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STATEMENT OF COLONEL WIESE

I, the undersigned,

ALMA WIESE

do hereby state under oath that:

1. I am a Colonel in the SAPS stationed at Khayelitsha Cluster and am the Cluster Detective Co-ordinator.
 2. The facts deposed to hereunder are, unless otherwise stated or the context indicates the contrary, within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
 3. During October 2011 I was appointed as the Detective Coordinator for the Khayelitsha Cluster. As the cluster office was still a new concept in the SAPS it was my responsibility to open and implement the Key Performance Areas in the new post. In my capacity as Coordinator, I do not have the power of operational mandate, which means I cannot enforce any operational decision.
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4. It is my responsibility to coordinate the production of the Detective Branches, to provide them with information and guidance regarding areas of improvement and to implement measuring tools in coordinating the branches on daily, weekly and monthly and quarterly basis.
5. The serious crime report is studied on a daily basis to determine any trend or modus operandi, which may link cases across stations and clusters. On a weekly basis I attend a cluster meeting where the CIO analyzes the weekly crime. The Cluster Commander at these meetings gives instructions. During this meeting a weekly CAS audit with all CAS defaults are presented and forwarded to the Branches with a brought forward date for rectification. These meetings do not replace the Cluster Crime Combating meetings, which are also conducted on a weekly basis.
6. I implemented a weekly feedback document, which I present to the Cluster Crime Combating meeting on weekly basis. The purpose of this document is to measure the production of the Branches on a micro bases. I attach the relevant documentation indicating the weekly feedback document from the period of 2010 to date.
7. Branches whose production reflects under 30% get pointed out and need to explain the reasons for poor performance.
8. In this feedback document the focus are on the following categories to which I will provide further testimony at the hearing of the Commission:

- 8.1. Number of SMS bundles forwarded - it's a feedback mechanism in terms which a complaint receives progress on their case. For example the feedback document shows that in the period between 25 November 2013 and 1 December 2013, Khayelitsha forwarded 475 SMSes to complainants, Harare forwarded 196 SMSes and Lingeletu West forwarded 82 SMSes.

- 8.2. Number of cases place on the NPIS system- this system enables us to take a profile photo of the accused persons. If the machine is faulty, then no photographs are taken. For example in the weekly feedback document, due to the fault in the machine, Harare could not photograph suspects. In Khayelitsha 42 photographs of accused persons were taken, Lingeletu West we took 45 photographs.

- 8.3. Number of suspects connected by means of fingerprints- we are able with Local Criminal Record Centre (LCRC) to link suspects to fingerprints. As shown in the feedback document, there were no successes.

- 8.4. Bail applications attended and successfully opposed. I examine how many cases the state opposes bail in which the detective must testify. I then assess the success or failure of these bail applications. As shown in the feedback document of the 24 bail application opposed, 22 were successfully opposed by the state.

- 8.5. Number of autopsies attended.
- 8.6. Number of tracing operations conducted with arrests. Detectives must, once in a week, go on a tracing operation. In khayelitsha alone, 32 arrests were made on these operations.
- 8.7. Feedback on Project Wanted. For my cluster, we have over 500 persons wanted for various crimes. On a weekly basis, our detectives are deployed during tracing operations to investigate these suspects.
- 8.8. Number of inquest cases opened
- 8.9. Number of murder cases. In the SAPS, murder is investigated in accordance with the relevant procedures.
- 8.10. Overview of the Designated Court Crime Officer (“DCCO”) feedbacks.
Designated Court Crime Officer- is a detective officer- in the rank of captain or higher. We place these at court to oversee that dockets are completed, are in court and the case is ready for trial.
9. Regular meetings with the Branch Commanders will be conducted. During this meeting the following topic will be on the agenda as standing points:

- 9.1. Informers
- 9.2. NPIS
- 9.3. Weekly Production
- 9.4. SAPS 76 forwarded in time
- 9.5. SAPS 69 not printed
- 9.6. Project Wanted
- 9.7. E-docket filing
- 9.8. Eupolisa index for the Stations/Branches
- 9.9. DCCO feedbacks
10. On a monthly basis it is required that a number of 180 dockets get inspected by me, which forms part of the management framework and consists of three categories and a number of 51 questions. This document is a management tool to evaluate the

standard of investigation work done and guidance provided. ~~I attach copies of the performance management framework documents as Y.~~

11. I will also on a quarterly basis conduct a quality check on the quarterly feedback documents of the branches. On a daily basis I will forward various e-mails to the branches, which were received from the Provincial Office for their response and/or compiling of documents.
12. I formed a partnership with the NGO Free Gender, focusing on hate crimes against lesbian women.
13. Regular meetings, workshops and lectures are conducted with this NGO and other role-players. This partnership resulted in the following:
 - 13.1. Gender based violence poster
 - 13.2. SOP regarding detection of gross gender persons
 - 13.3. Diversity training on this matter for SAPS members
14. ~~I attach a document indicating our partnership levels with Free Gender as X.~~