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We are aware of the recent motion to intervene filed by Richard Meeran of the UK firm Leigh Day through the Legal Resources Centre and Garrat Mbuyisa Neale. I, along with my team, continue to work diligently to ensure the best possible future for our more than 17,600 clients, as well as for all current and former gold miners suffering from silicosis and their families. While lawyers approach cases differently, we continue to believe that filing a single class action lawsuit in South Africa, where these miners worked, against 30 respondent companies is the best legal course of action at this time to achieve justice for all South African gold miners suffering from silicosis—an entirely preventable disease that has no place in our society. We are committed to working with all parties to achieve these goals and will continue our efforts in the case, *Bongani Nkala & Others v. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited & Others,* No. 48226/12 (South Gauteng High Court, Johannesburg).

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