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Dear Sir / Madam,

**RE: AMAHLATI RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION/VARIOUS BUSINESSES // AMAHLATI MUNICIPALITY –
DEMAND FOR REINSTATEMENT OF SERVICE DELIVERY**

We represent the Amahlati Residents Association (“ARA”) and various businesses within the Amahlati Local Municipal Area (hereinafter referred to as “our clients”). We refer to our letter dated the 17th of January 2019.

Our clients have instructed us to address you as follows:

1. Given that neither the municipality nor the council has responded to our letter, our clients hereby declare a dispute in terms of Section 102 (2) of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, for the municipality’s failure to submit accounts to ratepayers and failure to deliver services. Our client intends to apply to court to declare the dispute and order the municipality to furnish accounts to ratepayers.
2. As the municipality has failed to appoint an environmental specialist to audit the refuse site, our client intends to appoint an environmental specialist consulting firm, at an approximate cost of R28 520.00 (Excl. VAT) to perform a waste audit of the town, the refuse disposal site and levels of pollution, and apply for relief from a court to grant our clients the right to implement any recommendations, and recover all costs from the Municipality.
3. Our client will further make application to court for a structural interdict to compel the municipality to address the demands of our clients.
4. Considering the urgency of the above, the municipality and council are hereby given until the 8th of February 2019 to respond to this demand, after which our clients intend to act upon the matters raised in points 1 to 3.

Yours faithfully

BATE CHUBB & DICKSON INC.