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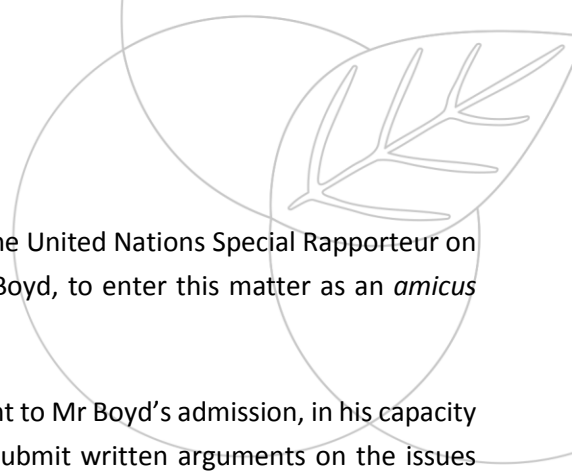
Date: 5 July 2019

Dear Mr Ncube,

**RE: Admission as *amicus curiae* in terms of Rule 16A of the Uniform Rules of Court in the matter of *The Trustees for the Time Being of GroundWork Trust and Another v The Minister of Environmental Affairs & Four Others* (NGHC case no. 39724/19)**

1. We write on behalf of the applicants in the above matter, groundWork and Vukani Environmental Justice Movement in Action (our "clients").

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2. We refer to your letter, dated 2 July 2019, seeking written consent for the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment (“Special Rapporteur”), Mr David Boyd, to enter this matter as an *amicus curiae*.
  3. Our clients have considered the content of your letter and hereby consent to Mr Boyd’s admission, in his capacity as Special Rapporteur, as an *amicus curiae* in this matter in order to submit written arguments on the issues outlined in your letter, and present oral submissions at the hearing of this matter.
  4. Furthermore, our clients are in agreement that the submissions which Mr Boyd seeks to advance are relevant, novel and will be of assistance to the court.

Yours faithfully

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