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Dear Honourable President Ramaphosa,

The untimely passing of [Minister in the Presidency] Jackson Mthembu

I wish to convey my, and my colleagues', deep and sincere condolences on the passing of the Honourable Minister Jackson Mthembu. I did not have the pleasure of meeting him directly, but his legacy and reputation preceded him, and he will be missed. As Massmart, we will endeavour to embrace his legacy and demonstrate the humanity he embodied.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and colleagues in the African National Congress and government. May his soul rest in peace.

Yours sincerely,



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