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STATEMENT BY:

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL TAXI COUNCIL

**CAPE ORGANISATION OF DEMOCRATIC TAXI
ASSOCIATIONS**

CAPE AMALGAMATED TAXI ASSOCIATION

BOLAND TAXI ASSOCIATION

EDEN TAXI ASSOCIATION

GREATER CAPE TOWN TAXI ASSOCIATION

MITCHELLS PLAIN TAXI ASSOCIATION

TWO OCEANS TAXI ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN REGION TAXI ASSOCIATION

**158 LOCAL TAXI ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED TO
THE ABOVE**

(“the Associations”)

Having noted the application instituted by Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd, under case no. 13356/23, and set down for hearing in the Western Cape High Court on Sunday, 6 August 2023, the Associations, without admission of liability, hereby affirm and undertake that:

1. They are committed to peacefully advancing the interests of the minibus taxi industry in the Cape metropole and in the Western Cape;

2. They strongly condemn the violence and lawless behaviour that commenced in the City of Cape Town and its environs on 3 August 2023 after the Associations decided to instruct their members to cease minibus taxi services in the Western Cape (“the stay away”);
3. Call upon their members and affiliates to refrain, during the stay away, from any unlawful conduct, including:
 - 3.1.1. intimidating, threatening, harassing or in any way interfering with Golden Arrow’s operations in the Cape Town metropole; and/or
 - 3.1.2. intimidating, threatening, harassing or assaulting any of Golden Arrow’s employees or its passengers;
 - 3.1.3. damaging any of Golden Arrow’s property or its facilities;
4. Commit themselves to advancing and participating in the stay away in a peaceful and lawful manner.