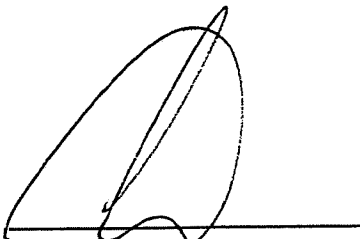


PRELIMINARY SUBMISSIONS TO THE INDEPENDENT PANEL PART C

For the Panel to better understand the Mission's context and because of the insinuation of the accusers, that the businesses are there to profit the leaders of the Mission, we attach as an example the affidavit of Adam Mickleburgh.

It shows the Panel an example of how the profits of the businesses on the Mission are used. Furthermore, if regard is had to annexure A attached to our previous submissions, the aim of the accusers is to gain control of the businesses to divert this money to their own pockets.



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(To be completed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

I, ADAM DAVID MICHELLEBURGIT

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Declare under oath in English / confirm in English –

After arriving at KwaSizabantu Mission in 2012 and being helped with my drug addiction problems via the CYPISA Programme, I was given an opportunity to work and stay at the Mission. I continue to assist with the CYPISA database and reports on total intakes etc. As such I am very familiar with these records. Since 2013, when we started keeping records, 18 810 individuals have signed into the 21-day Restoration Programme based at the Mission, primarily for assistance with substance abuse problems. We average 2800 – 3500 intakes per year and on average have a group of between 200 – 350 people enrolled in the Programme and staying on the premises at any one time. There is no charge and accommodation and meals are provided for free. At an estimate, one could approximate the cost per month per individual as a conservative R5000.00 per month x 300 individuals per month = R1,500,000 per month, which equates to in excess of R15,000,000 per annum. This figure is based on my knowledge of the monthly fees charged at the cheapest rehabilitation centres in 2009 (which have certainly increased over the past 10 years). Added to this would be further administration costs, telephone calls, assisting those who arrive and need medical assistance which involves providing transport to clinics or hospitals and the costs involved in further assistance offered in later stages of the Programme such as educational opportunities, all of which is facilitated at the Mission's expense. The cost of assisting so many people is high and without the financial support of the businesses based on the Mission, there is no way whatsoever that such assistance could be offered. I am not aware of any other facility nationally offering help, or which is equipped to offer help, to those with substance abuse and other challenges on such a large scale as effectively and successfully as the Mission does.

Those who enrol in the Programme come from all walks of life. Whilst there are some who come from more privileged backgrounds, the vast majority of those who enrol in the Programme come from poorer families, or single parent homes. In many cases those who enrol simply come directly from the streets or after having been released from prison or being referred to us by the courts, hospitals, clinics and social workers or pastors. In most cases, were it not for the Mission, there would be nowhere left for these people and their families to turn. Many have been in and out of prison for years, have exhausted their family's finances, have been to multiple rehabilitation centres and are still addicted to drugs. In many cases, employment or educational opportunities are subsequently offered to those who progress successfully through the Programme. Some have been given an opportunity to complete their High

School education through the D.S.S. school based on the Mission where they are enrolled in the school for free, have uniform and other necessities provided and are given "pocket money" every month. Others are assisted to study through tertiary institutions via distance learning, where all fees are paid and text books are purchased. Qualifications that have or are being completed include BEd, LLB, BCom and BA Criminology degrees as well as diplomas and certificate courses. Many of those who have successfully completed degrees or other qualifications were previously gang members or spent time in prison; all were previously drug addicts. All of the businesses and departments on the Mission employ people who have progressed through the Restoration Programme. It is requested that those who are provided with such opportunities take responsibility for supporting their children and families where such help is needed. Skills development and training opportunities are offered to employees. Ultimately it is not the aim that all of those who have been helped by the Programme remain working here. However, the business entities provided a much-needed platform for upskilling and reintegrating those who were assisted into the workforce, so that they may take up the role of being breadwinners for their families and children. Not only do individuals and their families benefit, but communities benefit.

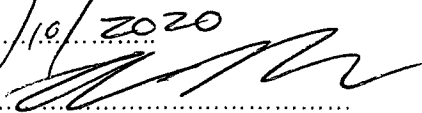
Those who have received help also have the opportunity to take part in National Drug Awareness Campaigns. To date teams from the Mission have visited over 5500 schools across South Africa at our own expense. Those who were helped via the Programme share their testimony's with learners. The response from schools nationally has been overwhelmingly positive and we cannot keep up with the requests for visits annually. Vehicles and travel expenses are provided with the assistance of the Mission via the businesses run on the Mission. Many learners subsequently come to the Mission for assistance during school holidays or attend the Youth Conferences held twice a year at the Mission and then return home to continue successfully with their schooling, after having received counselling and help to overcome their challenges. The success of our Programme is evidenced by the sheer number of people who arrive looking for help who have heard of the Mission via word of mouth alone. Parents and families of those who have been helped visit the Mission for conferences and events and we have built up a strong relationship with schools and grassroots communities across South Africa.

I am familiar with, and understand the contents of this declaration. I have no objection/have objection to taking the prescribed oath. I consider the prescribed oath as binding to my conscience.

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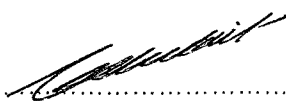
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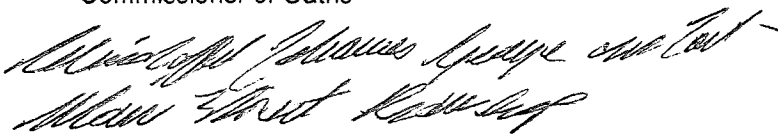
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I certify that the above statement was taken from me and that the deponent has acknowledge that he/she knows and understands the contents of the statement. The statement was sworn to/affirmed before me and deponents signature/mark/thumb print was placed thereon in my presence.

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