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Dear Daniel Delnero,

Re: Takedown demand by Wicknell Chivayo

We refer to your letter dated 16 December 2025. This concerns our article titled "*South African company, Ren-Form, and Wicknell Chivayo embroiled in R570m Zimbabwe corruption scandal*" published on 17 July 2024 (seventeen months ago)

We wish to place on record that we deny that our article is false and defamatory as alleged by you and we stand by our article. Your letter is unclear as to whether it is your contention that the entire article is false and defamatory, or a part thereof.

Our article relied on multiple sources, including further investigations that were made and corroborated parts of the information we received from the sources you mentioned. The article makes mention of this. Your client also did not respond to a request to comment on the contents of the article.

Further, we mentioned in our article that there were investigations conducted by authorities both in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Your letter seems to rely only on the outcomes of the Zimbabwean investigation findings, which came out well after the article was published.

Since the findings of the Zimbabwean investigation only came out recently, we will update our article to include those findings. We are doing this as it is in keeping with our principle of reporting on matters in a fair, factual, and unbiased manner.

Since it is the festive season and our office is closed, we will update the article when our staff has returned from leave after 15 January 2026.

Yours sincerely,



Hennie van Vuuren
Director: Open Secrets