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Mr Marongo and Ms Ogle
My Vote Counts
Per email: Janine@myvotecounts.org.za
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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PRIVATE DONATIONS

Your correspondence of 14th August refers.

As you know the IFP has always conducted its operations in an open and transparent manner and in strict adherence to the Constitution and laws of the Republic of South Africa.

In fact the IFP have prior to this judgment, been at the very forefront of political discourse in parliament calling for this very kind of disclosure to be enacted into our domestic legislation.

The Judgment referred to in your correspondence is indeed a victory for democracy in South Africa and we fully concur that as elected representatives of the people of South Africa, that there is a duty, obligation and responsibility on political parties to disclose donor funding received.

We note at para 44 of the Judgment that the state must pass legislation within 18 months which addresses this very issue.

You will no doubt appreciate the fact that such legislation is not as yet before parliament, and as such we have scant information as regards the specifics, definitions, records, parameters of disclosure or formats that will be required in order to ensure compliance.

We assure you though that once same have been fully articulated, deliberated in parliament and enacted into our domestic law that the IFP will be in full compliance therewith.

We thank you for your efforts in this matter. The robust participation of civil society organisations such as My Vote Counts in important matters such as this one, are foundational to any thriving and successful democracy.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'N. Singh', written in a cursive style.

Hon. Narend Singh, MP
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