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MEDIA STATEMENT

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FREE STATE DRIVING SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CORRUPTION AND THEFT

GAUTENG: A Free State driving instructor has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for accepting R5500 bribe to organize a heavy vehicle driving licence for a motorist.

Mr Teboho Ernest Mosia Mosia (45) was sentenced by the Bethlehem regional court today. He was facing one count of corruption and another count of theft after accepting R5500 from an undercover anti-corruption police agent on the understanding that he will organise for the agent to receive a heavy vehicle driving licence without undergoing the required testing processes.

Mr Mosia disappeared with the money and failed to deliver the driving licence.





Company Secretary: Ms S Petse *Departmental Representative

The incident took place during Operation Cloud, an anti-corruption law

enforcement campaign undertaken by the Road Traffic Management

Corporation's national anti-corruption unit and the Hawks in the Free State two

years ago.

Two traffic officers and three runners (intermediaries) were arrested during the

campaign. They are still on trial in Bethlehem.

The court sentenced Mosia to five years imprisonment on a charge of corruption

and five years' imprisonment suspected for four years under the Prevention of

Organised Crime Act.

The sentences are to run concurrently, and he is expected to serve eight months

in prison.

The RTMC welcomes the sentence and believe that it will serve as a deterrent

to others who are involved in this kind of crime.

Members of the public are also encouraged to join the campaign against fraud

and corruption by providing information to the ntacu@rtmc.co.za or through

the WhatsApp line 083 293 7989.

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