

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PROVINCIAL DIVISION)

In the matter between:

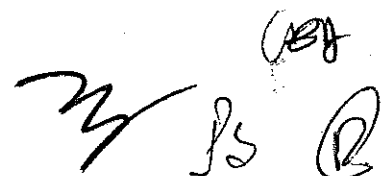
TREATMENT ACTION CAMPAIGN
SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

First Applicant
Second Applicant

and

MATTHIAS RATH
DR RATH HEALTH FOUNDATION AFRICA
SAM MHLONGO
DAVID RASNICK
ALEXANDRA NIEDWIECKI
ANTHONY BRINK
TREATMENT INFORMATION GROUP
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH
CHAIRPERSON, MEDICINES CONTROL COUNCIL
REGISTRAR OF MEDICINES
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
FOR HEALTH WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

First Respondent
Second Respondent
Third Respondent
Fourth Respondent
Fifth Respondent
Sixth Respondent
Seventh Respondent
Eighth Respondent
Ninth Respondent
Tenth Respondent
Eleventh Respondent
Twelfth Respondent

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AFFIDAVIT: ROBERT EDWIN DORRINGTON

I, the undersigned

ROBERT EDWIN DORRINGTON

hereby make oath and say:

1. I have previously deposed to an affidavit in this matter.
2. The contents of this affidavit are true and correct and, save where the context indicates otherwise, are within my personal knowledge. To the extent that I rely on information received from others, I believe that such information is true and correct. I respectfully submit that I am by my training and experience duly qualified to express the views and opinions that I express in this affidavit.
3. I wish to address aspects of the affidavit of Mr Anthony Brink which are relevant to my previous affidavit in this matter and to my person.

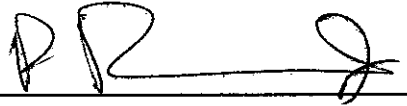
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4. Mr Brink has to the best of my knowledge no recognised expertise in statistics, demography, epidemiology or actuarial science. I am unaware of any peer-reviewed publications by Mr Brink in any of these fields in credible journals. As far as I am aware he does not have any recognised expert qualification in these fields. In his affidavit, he does not present any evidence of expertise or qualification in any of these fields.
5. I have therefore been advised that it is not necessary for me to address Mr Brink's assertions with regard to the demography of HIV/AIDS in South Africa. I will however add that I have read Mr Brink's affidavit in this regard, and that his arguments are without merit and replete with misrepresentations and misunderstandings on his part.
6. I do wish, however, to address Mr Brink's allegations with regard to my integrity. The reason for this is that my reputation, integrity and independence are of great value to me, as is my recognition as an expert in demography. I therefore take seriously Mr Brink's attack on my reputation.
7. Mr Brink asks how much I was paid by the TAC to write my first affidavit in this matter (paragraph 493). I was not paid by the TAC to write this or any other affidavit in this matter.

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8. Mr Brink alleges (paragraphs 182, 183) that I have a financial conflict of interest in this matter because work of which I was first author (attached to my previous affidavit as RD3) was partly supported by the Secure the Future Project which was funded by Bristol Myers Squibb.
9. My salary is paid by the University of Cape Town (UCT). I have never received any payments from any pharmaceutical company.
10. As previously deposed, I head the Centre for Actuarial Research (CARE), a research unit based at UCT. To the best of my knowledge, CARE has not received funding from any pharmaceutical company.
11. The Bristol Myers Squibb "Secure the Future" funding for the publication attached as RD3 was paid to the Medical Research Council, and not to CARE. The Medical Research Council sub-contracted CARE for its contribution to the report. My professional association in this project was with the Medical Research Council, and not with Bristol Myers Squibb or the Secure the Future Project.
12. I therefore deny the accusation that I have a conflict of interest because of a financial relationship with a pharmaceutical company. I have no financial relationship with any pharmaceutical company. I do not profit, either directly or indirectly, from pharmaceutical company sales.

CBF
M
JS & R



ROBERT EDWIN DORRINGTON

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 27th DAY OF JUNE 2006 AND THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE PRESCRIBED OATH AND CONSIDERS SAME TO BE BINDING ON HIS CONSCIENCE.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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