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Media statement

Legal action to recover financial claims by Ikebal Patel former president of AFIC

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As you would be aware AFIC had instituted proceedings against Ikebal Patel for the recovery of funds. You may also be aware that the two main witnesses in the case against Patel were Amjad Mehboob and Agim Garana.

Since November last year, AFIC has been embroiled in litigation with Mr Garana and now Mr Mehboob. This has left AFIC in the invidious position of having to give serious consideration to the fact that Mr Garana and Mr Mehboob will no longer be willing witnesses in the case for AFIC against Mr Patel. As they were the two main witnesses, this will of course make the case against Mr Patel untenable. Accordingly, the AFIC Board has decided to discontinue proceedings.

We must however stress that it should be known to all that AFIC will always be determined to use its best endeavours to pursue its rights in legal proceedings against any parties who may seek to cause damage to AFIC.

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