

**IN THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO STOPPED TRC INVESTIGATIONS
AND/ OR PROSECUTIONS**

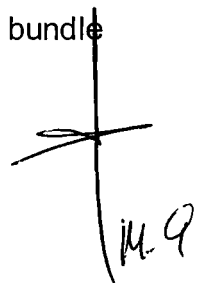
CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT OF YASMIN LOUISE SOOKA

I, the undersigned,

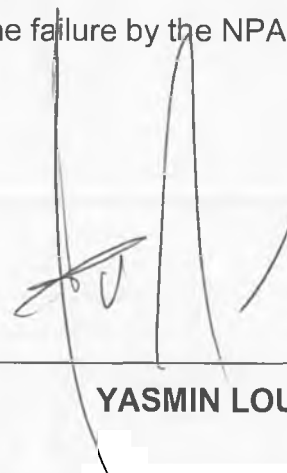
YASMIN LOUISE SOOKA

do hereby make oath and state:

1. I am an adult female and I reside in Johannesburg. I am a member of the Foundation for Human Rights ("**FHR**") Supervisory Board situated at Metal Box Building, 7th Floor, 25 Owl Street cnr Stanley Avenue, Auckland Park, Johannesburg.
2. I am a former Commissioner of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission ("**TRC**" or "**the Commission**") and the Sierra Leone TRC. Since 2016, I have served as the Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan.
3. Save where appears from the context, the facts contained in this affidavit are within my own personal knowledge and are to the best of my knowledge and belief both true and correct.
4. I depose to this affidavit to assist the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into stopped TRC Investigations and/or Prosecutions ("**the Commission**") to address paragraphs 1 to 1.3.2 of the terms of reference of the Commission.
5. I confirm the contents of the founding affidavit of Lukhanyo Calata dated 17 January 2025 filed in *Calata & Others v Government of South Africa & Others* (Gauteng Division, Case No. 2025-005245), insofar as it pertains to me ("**the Calata affidavit**"). A certified copy of this affidavit was supplied by Webber Wentzel attorneys to the Commission on 10 October 2025 in bundle 5 of the Calata Group Volume.



6. I also confirm the contents of my affidavit dated 18 November 2024 which was attached as a supporting affidavit in the abovementioned matter. I will rely on the full contents of this affidavit to address the aforesaid paragraphs of the terms of reference. A certified copy of this affidavit was supplied by Webber Wentzel attorneys to the Commission on 10 October 2025 at bundle 5 at paginated pages 1382 – 1390.
7. My supporting affidavit details the representations my colleague Adv Dumisa Ntsebeza SC and I made to the NPA to prosecute the TRC cases in our capacity as TRC Commissioners. My affidavit further details the role the Foundation for Human Rights played to help families and victims of gross human rights abuses to find justice due to the failure by the NPA and SAPS to investigate and prosecute the TRC cases.



YASMIN LOUISE SOOKA

Signed and sworn to before me at Rondebosch on this the 04 day of November 2025, the deponent having acknowledged in my presence that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, the provisions of Government Gazette R1478 of 11 July 1980 as amended by Government Gazette R774 of 20 April 1982, concerning the taking of the oath, having been complied with.

CST GELA *m. Gela*
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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

FULL NAMES: *Mkhumbi Gela*
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: *Church Street*
DESIGNATION: *Constable*

