
AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned

ZAID MOHAMED

hereby affirm and say :

- 1 I am a qualified cardiologist trained in South Africa and the United Kingdom. I currently practice at Mohamed, Dawood and Pillay (Cardiologists), Suite 2012, Vincent Palloti Hospital, Pinelands, Cape Town.

- 2 I am and have been since 24 March 2005 the treating specialist of Abdurrazack ('Zackie') Achmat in relation to the heart attack suffered by him on that date.

- 3 I have been asked to state for the Court the nature and genesis of Zackie's heart attack. I have been informed that there is a suggestion that the cause of this event is damage to the heart muscle as a result of antiretroviral treatment.

- 4 I attach as "**ZM1**" a letter signed in my hand of 14 April 2005 setting out what, in my opinion, my patient's history, state and test results show to have been the nature and genesis of the heart attack he suffered.

5 The facts stated in this affidavit (and its annexure) are within my personal knowledge and belief and are true and correct. The opinions expressed are my considered opinions as the qualified treating specialist in this matter.

6 I would be very happy to assist the Court as may be necessary, and to provide the Court with full evidence of my qualifications and experience.

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ZAID MOHAMED

I CERTIFY THAT THE DEPONENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT WHICH WAS SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT CAPE TOWN ON THIS ----- DAY OF **APRIL 2005** AND THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE PRESCRIBED OATH AND CONSIDERS SAME TO BE BINDING ON HIS CONSCIENCE.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS