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I, the undersigned

MARTHA KOCK

do hereby make oath and state as follows:

1. The facts set out in this affidavit are as related to Advocate Davel, who interviewed me on Thursday the 11 September 2014.
2. I was injured in a motor vehicle accident on the 23 July 2005 and sustained injuries as a result thereof.
3. I approached other Mouton Attorneys, in 2007, to assist me but they could not do so. I saw Mr Ronald Bobroff on television and I contacted his offices, told the person I spoke with my story and requested Ronald Bobroff & Partners to take over my file from the said attorneys.
4. In due course I was for medical examinations to various doctors for my claim. I was provided with transport money to travel from Kuruman to Johannesburg and informed by sms of these arrangements.
5. I used to live in Johannesburg but moved to Kuruman in approximately 2010.
6. I was kept informed of all progress in my claim by my attorneys.
7. I decided to visit my attorneys in December 2013 and used my children's money for transport to do so. On arrival my attorneys said that there was nothing further to report and that it was not necessary for me to have come as my claim would only be going to trial in September 2014 and they would contact me in good time to prepare me for the trial.

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8. I requested transport money to go home, but was told that the Directors had already left on holiday and no one else could sign cheques. There was also not sufficient money in the firm's petty cash as the office would be closing in a few days' time.
9. I was told I should return home and not come back to Johannesburg to see my attorneys unless they requested me to do. As it was late, I decided that I would spend the night at the Police Station.
10. I was given a blanket by RBP staff member, Cora Van Der Merwe to use overnight and said that I should call her if I had any further problems and she gave me her cell number.
11. The following morning, which I think was a Thursday, I returned to RBP's offices and the staff assisted me by giving me taxi fare and R700. However I did not return home but went to have myself admitted to hospital in Johannesburg as I was not well physically and mentally.
12. Cora Van Der Merwe spoke with me on the 11 September 2014 and discussed the situation at my previous place of employment, whether I should make a claim at the CCMA and from the UIF.
13. I recently received a telephone call from a person who spoke to me in English and I think he said his name was Bumish or Bermish, I can't remember exactly. He said "Hello Martha Kock, how are you, I one of the journalists working with Mr Bobroff". I replied that "If you are working with Mr Bobroff how come you don't know that Martha Kock is dead?" He replied "I want to help you as Mr Bobroff has got a big case with the RAF, did you hear?" I said "no I am Martha's sister and Martha is dead so Martha never told me about that".
14. The reason I told him that I was Martha's sister as I was concerned that this was "baie skelmigheid" as I was only previously phoned by Maria and another lady from Ronald Bobroff & