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Dear Sir

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

We act for the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

We have been instructed that you have indicated that your University email address is to be used to correspond with you during your sabbatical. We shall continue to do this until advised by you to the contrary.

We have been instructed to attend to the prosecution of any disciplinary enquiry which may eventuate pursuant to an investigation into your alleged misconduct in respect of a research project for the supply of technology relating to wheel wear and adhesion as well as the alleged plagiarism of a PhD degree awarded to a student.

We are in the process of taking final instructions from our client this week whereafter you will be advised whether any action is to be taken against you which may include your paid suspension pending an internal disciplinary enquiry.

In the interim should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully

M G Maeso

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