

AFFIDAVIT

I the undersigned MEVANA NCANYWA, N.I. 2613962 do hereby declare as follows

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That I am a resident of Klipfontein since 1935 and I was employed by Mr T E Marais and assisted at his butchery.

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That my wife is presently in hospital at the Livingstone Hospital, Port Elizabeth since the 7th April 1979.

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That I am at Klipfontein with my wife and one minor child aged 12 years and three grandchildren who were attending the local primary school at Klipfontein prior to the school being closed by the Department of Education. These children are all under 12 years.

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That my wife is a housewife and drawing old age pension, and that my pension number is 2199486 which was authorised on the 6 March 1975 at Port Alfred. That I was last employed by Mr K van Rooyen until May 1973.

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That on or about 21 March 1979 a Sergeant Ruygrok called a meeting and informed the residents that they will have to move on the 2nd April 1979 as the lorries were coming on that day.

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That this European Sergeant told me that he was acting on the instructions of a Judge from Grahamstown. That I questioned this instruction in view of the fact that a Court case was pending during May 1979.

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That on the 2nd April I saw these Government lorries arriving driven by black drivers.

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These drivers then fetched the furniture from the house and the children assisted them. I did not assist with the loading. This happened on the 9th April 1978. That I was presented with a form to sign which I refused to sign.

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That I was very worried and disturbed and I cannot say how my children or grandchildren got on the lorry.

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That on the 11th April Sergeant Ruygrok came back and told me that they were going to break the house down.

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That I was further told by the European Sergeant that I was still going to