



## Venus Cunningham

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**From:** Ntombizanele Siqwede <nsiqwede@makana.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** Venus Cunningham  
**Cc:** Tanya Wildeman  
**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of Employment:- Msimboti Peter Lobese ([REDACTED])

Dear Ms. Cunningham

Unfortunately, Mr. Msimboti Peter Lobese with ID Number [REDACTED] does not appear in our payroll system therefore was never employed by Makana Municipality.

I trust that the above is in order.

Kind Regards,  
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**Sent:** 20 June 2018 04:26 PM  
**To:** Ntombizanele Siqwede  
**Cc:** Tanya Wildeman  
**Subject:** Confirmation of Employment:- Msimboti Peter Lobese ([REDACTED])  
**Importance:** High

Good Day Ms. Siqwede

I refer to our telecommunication, can you please confirm whether Mr. Msimboti Peter Lobese with ID No.: [REDACTED], was ever employed by Makana Municipality.

Your prompt response will be highly appreciated.

Regards

Venus Cunningham  
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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Enquiries: Kalashe

File ref: ML/L

Date: 24 October 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**CONFIRMATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR MR MSIMBOTI PETER LOBESÉ**

This serves to confirm that Mr. Msimbothi Peter Lobese Id. Number: [REDACTED] was never appointed or worked for Makana Local Municipality.

This was verified by Mr. Marius Crouse – Manager Expenditure - Makana Local Municipality through the office of Payday Expert Nico Terblance.

I hope you will find this in order.

Thanking you in advance.

For any queries, you can contact the office of the Human Resources (Mr. X. Kalashe) at 046 603 6103.

Yours faithfully,

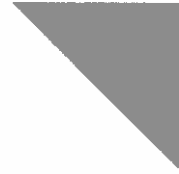
Ms. R. Melring

Municipal Manager (acting)

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## Annexure 20.3



**From:** Peter Allwright [mailto:██████████@gmail.com]

**Sent:** 04 September 2018 11:00 AM

**To:** Xolela Kalashe

**Cc:** Moppo Mene

**Subject:** Forensic Investigation | Alleged Dismissal of Vuyokazi Mbelani (Previous Municipal Manager of Ngqushwa Municipality)

Dear Mr Kalashe,

I have been appointed by the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Western Cape Government to conduct a forensic investigation into allegations of maladministration, fraud, corruption and/or malpractice at Bitou Municipality (see attached Letter of Designation and extract of Annexure A).

One of the phases of the forensic investigation is to make a determination on an unresolved forensic investigation into a whistleblower complaint that Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese received concurrent salaries from Bitou Municipality and Makana Municipality (see Phase 13 on Page 7 of Annexure A).

Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese is the current Executive Mayor of the Bitou Municipality.

The forensic investigation originated from an anonymous whistleblower complaint that was lodged with the Presidential Hotline in or about 2014 or 2015 alleging that Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese was receiving concurrent salaries from Bitou Municipality and another municipality in the Eastern Cape. The Manager: Legal Services at Bitou Municipality appointed independent forensic investigators in 2015 to investigate the allegation. The independent forensic investigators contacted all of the municipalities in the Eastern Cape, including the Makana Municipality, to determine whether Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese was employed at any of the municipalities.

The Human Resources Department of the Makana Municipality was contacted in May 2015 and confirmed that Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese was employed at the Makana Municipality but refused to provide written confirmation of his employment. Subsequent attempts to secure written confirmation from the Human Resources Department were refused and further attempts to secure written confirmation of his employment from senior officials at the Makana Municipality were allegedly blocked by junior officials.

I would like to request your assistance to provide written confirmation of whether or not Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese was employed in his private capacity, or via a third-party, at the Makana Municipality on a temporary basis, on contract or in a permanent position at any time. The identity number of Mr Msimboti Peter Lobese is ██████████

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I will contact your office tomorrow to discuss my designation and the forensic investigation.

Thank you.



Kind regards

Peter Allwright

**Forensic Investigator**

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