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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

AFFIDAVIT

30 JANUARY 2017

I, the undersigned, ID 4201265004085, FREDERIK SEWERUS MULDER

do hereby state under oath as follows:

1.

1.1. I am an adult male South African presently residing at Back to the Bible Mission. Valley of Mercy, Sheba Siding, Barberton.

1.2. The facts herein contained fall within my personal knowledge, unless otherwise indicated or appearing from the context, and are true and correct.

2.

I have been informed by members of the South African Police Services ("SAPS") that allegations of contravention of provisions of the Higher Education Act 101 of 1997 ("The Act") and/or fraud have been levelled against me relating to my involvement as a director of the Back to the Bible Mission ("BBM"). On 13 February 2017 I received a letter from Higher Education and training, Dr D. Parker, dated 7 December 2016, that the case against ("BBM") has been referred to the South African Police Service (SAPS).

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3.

At the outset I wish to state that I emphatically deny that I, or any other official or employee of BBM has made any misrepresentation to anybody relating to the activities of BBM to missionaries or anybody else. I will deal in more detail with this issue hereinafter.

4.

In order to deal with these allegation(s) I decided to prepare this affidavit and present it to SAPS for their consideration should they wish to investigate the allegation(s) against me.

5.

Before dealing with the allegations of misrepresentations levelled against me, I wish to provide a brief summary of my curriculum vitae prior to my involvement with BBM:

5.1. I matriculated in 1959.

5.2. I thereafter obtained the following further qualifications:

5.2.1. BA during 1964

5.2.2. MBA

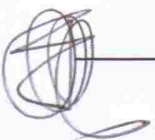
5.3. I joined the South African Defence Force in 1961 as a permanent Force member. I remained in the South African Defence Force until my retirement in 1995. At that stage I held the rank of Major-General.

5.4. After my retirement I, together with my wife, joined the BBM in 2000. It was initially referred to as Back to the Bible Training College.

5.5. After my retirement from the Defence Force I obtained the further academic qualifications in the theology:

5.5.1. Diploma in Theology

5.5.2. BTh



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- 5.5.3. MBA
- 5.5.4. DMin
- 5.5.5. PhD

6.

The purpose of BBM is to assist and prepare missionaries from Africa to spread the Gospel of Christ in Africa.

7.

I am and was one of the directors of BBM at all relevant stages. Presently there are 8 other directors.

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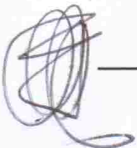
It must be emphasised that BBM is a non-profit organisation that has the main goal of equipping and preparing missionaries from Africa to do their mission work in Africa. NPC 1994/008665/08

9.

In the above regard I have to emphasise that neither I nor my wife, who is also a director of BBM, has at any stage received any remuneration from BBM. To the contrary we have contributed from our private resources to the expenses of BBM over the years.

10.

I can mention in the above regard that I receive pension from the South African Defence Force where I, as already mentioned, retired during 1995 as a Major-General. My pension is more than sufficient to enable me to maintain myself and my wife.



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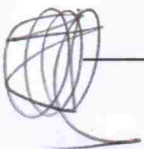
11.

Students who join the BBM receive all assistance, preparations or training free of charge. It has to be emphasised that students are not paying any fees for attending any sessions at the BBM. Students who reside in the housing facilities provided by BBM, only pay a very small contribution of R400.00 per month for their accommodation which includes 3 meals per day. All further expenses are financed with personal funds and donations.

12.

We further aim to fully inform students of the factual and legal position of BBM. In this regard we inform them in no uncertain terms of the following:

- 12.1. BBM is an independent institute not acting on behalf of the Higher Education Institution as envisaged in the Higher Education Act, Act 101 of 1997 ("HEA").
- 12.2. BBM provides only short courses in theological and related issues.
- 12.3. BBM does not charge any fees for the study courses except for the small contribution for boarding and lodging.
- 12.4. That students are free to enrol for any other courses at any Institution but that such enrolment is their individual choice and that such enrolment does not fall under the auspices of BBM.
- 12.5. BBM is not regarded as an official Higher Education Institution envisaged in terms of the HEA.
- 12.6. BBM does not offer or pretend to offer any higher education programme as envisaged in the HEA.
- 12.7. BBM does not purport to confer a qualification granted by a Higher Education Institution or in collaboration of a Higher Education Institution as envisaged in the HEA.



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13.

In order to leave no uncertainty in the above regard BBM require from students to confirm under their signature, that the above principles were explained to them. A copy of a written notification in this regard is annexed hereto as an example of this written confirmation by students.

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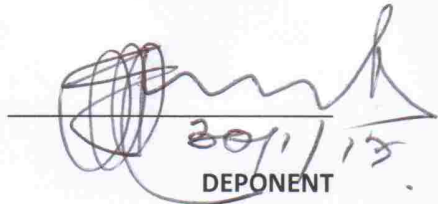
I therefore emphatically deny that I and/or BBM and/or any other official or employee of BBM contravened any provision of HEA and/or made any misrepresentation whatsoever relating to the position of BBM. In this regard I can further mention that BBM indeed obtained a legal opinion from senior counsel that BBM does not contravene any provision of HEA under the above circumstances.

15.

I therefore emphatically deny that I have contravened any provision of HEA and/or made any misrepresentation to anybody. These allegations levelled against me by the Department of Higher Education are clearly *mala fide* by Dr Essack whose expressed aim is to close down Christian Institutions and/or Bible Training Facilities.

16.

I am willing to assist SAPS with any further enquiries that they may have in this matter.



20/11/13
DEPONENT

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February 2016

NOTIFICATION

Surname:	MWANGOBELA	
Name:	KISWIGHO	
Passport/ID no:	MA 067826	

1. I, the student mentioned above, am enrolling as a student at Back to the Bible Training College.
2. I take note of the fact that Back to the Bible Training Institute:
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Signed at Barberton on this 25 day of February 2016

BBTC Representative B. Lesia Date 25/2/2016

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