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His Highness Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi
General Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Crown Prince Court, Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

Your Highness,

Greetings and felicitations from South Africa. I trust that this letter finds you in good health and spirit.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your initiatives for the development and planning of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The projects you have initiated in the areas of Education, economic development and environmental protection are worthy of emulation for us in the African Continent and specially in South Africa, where we continue to pursue transformation for our Citizenry, through various government initiatives. We have a high regard for the existing economic bilateral relations between our countries and are confident that they will continue to strengthen under your able leadership.

I fondly remember our meeting in the UAE and the gracious hospitality and warmth extended to me during my visit. It is with this sentiment that I am happy to inform you that my family has decided to make the UAE a second home. It will be a great honour for me and my family to gain your patronage during our proposed residency in the UAE.

I look forward to your guidance and direction in the above matter and remain with the best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Jacob G. Zuma
President of South Africa