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Dear Sir,

Re: The Ngambela of Barotseland and Others v. The Republic of Zambia

I write to inform you that the Secretariat of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Secretariat) received a correspondence from the Respondent State requesting the Secretariat to forward to it the above-mentioned Communication as it does not seem to have received it.

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), considered the request and decided to grant it.

Accordingly, the Secretariat has forwarded the Complaint and the Complainant's submission on Admissibility to the Respondent State and has asked the latter to forward its arguments on Admissibility within two (2) months in line with Rule 105 (1) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

Please accept my best regard.

