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## Media Statement

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**RE: Court order in the matter of Mr Paul O’Sullivan vs NDPP (case number: 75378/16) dated 15 November 2016**

1. The order issued in the above matter which *inter alia* states that before Mr Paul O’Sullivan is to be arrested, SAPS should give him 48 hours’ notice to present himself to a designated Police Station is incorrectly attributed to Acting Judge President Ledwaba in media reports and social media.
2. The order was in fact made by Judge Molahlehi who at the time was an Acting Judge in the Gauteng Division of the High Court.
3. Publications incorrectly attributing the said order to Acting Judge President Ledwaba should be corrected accordingly to reflect correct facts.

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