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Per email: freeandfair@elections.org.za

Dear Sirs

RE: AFRICAN PEOPLE FIRST (APF) YOUNG LIONS LAUNCH: SUBMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Your statement dated 17th June 2021 pertaining to the above bears reference.

As the African People First, more commonly known as the APF, we believe that we are not going to be able to have or hold free and fair elections during the time of the pandemic, simply because we as political parties are unable to have gatherings as we normally could, particularly, the smaller parties who do not have resources and monies, or have limited resources. We are not going to be able to cash up when the elections campaigning start or when they open it up.

It would have been ideal if the country is open and not under such stringent lockdown rules, so that we can do our door to door campaigns and our political gatherings as is the norm. We are therefore calling on the commission to find these elections not to be free and fair, and are hence calling for the postponement of the elections.

Any further queries in this regard may be directed to the writer hereof.

Kind regards,

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