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**Subject:** Media query: Fin24

Dear Sir,

I trust you are well.

I believe your former secretary, Ms Zenobia Venter, has pleaded guilty to 205 counts of theft relating to her time working for Ronald Bobroff and Partners.

In the interests of fair and balanced reporting, I am writing to offer you the opportunity to comment. If you wish to do so, please be so kind as to send your response by 14:00 tomorrow (Friday) South African time.

1. I notice that your website, <https://www.bobroffronald.com/>, has not been updated since last year. Do you stand by the information that was last posted on the website?
2. You have previously stated that you fled South Africa for fear for your life. Do you stand by this statement?
3. You have previously stated that you are “living on the smell of an oil rag” – what are your circumstances now?
4. What is your response, if any, to Ms Venter’s specific allegations, namely:
  - That she, together with yourself (Mr Ronald Bobroff) and your son (Mr Darren Bobroff) was engaged in a scheme to defraud clients out of a sum totaling over R1.9 million;
  - That you proposed the scheme to her;
  - That she was afraid to refuse?
5. What implications, if any, do you believe Ms Venter’s guilty plea may have for your own case?

Many thanks in advance,

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