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Your ref: please advise

Sent by: Hand

Date: 09 August 2014

YB Dato' Dr Tan Kee Kwong Pengerusi Lembaga Disiplin Parti Keadilan Rakyat A-I-09 Merchant Square No. I Jalan Tropicana Selatan I 47410 Petaling Jaya

YB Dato',

## SHOW CAUSE LETTER AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD HEARING OF TAN SRI ABDUL KHALID BIN IBRAHIM

We act for Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Bin Ibrahim ("Our client").

We have been instructed to refer to our client's letters dated 5 and 8 August 2014 to YB Dato' and state as follows:

I. Our client refers to The Malaysian Insider's report on 8 August 2014 titled "PKR bincang masa depan Khalid esok, kata Lembaga Disiplin" at www.themalaysianinsider.com/bahasa/article/pkr-bincang-masa-depan-khalid-esok-kata-lembaga-disiplin. The report states as follows:

Pengerusinya, Datuk Dr Tan Kee Kwong berkata masa depan Khalid akan dibincangkan bersama pemimpin kanan parti selain ketua cabang juga dijemput memberikan pandangan. "Kita sudah terima (surat Khalid) dan esok kita bincang di MPP. Pandangan kami tidak boleh diberitahu hari ini.

"Lebih baik 3 petang esok kita panggil ketua cabang maka mesyuarat akan diadakan di sana. Pemimpin kanan juga akan hadir," katanya ketika ditemui media di Ibu Pejabat PKR hari ini.

2. Our client is perplexed that YB Dato' said the Disciplinary Board has come to a "view" and will discuss the "future" of our client with the party leadership on 9 August 2014. Please clarify YB Dato's statement as reported in The Malaysian Insider. If YB Dato' now denies making the statement, please write to The Malaysian Insider compelling it to withdraw or retract the story, and copying us as solicitors.
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- 3. As YB Dato' is aware, no disciplinary hearing has been conducted and no reply has been forthcoming from YB Dato's to our client's letter dated 8 August 2014.
- 4. Take note that YB Dato' and the Disciplinary Board should not and cannot, in fairness to our client, discuss the matter at hand with the party leadership, some of whom have an interest in the removal of our client as the Menteri Besar of Selangor.
- 5. Our client in fact notes a litany of breaches of natural justice thus far giving rise to perception of conflict of interest and bias against our client.
- 6. Our client reiterates his requests in his letter dated 8 August 2014 and will wait for YB Dato's reply. In particular, our client seeks that YB Dato' clarifies the following, among others:
  - 6.1 What is the charge(s) against our client? To date, our client is unsure as to the charge being levelled against him.
  - 6.2 The particulars of the charge(s) against our client.
  - 6.3 How does the additional 5 issues YB Dato has raised namely, on the Selangor water restructuring, increase in the Menteri Besar's allowance, increase in business licence taxes, Bank Islam Ioan and KIDEX have anything to do with the charge(s) against our client?
  - 6.4 Which provision of the party's constitution has been breached and is being complained about?
  - 6.5 Which provision in the party's constitution provides for the punishment?
  - 6.6 Who is the complainant or are the complainants?
  - 6.7 Who are the members of the Disciplinary Board?
  - 6.8 What procedures will YB Dato' and the Disciplinary Board be adopting at the hearing? Please note that without a set of written disciplinary rules and regulations, no hearing can proceed.
  - 6.9 Can our client at the hearing be accompanied by his solicitors and/or State officers?
- 7. Until our client receives a satisfactory reply, no hearing can proceed.





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- 8. Kindly be informed that we have instructions to accept service of documents and correspondence for our client, and therefore please direct the same to us.
- 9. Our client reserves his rights in the meantime.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of

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**New Sin Yew** 

c.c. Client