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Sir

REPRESENTATIONS: WITHDRAWAL OF CHARGES AGAINST STUDENTS AND OTHERS ARISING OUT OF THE PROTEST ON 19, 20 AND 21 OCTOBER 2015 [RONDEBOSH CAS 140/10/2015 AND CAS 142/10/2015]

Your letter dated 25.10.2015 refers.

After careful consideration of your representations and the content of the criminal docket, relating to the incident on 20.10.2015, the contravention of the interdict, I have decided to withdraw the charges against the 23 persons arrested on and in the area of the University premises.

The investigation in the other matter relating to the arrests in the vicinity of Parliament on 21.10.2015 must be finalised before a final decision in respect of that matter is made.

Regards


R J DE KOCK

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