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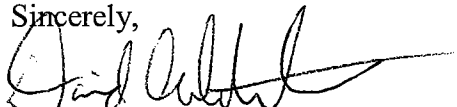
Re: *American Isuzu Motors Inc, et al. v. Ntsebeza, et al.*, No. 07-919 (U.S. Sup. Ct.)

Gentlemen:

I write to advise you that, with respect to the above-referenced matter, the position of the Republic of South Africa concerning this litigation has not changed. Further, taking into account Supreme Court Rule 37(2)(a), I advise you that no final decision by the Republic of South Africa has been made at this time whether to file an *amicus curiae* brief at the present Petition stage. Finally, I advise you that if the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted, the Republic of South Africa will, at the merits stage, reaffirm its position.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



David B. Goldstein

cc: Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General (by facsimile 202-514-2218, and U.S. Mail)