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30 July 2021 your ref  
date

Dear Sir/Madam

**HOLA BON RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION / SERVICES SETA – REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD IN TERMS OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT 2 OF 2000**

1. We act for and on behalf of the Services Sector Education & Training Authority also known as the Services SETA (“**our client**”).
2. Our client has forwarded to us a request for access to certain records and information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (the “**Act**”) by Hola Bon Renaissance Foundation (“**your client**”) (“**the Request**”), to which we respond to below.
3. Your client’s Request is refused for the following (non-exhaustive) reasons:
  - 3.1. There are ongoing civil proceedings between our respective clients (section 7 of the Act);
  - 3.2. The Request relates to certain financial and/or commercial information of our client such as bank records, the disclosure of which may cause harm to the commercial and/or financial interests of our client (section 42(3)(b) of the Act); and
  - 3.3. our client views the Request as manifestly vexatious and frivolous. All of the requests are *inter alia* vague and overbroad, and your client does not provide any context and/or reasons as to why the information and/or records are sought or how such information relates to the interests of your client. Moreover, and given the fact that most of the information and/or records sought span across 8 years, the work involved in processing such requests would result in a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources of our client (section 45 of the Act).
4. Moreover, we also note that your client has not paid, nor tendered to pay, the prescribed fee.
5. Kindly note that your client is entitled to lodge an internal appeal against our client’s refusal of your client’s Request within 60 days of date of this letter by addressing correspondence to our client’s Information Officer (at [menzif@serviceseta.org.za](mailto:menzif@serviceseta.org.za)) which must identify the subject of the internal appeal, state the reasons for the appeal and attach any relevant information.

6. All of our client's rights remain strictly reserved.

Yours faithfully

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[Sent electronically without signature]