

Dear Executive Assistant

13-Nov-25

I refer to my previous emails dated 30 October and 5 November 2025.

I attached a copy of my affidavit.

As previously indicated, in light of the contents of my affidavit, I;

- a. do not wish to give oral evidence and therefore do not require legal representation,
- b. do not wish to call witnesses; and
- c. do not wish to cross examine any witnesses,

Kind regards

T.D. Rudman

**IN THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS  
REGARDING EFFORTS OR ATTEMPTS HAVING BEEN MADE TO STOP  
THE INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF TRUTH AND  
RECONCILIATION COMMISSION CASES**

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**AFFIDAVIT: TREVOR DEON RUDMAN**

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I, the undersigned,

**TREVOR DEON RUDMAN**

declare under oath as follows:

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1.1 I am a 77 years old pensioner, residing in Pretoria.

1.2 The contents of this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless expressly stated to the contrary and are both true and correct.

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2.1 I make this affidavit in response to the NOTICE IN TERMS OF RULE 3.3 OF THE RULES OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS REGARDING EFFORTS OR ATTEMPTS HAVING BEEN MADE TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION CASES as served on me by way of e-mail.



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2.2 As per the said notice, I am requested to provide an affidavit in response to the contents of the affidavit in the Calata matter, making reference to my participation as Chairperson of the Amnesty Task Team (ATT) during 2003. My response is therefore limited to the allegations contained in the said Notice.

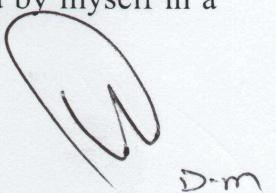
2.3 From the onset, my recollection of the events leading up to the formation of the ATT, the constitution of the members of the ATT and the instruction and/or terms of reference for the formation of the ATT, are vague and limited, and I do not recall all discussions in this regard. In as far as possible, I had to refresh my memory from only the contents of the affidavit of the Calata matter, as well as the annexures thereto, as referred to in the said Notice.

### BACKGROUND

3.1 I was in the employment of the Department Justice and Constitutional Development since 1965. I was promoted to the position of Deputy Director-General during 1982. At the time of my involvement in the ATT, I was therefore serving as a Deputy Director-General within the Department. I was the Head of the Branch: Legislative and Constitutional Development. I retired during 2011, after serving the Department for 46 years.

3.2 During my years of service within the Department, I was involved in several task teams, some as a member of the relevant task team, and some as the chairperson thereof.

3.3 It is my understanding that the duties of the chairman of a task team such as the ATT, include the planning and running of meetings and ensuring that the team stays focused on its goals. I impartially facilitate the discussions as set out in the instructions and/or terms of reference provided and ensure that all appointed members participate to carry out the agreed-upon tasks. I ensure that decisions made and conclusions reached by the members of the task team, as well as any further recommendations made during its meetings, will be noted by myself in a



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draft report which is circulated to all the members of the task team. Once all further input by members are received, a final report will be drafted which is once again to be circulated to all members. Should all the members agree to the contents of the report, the report will be finalized and signed by myself as the chairperson, and then submitted to my seniors who appointed me as the chairperson.

- 3.4 To the best of my recollection, this is also the process that I followed as the Chairperson of the ATT.
- 3.5 Any report from the ATT, whether draft or finalized, would therefore contain input from all members of the ATT, specifically selected based on their expertise and/or interest in the outcome, and does not necessarily reflect my personal views or opinions.
- 3.6 As the Chairperson of the ATT, I therefore merely facilitated the process as set out above, and am guided by the expertise of the members. When a final report was eventually agreed upon and signed off by myself as the Chairman, it was submitted to my seniors.
- 3.7 As stated above, I do not specifically recall all the details relating to the said task team. I have however read the two reports (hereunder referred to as annexures TN 42 and RCM 15). From the normal reading of the reports of the ATT, I respectfully submit that I do not find any "*efforts or attempts were made to influence, pressure, or otherwise improperly prevent the South African Police Service and/or the National Prosecuting Authority from investigating or prosecuting TRC cases*", more especially in that both these departments (SAPS and the NPA), were represented in the ATT, having considered their views and input as well. I further vehemently deny that any such efforts or attempts to influence, pressure or otherwise improperly prevent the SAPS and/or the NPA from investigating or prosecuting TRC cases were made from my side as the Chairperson, merely facilitating the discussions.



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## REPLY TO CONTENTS OF THE RULE 3.3 NOTICE

4.1 I have read only the relevant parts of the affidavit in the Calata matter, as referred to in the said Notice, and wish to respond thereto as follows:

### 4.2 AD PARAGRAPH 148

I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph as I was not part of the Director-General's Forum, save to admit that the ATT was eventually appointed.

