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Date: 22 MAY 2026 **Our Ref: D Maharaj** **Your Ref: D Higgs**

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Dear David

Re: **CAPE TOWN MARATHON**

1. We are writing to you on an issue of protocol relating to this weekend's marathon.
2. It is with great concern that ASA and WPA board members have not been invited to the event this weekend.
3. Your client will recall that in the past, officials from the national and provincial bodies were always invited as special guests, after all, the event cannot take place without their approval, despite your clients contention that it did not require either bodies consent for the event to go ahead.
4. The technical officials that are accredited by ASA have made enquiries as to their status in the absence of the national and provincial officials and they have expressed reluctance to preside over the event.
5. Your client will no doubt have to explain the absence of the senior administrators of the sport to representatives of Abbott's World Major Marathon who are presently in the country to assess the event for international status. It is even more telling that no

invitations were sent to the national Minister of Sport as well as the Provincial MEC for Sport.

6. The breach of protocol will no doubt be borne in mind in any future interaction with your client.

Yours Faithfully.



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(Signed Electronically)