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Attention Ms. Masango, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Social Development

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Dear Ms, Masango, and members of the Portfolio Committee on Social Development
Department.

Re: Response to Your Letter Dated 25 July 2024

I am writing to extend my heartfelt thanks for your prompt and thoughtful response regarding our urgent request for a meeting to discuss the issues affecting fathers and the necessary amendments to the Children's Act. Your commitment to addressing these matters is truly appreciated.

We must emphasize the importance of our involvement in the drafting process. My direct experience and over 20 years of knowledge in this field equip me with a comprehensive understanding of what is required to ensure the best interests of children are met. Fathers 4 Justice South Africa (F4J SA) stands ready to consult and assist the Portfolio Committee in reaching a proper and speedy resolution on these critical issues.

It is paramount that the rights and responsibilities of both parents towards their children are, automatic, absolute and undifferentiated. From a biological, mental, and psychological perspective,

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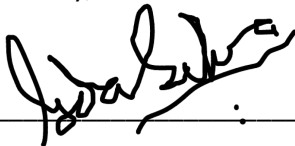
both parents are equal in the development of a child from conception to adulthood. The Constitution supports this equality, and therefore, we are not only expecting but demanding automatic 50/50 contact, care, guardianship, and maintenance for both parents from birth, irrespective of marital status, culture, tradition, religion, or other norms and practices.

Our expectation is clear: both parents must be equally automatically responsible for their children's upbringing, and this principle must be enshrined in the law. We are committed to working alongside you and your portfolio committee to ensure this becomes a reality.

Once again, thank you for your prompt response and your dedication to this cause. We look forward to being engaged directly in the upcoming processes and discussions.

Wishing you a wonderful day.

Yours faithfully,



Gary Da Silva

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