, who can institute the necessary investigations. We are on the same side when it comes to reducing the unnecessary costs to SASSA and the people of South Africa, when it comes to maladministration and corruption.
4. We would be pleased to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss various matters that are of concern to us regarding SASSA.

5. Kindly to let us know what the developments in this regard are and by when can we expect a reply.
6. We trust that you find the above in order and look forward to receiving your response.
7. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,



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**Dominique Msibi**

**Portfolio Director – Special Projects**

**OUTA – Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse**

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: 27 September 2017

**Attention: Mr. D Msibi**

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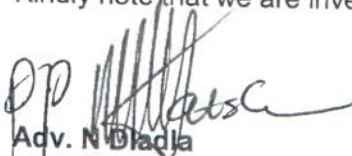
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Our ref: New Matter

**RE: A REPORT IN REGARDS TO THE IRREGULAR APPOINTMENT OF AZANDE CONSULTING BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter (with annexures) dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant regarding the above matter. The letter was received at our offices on the 19 September 2017.

Kindly note that we are investigating the allegations and will revert back to you soonest.

  
Adv. N Dladla

**Chief Director: Legal Services**

Date: 27.09.2017

03 October 2017

To: Adv. N Dladla  
South African Social Security Agency:  
Chief Director of Legal Services  
c/o Mr M Ratshisusu

Per: E-mail ([MphoRa@dss.gov.za](mailto:MphoRa@dss.gov.za))

Dear Sirs,

**A REPORT IN REGARD TO THE IRREGULAR APPOINTMENT OF AZANDE CONSULTING  
BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY**

**OUR REF: SD/SASS/03/004**

**YOUR REF: NEW MATTER**

1. Your letter dated 27 September 2017 refers.
2. OUTA is pleased that you have committed to investigating the matter and requests that you keep us abreast of the progress made and time lines of the investigation, including but not limited to the completion date.
3. Kindly contact our legal advisor Mr. D Harty at [david.harty@outa.co.za](mailto:david.harty@outa.co.za) in the event of any queries.
4. We trust that you find the above in order and look forward to receiving your response.
5. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,



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