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ATTENTION: CARL MALAMUD

Dear Sir

## <u>PUBLICATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS ON THE PUBLIC RESOURCE ORG.'S WEBSITE</u>

- 1. We refer to the above matter and to previous correspondence.
- 2. It has come to our attention that the Public.Resource.Org is publishing certain South African National Standards ("SANS") on its website <a href="https://law.resource.org/">https://law.resource.org/</a>, without the written authorisation from the South African Bureau of Standards ("SABS").
- 3. We would like to point out the provisions of section 26 of the Standards Act of the Republic of South Africa, Act no. 8 of 2008, which state the following:

"26 Copyright in South African National Standards and publications of SABS

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the copyright in a South African National Standard or a publication issued by the Board vests in the SABS.
- (2) No person may, without the authorisation of the SABS in any manner or form, publish, reproduce or record any document or part thereof."
- 4. This letter serves as a formal demand to the Public.Resource.Org to cease and desist from the continued publication of the SANS on the Public.Resource.Org's website or any other platform. Public.Resource.Org is hereby requested to remove all references of the SANS from its website and in any other publication by no later than Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2014. Failure by the Public.Resource.Org to accede to this demand will result in the SABS seeking remedies that it may have available in law.

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We trust that you will find the above to be in order and look forward to the Public.Resource.Org's cooperation.

Yours Sincerely

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