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### **eNCA Response to the United Democratic Movement (UDM)**

1. Thanks for your condolences regarding our loss of Karima Brown.
2. We also appreciate our discussions during our meeting on 02 March 2021.
3. eNCA acknowledges that it does not exist in a vacuum. It exists in a constitutional democracy. It has a very important and critical role to play in nation building and social cohesion. As a result, eNCA takes its mandate to impart information to the general public very serious.
4. During a live interview on Monday, 01 March 2021, Lindsay Dentlinger extended her personal apology to Mr. Kwankwa, the way he became embroiled in the matter.
5. We note that the UDM has referred this matter to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission of South Africa (BCCSA) and the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) for further investigation and adjudication. As a result, eNCA will be guided by the outcome of the investigations before making any further comments.
6. We appreciate the suggestion made regarding diversity management and anti-racism training programmes. Continuous training initiatives are an integral part of the eNCA newsroom. This is done to ensure that our news corps is kept abreast with developments at a local and international level.

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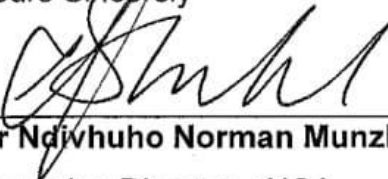
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Over and above these initiatives, eNCA has an editorial policy, which forms the basis of how the company conducts its business. The handling of race related issues forms an integral part of it.

7. In closing, eNCA has never tolerated racism. The company operates within a democratic South Africa and strives to uphold its Constitution. Thus, eNCA, like other media entities, is governed by, and endeavours to always adhere to the Broadcasting Code as far as how it conducts its business.

Yours Sincerely



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