

5. Our client has also approached the DA and the EFF as the other two parties which had requested an expedited date and is still awaiting their responses once they finalise their internal consultations.
6. In the meantime, we are instructed to request that the Speaker agrees to the proposal that the date, if necessary, be moved to the week of 25 April 2017.
7. We assume that this would also provide all respondents with more time to deliver their answering affidavits, if any, a day or two later than the timelines indicated in the notice of motion, which are premised on a vote on 18 April. An agreement between the parties should also entail this aspect.
8. Please let us know what your attitude is as soon as possible so that, if agreement is reached, we can inform the Chief Justice as soon as possible.
9. Failing such agreement, our instructions are that we will be forced regrettably to seek the assistance of the court in that regard. In the circumstances, this would be an unnecessary and costly exercise.
10. We await your urgent response.

Yours faithfully



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