

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

STATEMENT OF COLONEL REITZ

I, the undersigned,

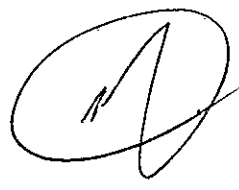
MICHAEL FRANCIS REITZ

do hereby state under oath that:

1. I am a member of the South African Police Service in the rank of Colonel and the Station Commander at Lingelethu West Police Station.
2. The facts deposed to hereunder are, unless otherwise stated or the context indicates the contrary, within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
3. In the High Court, I confirmed certain statements made in respect of the station under my command by the Provincial Commissioner of SAPS in the Western Cape, Arno Heinrich Lamoer. I confirm the correctness thereof insofar as it refers to me.
4. At the hearing of the Commission, I will address the following areas;

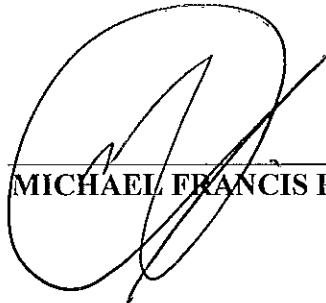


- a. The duties of the Station Commander;
 - b. The Organogram of Lingelethu West Station
 - c. The functions of different units;
 - d. The operational meetings;
 - e. The operational plans;
 - f. The GRID
 - g. The resource constrains impacting on policing in Lingelethu West
5. I will also refer to the specific standing orders that govern policing operations in the station. I will attempt to answer the question that I understand is being investigated by the Commission- whether effective policing in Lingelethu has collapsed with the consequence that the community of Lingelethu have lost confidence in the SAPS. As station commander I am acutely aware of the importance of the community involvement in the crime prevention strategy, in particular through the CPFs and KDF and other similar organisations, like the churches. Community involvement in



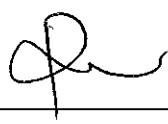
the crime prevention strategy is so indispensable to policing that there can be no policing without community involvement.

- 6. Finally, I will reflect on the challenges faced by SAPS officers operating in Lingeletu West. The Lingeletu West police station is in the middle of poverty and deficient infrastructure. The socio-economic conditions in which policing takes place in Lingeletu is less than ideal and I will attempt to present the strategic challenges facing us in doing our work of policing in the area.



MICHAEL FRANCIS REITZ

I certify that the above signature is the true signature of the deponent who has acknowledged to me that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, which affidavit was signed and sworn to at Cape Town on this 4th day of **DECEMBER** 2013 in accordance with the provisions of Regulation R128 dated 21 July 1972, as amended by Regulation R1648 dated 19 August 1977, R1428 dated 11 July 1980 and GNR774 of 23 April 1982.



Commissioner of Oaths

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