

30 June 2020

For the attention of the:
Minister of Social Development: Ms Lindiwe Zulu

Admin Officer in the Ministry
Rhulani Ngobeni

CC: **The Chief of Staff:** Motsoakgomo Nkoli
The Acting Director General: Linton Mchunu
The CEO of SASSA: Ms Khambula

Dear Minister Zulu,

RE: AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO COVID-19 SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS GRANT

We trust that you are well.

Find attached the Black Sash submission to consider changes to aspects of the *Amendment to the directions issued in terms of Regulations 4(5) of the Regulations made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act no. 57 of 2002): Measure to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19.*

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With much appreciation,

LYNETTE MAART

National Director

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