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SUBJECT: AZAPO STATEMENT ON THE REJECTION OF NOSIVIWE MAPISA NQAKULA'S URGENT APPLICATION

AZAPO highly commends Pretoria High Court Judge Sulet Potterill's decision to strike off the roll, National Assembly speaker Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula's urgent application to interdict law enforcement authorities from arresting her.

Mapisa-Nqakula, delinquently turned to the courts to challenge acquisition of the search and seizure warrant by the Investigating Directorate and the recent raid operation effected at her Johannesburg home. She also demanded an order compelling the state to disclose the evidence against her.

AZAPO believes Mapisa-Nqakula should be exemplary and hand herself over to the police and save herself from further embarrassment, by resigning from her deployment and step down from her duties in the National Assembly as Speaker, with immediate effect.

The courts have spoken and she has an obligation to do what is right, instead of further wasting court time and state resources,

AZAPO also wishes to remind Mapisa-Nqakula that the position she occupies in the organs of state requires an honourable person of noble character. Her current actions are not reflecting this character.

AZAPO further states that is not the first time Mapisa-Nqakula's name has been linked with shenanigans, throughout the different positions she has occupied in Parliament.

In the past, she got away with a lot and successfully evaded prosecution; her quota has expired and she should face the music.

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