### 4.3 AD PARAGRAPH 149

I have no recollection of the contents of this paragraph.

### 4.4 AD PARAGRAPH 150

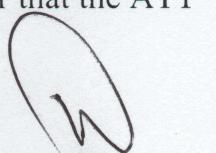
Save to note the Terms of Reference as stated in what seems to be a "DRAFT" document (annexure RCM14), I have no recollection of the contents of this paragraph. I cannot confirm that the Terms of Reference noted in this document were in fact the Terms of Reference used by the ATT.

### 4.5 AD PARAGRAPH 151

I have no recollection of the contents of this paragraph.

### 4.6 AD PARAGRAPH 152

Save to note the names of the members of the ATT, I have no recollection of the contents of this paragraph. I further note that the members of the ATT consisted of two representatives from the NPA, and one representative from the SAPS. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Notice in terms of rule 3.3 as served on me (*"In terms of its mandate, the Commission is required to inquire into, make findings, report on, and make recommendations concerning allegations that, since 2003, efforts or attempts were made to influence, pressure, or otherwise improperly prevent the South African Police Service and/or the National Prosecuting Authority from investigating or prosecuting TRC cases."*), it is clear that the ATT

  
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was represented by members of the NPA and the SAPS, and that their input would have formed part of the Report of the ATT.

**4.7 AD PARAGRAPH 153**

I do not have any recollection of the contents hereof, save to note the dates when the ATT would have met, as confirmed in the Report attached as annexure "TN42".

**4.8 AD PARAGRAPH 154**

I have no recollection of the contents of the Report. I note that the Report is undated and unsigned. My recollection of reports provided by myself as a chairperson on various task teams that I served on, is that it would have been dated and signed. As stated above, unsigned drafts were sent to all members of the ATT, to allow them further input and to ensure that their discussions, decisions, conclusions and recommendations were correctly documented in the Report. I can therefore not confirm that this report was indeed the final Report presented by the ATT.

**4.9 AD PARAPGRAPH 155 TO 156**

Save to note that these paragraphs contain a selective summary in respect of the contents of the Report, I have no recollection of the details of the discussions that lead to the said decisions, conclusions and recommendations made therein.

**4.10 AD PARAGRAPH 157 TO 159**

I cannot comment on the contents of these paragraphs. I re-iterate that my involvement in the ATT as chairperson, was merely to facilitate the discussions as set out in the Terms of Reference provided, and ensure that all members participate to carry out the agreed-upon tasks. All decisions made and conclusions reached by the members of the ATT, as well as any further recommendations made, will be noted by myself as the Chairperson, in the Report to be submitted.



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#### 4.11 AD PARAGRAPH 160

I have no recollection of the contents of this paragraph.

#### 4.12 AD PARAGRAPH 161

I have no recollection of the Further Report provided by the ATT. I therefore cannot admit nor deny same, however I raise the same concerns herein as per paragraph 4.8 above, in that the report is undated and unsigned.

#### 4.13 AD PARAGRAPH 162

Save to note the submissions made, with reference to the contents of the Further Report, I once again re-iterate that my task as Chairperson was merely to facilitate the discussions as set out in the request by the Heads of Department Forum. All decisions made and conclusions reached by the members of the ATT, as well as any further recommendations made, will be noted by myself as the Chairperson in the Report to be submitted.

#### 4.14 AD PARAGRAPH 163 TO 172

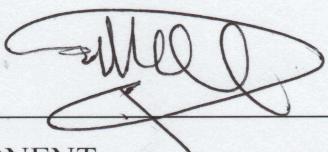
The submissions made within these paragraphs are noted, but I cannot comment on the correctness thereof. I have no recollection of my further involvement in the matter, subsequent to having provided the Report(s) from the ATT. As stated earlier, my limited recollection of events is based on the documentation provided as referred to in the Notice in Terms of Rule 3.3, together with annexures referred to in the relevant paragraphs referred to in the said Notice. Should further documentation be made available to me, which I can use to refresh my memory, I reserve my right to further respond thereto if necessary.

5. That is all I wish to declare.

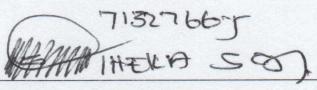
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SIGNED at Wierdabrug on 13 NOVEMBER 2025.

  
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DEPONENT

I certify that the Deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this declaration/affidavit which was signed and affirmed/sworn to before me at Wierdabrug on this the 13 day of NOVEMBER 2025 and that the provisions of the regulations contained in Government Notice R1258 of the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1972, as amended, have been complied with.

  
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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS



