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Dear Sir

**RE : PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE.**

1. In 2005 there were 9 appearances in the High Court.
2. In my office there has been no drop in appearances.
3. Appearances in Magistrate Court can be five times a month.
4. So far only one matter prescribed and there has been no default judgements.
5. R4 461 - 31.
6. R34 556,64.
7. One outstanding judgement of R250,000 judgement handed down on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

Myself and the office of legal liability is weighing the merits of success if we appeal.

8. In 2005 to February 2006 7 (seven) matters were finalised and we lost one. The one I mentioned in paragraph 7 was only concerned with quantum.
9. I try to reduce costs by negotiating settlements and not to proceed with matters without good merits.
10. In my office I do manual audit every two months.
11. Welfare matters are flowing in rapidity from October 2005 to February 2006 I received 63 cases.
12. In my office there is no instance where judgements are not complied with.



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