

12/09/03

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE
INEFFICIENCY IN KHAYELITSHA AND A BREAKDOWN IN RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE IN KHAYELITSHA

AFFIDAVIT

SVL

I, [REDACTED], the undersigned, state under oath in XHOSA, immediately translated into English, that I am an adult/under-aged male/female, with ID No: [REDACTED] date of birth: [REDACTED] DECEMBER 1938. [REDACTED] years old, residing at [REDACTED] HARARE. Tel(Cell): [REDACTED] unemployed/employed [REDACTED],

do hereby state that:

I run a non governmental organisation here in Harare. It is called [REDACTED] The operation of the Food garden is to plant vegetables. We supply the elderly and those in need, including those living with HIV/AIDS with vegetable from the food garden and some of the produce we sell. We have been running the NGO since 2005. We are group of about 20 people.

Since its inception we have had a lot of thefts taking place from the premises of the NGO. We have reported these incidents to the police.



They promise to attend to them but they never come. Other times they come once and then they never come again. When we follow up on the cases, we are told that that particular officer has been transferred to another place, so there is nobody to carry on investigating our case(s). Already this year as the NGO we have reported 3 cases of theft. The NGO has had its equipment, the vegetables it produces, and even electricity cables stolen. I have written to the Captain of Harare Police Station stating my unhappiness with these cases that have not been attended to properly by the police. The letter was dated 25 July 2012, and till now we have received no response from The Captain or any other officer from the Harare Police Station.

The case numbers for the incidents reported this year are as follows:

BAKKIE CASE NO. [redacted].012; ESKOM CABLE CASE NO. [redacted] 012; 2ND CABLE THEFT CASE NO. [redacted].012.

I would say prior to these 3 above, we have reported another 3 cases, also of theft, and regarding those we did not get proper attention given to our cases.

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"I swear/truly affirm that the contents of this statement are true so help me God."

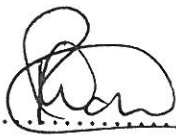
I know and understand the contents of this statement.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath as binding on my conscience.

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Signature of deponent

I certify that the abovementioned was taken by me in English/~~XHOSA~~.....
and immediately translated into English, and that the deponent has
acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this
statement. I certify that regulations contained in GN R1258 have been
complied with. This statement was sworn/affirmed before me and the
deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence on
.....(date) at.....(place)


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Commissioner of oath
NAMHLA PAKADE
ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT OF
SOUTH AFRICA
HIGH COURT CHAMBERS
1ST FLOOR, VELOCITY HOUSE
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