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Dear Sirs

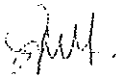
RE: PITJE CHAMBERS (PTY) LTD & PITJE CHAMBERS TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE  
VS THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, THE  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER: CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY & THE  
JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

1. We refer to the above mentioned matter.
2. Please take note that you will be served today, or as soon as possible, with a Notice in terms of Rule 41 of the High Court Rules in terms whereof the First and Second Applicants ("the Applicants") withdraw the proceedings under case number 2009/9411, pending in the South Gauteng High Court, Johannesburg.
3. The Applicants resolved to withdraw the application in view of the fact that the First and Second Respondents have, practically, consented to the relief which the Applicant sought in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Motion - for the removal of the lavatories situated along Pritchard Street, in contravention of the by-laws of the Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality. The lavatories were removed by Friday, 13 March 2009. We are instructed that the Third Respondent indicated through its legal advisors that the accommodation of the refugees in and at the Johannesburg Central Methodist Church are now treated as a priority and that urgent steps are taken to address the subject matter of the application. To that end, the Applicants have accordingly resolved to allow the First and Second Respondents the opportunity to execute their obligations in terms of the by-laws and to address the plight of the refugees.

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4. The Applicants may, if the need arise, pursue appropriate relief if the First and Second Respondents do not prioritise the subject matter of the application.
5. We thank all the parties, on the instruction of our clients, for the positive engagement which they had regarding this contentious and sensitive matter.

Yours faithfully



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