

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION

Case number: 2019/445
Original case no: 1982/130

In the matter of:

THE REOPENED INQUEST: LATE NEIL HUDSON AGGETT

SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

PARMANANTHAN NAIDOO

do hereby state under oath and say that:

- 1 I am an adult male born on 30 May 1945 in Doornfontein. I am currently retired and I live in Johannesburg.
- 2 The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge, save where the context indicates otherwise, and to the best of my belief are both true and correct.

PURPOSE OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

- 3 The purpose of this affidavit is to correct an error that I made in the affidavit that I deposed to on 26 July 2018 ("**2018 affidavit**"). It has been entered as exhibit G8 in the above inquest.

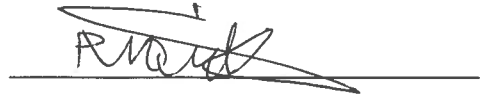
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- 4 It can be difficult to recall events from over 30 years ago. When I signed the affidavit in 2018 I mixed up certain events and names. Upon reflection, I remember clearly what happened when I was detained on 27 November 1981.
- 5 In paragraph 11 of my affidavit I described the events of my arrest when I was taken to John Vorster Square ("**JVS**") as follows, "I had been handcuffed at my home, sat in the car to JVS hand-cuffed and remained handcuffed as I stood before Cronwright. He pulled my hair and smacked my head against the table. Captain Sons was present in Cronwright's office during this assault."
- 6 I would like to correct that sequence of events and the names of Security Branch Officers. I had been arrested at my home by Captain Sons. I was handcuffed and driven to JVS. When I arrived at JVS, still handcuffed, I was taken, by Captain Sons, to the 10th floor to Major Cronwright's office, where he introduced me to Major Arbee. Major Cronwright was also present and he introduced himself to me. Major Cronwright then walked out of the room. Major Arbee said that he knew all about my African National Congress ("**ANC**") and South African Communist Party ("**SACP**") activities. I then said I was not a member of ANC and SACP. He then grabbed my shirt and hair and banged my head on the table. I recall that Major Sons remained in the room during this assault.
- 7 Accordingly, it was Major Arbee and not Major Cronwright, as I stated in my 2018 Affidavit, who banged my head on the table. However, Major Cronwright was still part of the interrogation of me that took place at JVS in 1981 and 1982

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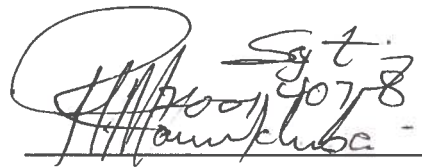
- he would come into the room where I was being interrogated from time to time.

8 I confirm that all the other content in my 2018 Affidavit is, to the best of my belief, both true and correct



PARMANANTHAN NAIDOO

I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at Mondeor on this the 30 day of JANUARY 2020, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.



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