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## media query: the Guptas.

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Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 4:50 PM

To: Jacques.Wessels@kpmg.co.za

Cc: Nqubeko.sibiya@kpmg.co.za, Stefaans Brümmer <stefaansb@amabhungane.org>, Sam Sole <sams@amabhungane.org>

Dear Mr Wessels and Mr Sibiya,

I apologise for the follow-up email, however we also intend to quote the following email:

*From: "Wessels, Jacques" <Jacques.Wessels@kpmg.co.za>*

*Date: 17 March 2016 at 6:51:33 AM SAST*

*To: Ronica Ragavan <ronica@oakbay.co.za>*

*Subject: Negative Media*

*The past week has been a blood bath and does not bode well.*

*Not sure if there is a response or strategy to the current media spike around 3*

*different ministers/deputy ministers or ex MP's who have made statements that Family offered them jobs.*

*One also linked the offer to a financial favour.*

*Not sure if the family will be called to ANC or Parliament to discuss/explain??*

It seems inappropriate for an auditor to solicit PR advice from its client and/or seek to share a media strategy when the client is embroiled in a public corruption scandal.

Please comment, and explain if you disagree.

Best,

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