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The Legal Practice Council

Attention: Chairperson
Mrs Matolo-Dlepu

Dear Madam,

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DEVELOPMENT FUND (LPDF) - AUDIT FEE GRANT PROPOSAL

The board of the LPDF has decided to allocate R1 million of its funds to assist attorneys who have been unable to obtain their 2021 Fidelity Fund certificates (“FFC”) for the sole reason that they have not be able to afford to pay for the annual audit that is required for the issue of the 2021 FFC.

The LPDF will nominate an auditing firm (s) to assist with the audits.

I attach a copy of the application form. If the application is successful, the applicant will be required to sign an agreement with the LPDF.

The LPDF would appreciate it if the LPC could advise attorneys of this facility and invite those qualifying to submit their applications to the LPDF at applications@lpdf.org.za.

Although applications will be accepted by e-mail, the LPDF reserves the right to call for the submission of the original application and supporting documents.

Applications must be received by the LPDF for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(signed electronically)

Mashudu Kutama
LPDF Chairperson
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