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**PRESS STATEMENT**

We have noted the press statement issued by the *National Religious Leaders Council* on the controversy surrounding President Jacob Zuma. Regarding the statement, our comments are as follows:

(1) The Ulama of South Africa are not affiliated to the NRLC. As such, the Muslim community is not a party to the statement issued by the NRLC.

(2) Reverend Abraham Bham (termed Moulana Ebrahim Bham in the statement) who is a signatory to the statement, does not represent the Muslim community nor the Ulama of South Africa. He has no mandate to speak on behalf of the Ulama nor on behalf of the Muslim community. He has created the deceptive idea of the Muslim community being a party to the statement.

(3) We dissociate from the statement of the NRLC. We do not agree with the views expressed by the NRLC.

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