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MEDIA STATEMENT

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JOSHCO CONDEMNS ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE ARREST OF ITS STAFF MEMBERS

The Johannesburg Social Housing Company (JOSHCO) is aware of speculation regarding alleged arrests involving its staff members. At this stage, the entity cannot confirm any arrest, nor to verify any allegations as it would be inappropriate to comment on unverified information. We can confirm that yesterday, some of our employees were questioned by law-enforcement authorities at our Head Office, however, we have not received official communication of any arrest of staff or executives, including the Acting CEO, Mr. Themba Mathibe.

JOSHCO respects the rule of law and the presumption of innocence and believes it is important that legal processes be allowed to unfold without any interference. Once the allegations, if any, are formally confirmed through the appropriate legal and governance channels, the JOSHCO Board will provide direction on the way forward for the organisation, in line with applicable legislation, governance frameworks, and internal policies.

JOSHCO remains committed to ethical leadership, clean governance, accountability, and full cooperation with law-enforcement agencies.

The entity further wishes to place on record its ZERO-Tolerance Policy against fraud and corruption.

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