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**TO : ALL MEMBERS (REGIONAL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)
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CC : NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**FROM : MS LYDIA MONYEPAO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

DATE : 08 MARCH 2024

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REGARDING HIGH COURT MATTER AND DECISION ON MR S.
MOHLABENG AND MS R. LEDWABA**

Dear Members,

I trust this correspondence finds you well.

With reference to the High Court matter between the South African Football Association (SAFA) and Ms. Ria I. Ledwaba & Mr. Solly N. Mohlabeng, we wish to inform you that the Judge ruled in favour of SAFA. The ruling also awarded costs to the Association. The court held that Ms. Ledwaba and Mr. Mohlabeng had no grounds to review the SAFA elections or any right to seek arbitration of issues determined at the election process.

In alignment with a prior resolution by the National Executive Committee (NEC) which mandated the suspension of members resorting to legal action against SAFA, the NEC has since reached the following decision:

1. Suspension of Mr Mr. Solly Mohlabeng with immediate effect, pending a disciplinary hearing
2. Declaration of Ms. Ria Ledwaba as a *persona non grata* within our organization thus disqualifying her from all and every football related activity under the jurisdiction of SAFA.

Both parties have been duly notified of the above resolution.

Yours sincerely,

**MS LYDIA MONYEPAO
CEO/SG**