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AFFIDAVIT

OF

ANASTASIA MASEKO

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY IN STATE CAPTURE

BEFORE

DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE ZONDO

AFFIDAVIT OF ANASTASIA PHINDILE MASEKO

I, the undersigned,

ANASTASIA PHINDILE MASEKO,

do hereby make oath and say that :

- 1 I am married to Themba James Maseko ("**Themba**"). We have been married since 1991.
- 2 Save where otherwise stated or where the converse appears from the context, all facts stated herein are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

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- 3 I am represented in this matter by my attorney Mr Tyrone Maseko ("Tyrone"). Tyrone has advised me that the evidence leaders have requested a statement from me regarding an incident which Themba has testified to before this Commission. I accordingly do so.
- 4 The relevant evidence testified to by Themba, to which I attest herein, relates to an incident late in the afternoon of a Friday during 2010.
- 5 The incident occurred whilst Themba and I were driving to Sun City for the Nedbank Golf Challenge. We had planned to, and did in fact, spend the weekend at Sun City.
- 6 Shortly before we arrived at Sun City, and whilst we were still driving, Themba received a telephone call. He took the call but this was not on speaker phone. He held the handset. I gathered from the outset that the call was work related but I did not pay any further attention to the call and I consequently cannot comment thereon. In any event, I would not have heard anything which the other party to the call had said. I did not think any further of the call because it was not unusual for Themba, in my presence, from time to time, to receive work related calls. I made it a point not to concern myself therewith.
- 7 About fifteen minutes after Themba had terminated the call referred to above, he received a second call. Again, the call was not on speaker phone. I do not know who had called Themba and, for the better part, I did not pay any attention to the call. I had only at that stage gathered, again, that the call was work related.

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- 8 My attention was drawn to the call when Themba raised his voice in agitation. I can recall him saying something along the lines that *"you cannot call a meeting with me in this manner. Call my office if you want a meeting"*. Themba's agitation and the fact that he raised his voice caught my attention simply because this was quite unlike him. I rarely experience him raising his voice with people. That he did so on this occasion naturally caught my attention.
- 9 It was obvious to me that Themba was quite upset, more so when he ended the call with an expletive which I would rather not repeat herein. Should the Chairperson of the Inquiry, Deputy-Chief Justice Zondo, require me to repeat the expletive, I will do so. Again, Themba's use of the expletive stood out for me because in my experience of him, this is unusual.
- 10 After Themba terminated the second telephone call, he turned to me and said *"these people seem to think they can bully me"* or words to that effect. I cannot recall the precise words but I do remember that I had rarely seen Themba as upset as he was at that time.
- 11 Themba and I thereafter reached Sun City where we spent the rest of the weekend, returning home on Sunday evening.
- 12 Themba did not discuss the matter further with me until he prepared himself to go public with his experiences to which the two calls related. Again, this was not unusual because Themba kept his work difficulties and challenges to himself. He always had the view that I should not be burdened with such


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challenges and difficulties. And, I only heard the true extent of his experiences which he testified to before The State Capture Commission when I watched him on TV during his testimony


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I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at **SANDTON** on this the 06 day of **NOVEMBER** 2018, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.




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