

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

Case number: I01/ 2017

In the matter of:

REOPENED INQUEST: LATE AHMED TIMOL

AFFIDAVIT OF GERALDINE FRIESLAAR

I, the undersigned

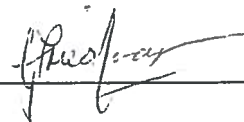
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do hereby make oath and state that:

- 1 I am an adult female, and the Co-Director of the South African History Archive ("**SAHA**") and Coordinator of SAHA's Struggles for Justice Programme. By virtue of the position I hold within SAHA, as well as my 9 years' experience as an archivist, I am competent to depose to this affidavit.
- 2 Unless the context indicates otherwise, the facts contained in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are, to the best of my belief, both true and correct.
- 3 The purpose of this affidavit is to confirm the authenticity of the contents of SAHA's digital videodisc titled "*Between Life and death: Stories from John*

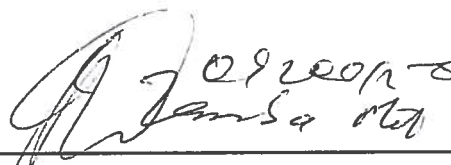
Vorster Square” (“**John Vorster Square DVD**”) along with the educators guidebook (“**the guidebook**”) that accompanies the DVD.

- 4 The John Vorster Square DVD is a virtual walk through the police cells on the tenth floor of the John Vorster Square Police Station, where the security police were situated during the apartheid era.
- 5 The John Vorster Square DVD was commissioned by SAHA as part of the Sunday Times Heritage Project and copies of the DVD are distributed to schools, educational and heritage organisations at various events and workshops.
- 6 The DVD features interviews with former detainees and security police as well as photographs, press clippings, drawing and other archival materials relating to John Vorster Square Police Station.
- 7 In 2012, SAHA developed the guidebook to be used with the John Vorster Square DVD. The purpose of the guidebook is to teach people about key aspects of apartheid history, particularly those that pertain to John Vorster Square Police Station.
- 8 I confirm that both the John Vorster Square DVD and the guidebook have been published and distributed by SAHA.



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The Deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, which was signed and affirmed before me at Hillcrest on this the 03 day of August 2017, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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