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Dear Judge Claassen and Dr Edeling,

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1. The above matter bears reference.
2. Having analysed medico cases successfully finalized through mediation on behalf of the department, the department is pleased to inform your organisation that your proposal to mediate 18 medico legal claims lodged against the MEC for health free of charge has been accepted.
3. The table below has selected cases that will be finalized through the pilot project.

No	Name of parties	Nature of case	Attorneys for the department
1	Monica Stoltz case	Medical negligence	CA JV
2	Bhebheru J case	Medical negligence	CA JV
3	Jabu Nduli case	Medical negligence	CA JV
4	Ngoma Thembisile case	Medical negligence	CA JV
5	SF Ndinisa case	Medical negligence	CA JV
6	Gobie Stephen case	Medical negligence	CA JV
7	Prince Nyalunga case	Medical negligence	CA JV
8	Mathebula Suzan case	Medical negligence	CA JV
9	Molefe Stopheline case	Medical negligence	CA JV

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		Medical negligence	CA JV
10	Tinyiko Mashaba case	Medical negligence	CA JV
11	ZT Mhlanga case	Medical negligence	CA JV
12	S Phakathi case	Medical negligence	CA JV
13	Careletta Qwabe case	Medical negligence	CA JV
14	Nompumelelo Bicannin case	Medical negligence	CA JV
15	Khensani Ntimane case	Medical negligence	CA JV
16	Mawela I case	Medical negligence	CA JV
17	September Mahlangu	Adverse case	CA JV
18.	Simelane Joyce Phumzile	Adverse case	CA JV

4. The purpose of the pilot project is to compare the turnaround time for finalizing cases through mediation compared to the rigid court process, including costs implication against the department.
5. All reports about the success of the project should be compiled as per the template developed by Legal services for the attention of the Acting Director Legal services and Legislation.

Yours sincerely,



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27/08/18
DATE