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Dear Sirs,

Bonani Yamani DOB 19 June 1988 ID No 8806195259082

We write again following our letter to you both dated 12 October 2007 to which we have received no response. On November 5, the writer spoke personally on the telephone to Tina, PA to Nkosi Matanzima, and to Nkosi Nonkonyana personally. Both promised a response within a matter of days. A month has elapsed and we have received no communication whatever.

In the circumstances we have no choice but to commence proceedings in the Equality Court (E Cape High Court) on behalf of this young man.

Not surprisingly, in view of the time and nature of the assault, Bonani was not able to identify all the men involved. Others he knew only by first or last name but not both. As Chiefs representing and exercising authority over the community leaders you will be the two main Respondents to the action, but we require of you the other names and addresses so they can also

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be Respondents in the suit. Section 20(9) of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Discrimination Act 2000 lays a duty on you to assist us in providing these names.

We have today issued a Media release in this matter and attach a copy for your information.

May we please have an immediate reply to this letter.

Yours faithfully,

**John J Smyth QC**  
**On behalf of the Executive Board of JASA**

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