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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG DIVISION

Case Number: I01/2017

In the matter of

REOPENED INQUEST: LATE AHMED TIMOL

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I, the undersigned

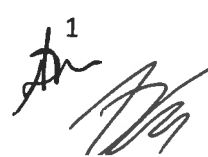
ALWYN DONOVAN GRAHAM MUSSON

do hereby make oath and say:

1. I am an adult male information technology (IT) consultant born on 21 July 1962 and I reside at 20 Clarisse Avenue, Morningside Manor.
2. The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct save where otherwise appears from the context.

**EARLY LIFE AND INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS**

3. I grew up in the township of Bosmont. It was designated as a township for so called "COLOUREDS" under the then Group Areas Act.
4. I was a pupil at Chris Jan Botha High School where the teachers in particular Mr Robin Camay, Mr Crain Soudien, Mr Enver Domingo and our Principal Reggie Feldman encouraged the pupils to reject the racial classification and ethnic tags used by the government.
5. As a result of my association with Mr Feldman, who was then the president of the Transvaal Council of Sport, an organisation that propagated non-racial


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sport, I joined a few like-minded individuals in forming a youth group called Action Youth.


6. The objectives of the organisation was to use non-racial sport as a vehicle to promote the principles of anti-racism, non-sexism and socialism.
7. The organisation brought youth together from various townships across the country to compete in volley ball and to get to know each other and to educate themselves on the situation under apartheid.
8. We rallied around the slogan "One nation, one country , one struggle!" and encouraged the youth to organise members in their communities to join the struggle by participating in political meetings, heeding calls for stay away from work and to support calls for boycotts by the trade union movement.
9. Action Youth was formed while I was at the University of the Witwatersrand. This brought me to the attention of the authorities because we called for South Africa to be expelled from every sporting code under our motto: "No normal sport in an abnormal society".

## **ARREST AND DETENTION**

10. As a result of my activities I was arrested at home at about 5am in the morning sometime in June 1983. I was arrested by Harry Persad who bundled me and my father into a white vehicle. Captain Sons was waiting in the aforesaid vehicle.
11. My father and I were taken to John Vorster Square Police Station where I was separated from my father and taken in a lift by Captain Sons to the 10 floor.
12. I was taken into an office and given a pen and paper. Captain Sons instructed me to give him the names of other activists who were part of Action Youth. He left the office with the door open and there were other policemen in the corridor outside the office.
13. After a few minutes a burly white man came into office. He was very aggressive and threatened to throw me out of the window if I did not give them the names.
14. **Captain Sons returned to the office after about half an hour and became angry when he noticed that I had not written down anything. He then slapped me on the sides of my head with an open hand.**

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15. From time to time other policemen came into the office and made verbal threats.
16. Eventually at about 1 pm that day I was taken in the same car by Harry Persad to Bosmont. He drove around the area before dropping me off at home.
17. My father was released on the same day in the afternoon.

  
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**DEPONENT**

The Deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, which was signed and affirmed before me at Johannesburg on this the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
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