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COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE INEFFICIENCY  
IN KHAYELITSHA AND A BREAKDOWN IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE IN KHAYELITSHA

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I, N [REDACTED] N. [REDACTED], the undersigned, state under oath in  
IsiXhosa, immediately translated into English, that I am an adult female with  
ID No: [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] 38 years old, residing at  
[REDACTED], KHAYELITSHA.

cell: [REDACTED] self-employed :

do hereby state that:

1. During May 2011, my husband, M [REDACTED] N [REDACTED], was convicted in court for breaching a Protection Order by assaulting me. The court ordered that he attends anger management classes and alcoholics rehabilitation programmes.
2. On 08 August 2012 my husband got drunk and badly assaulted me at our home.
3. The next morning my family took me to Khayelitsha hospital where it was discovered that I sustained a fractured knee cap, as a result I am still limping and suffering from pain. My leg was put in a plaster cast and supplied with crutches for more than a month.
4. My husband continued to abuse me and demands money for cigarettes and alcohol on a daily basis.
5. I then went to lay a charge of assault against him at Harare police station and he was subsequently arrested, charged and appeared in court.
6. A week later I received an sms informing me about the name of the Investigating Officer Sgt J [REDACTED] who is investigating my case. I have

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- not been contacted or visited by the Investigating officer and do not know what is going on with my case
7. After about a month, I was very shocked to see my husband out of prison because I had not paid his bail of R500.00.
  8. I then received another sms informing me about his next date of appearance. I have gone to listen to the case on my own and it was postponed to 06 November 2012. My husband intimidated me by instructing me not to go to court so that the case can be withdrawn, I refused telling him I will always be in present in court.
  9. On 06 November 2012 I went to court and when my husband appeared, the court told my husband that the case docket is missing therefore the case is being postponed to 15 January 2013.
  10. I am not satisfied with the fact that the case docket is missing, I do not know where to go and have no information as to why and how the docket got missing.
  11. The investigating officer had not bothered to contact me or give report back on my case.
  12. I no longer feel safe and feel that I have exhausted every avenue available to me including reporting the case to the police, hence I am here to request help from the commission.
  13. I have a great fear that my husband is going to increase his drunkenness as we are approaching the festive season. Even though I always call the police whenever he assaults me and the police always arrest him at night but release him in the early hours of the morning. I am not sure if this is a correct procedure, and fear that one morning he may come and kill me and my children while sleeping at our home.

“I swear that the contents of this statement are true so help me God.”

I know and understand the contents of this statement.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath as binding on my conscience.

Signature of deponent

I certify that the abovementioned was taken by me in IsiXhosa and immediately translated into English, and that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this statement.

I certify that regulations contained in GN R1258 have been complied with. This statement was sworn before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence on 08 NOVEMBER 2012 at HARARE.



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Commissioner of oaths

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