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**Reitz-4 afgehandel – aandag nou op Malema**

“Ons is dankbaar dat die Reitz-4-saak nou op laas ter ruste gelê kan word, en vertrou dat almal nou as wyser mense hul lewens kan hervat,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese party (CDP).

“In ‘n heterogene land sal situasies wat verdelend inwerk, noodwendig voorkom – soms onbedoeld – en dit is nodig dat almal moet leer om vreedsaam te kan naasbestaan, ongeag die politieke uitkoms wat elkeen nastreef. Dit is jammer dat nog ‘n landdros in die proses gediskrediteer moes word – waar persoonlike emosies skynbaar swaarder as die suiwer regsargumente geweeg het.”

“Die aandag verskuif noodwendig nou terug na die komende uitspraak in die Julius Malema-haatspraakverhoor. Die land kan eenvoudig nie bekostig om onbepaald opruiende uitsprake soos dié van Malema te duld nie.”

**Reitz 4 completed, now attention on Malema**

“We are grateful that the Reitz 4 matter has now finally been put to rest, and we trust that all involved in the matter can proceed with their lives much the wiser,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“In a heterogeneous country situations deepening division will necessarily occur, and not always deliberate. All will need to learn to co-exist peacefully irrespective of the political outcome each has in mind. It is a pity that another magistrate had to be discredited – where personal emotions apparently got the better of pure legal principles.”

“The attention now shifts back to the judgement in the Julius Malema hate speech case. The country simply can not afford heated outbursts as those by Malema indefinitely.”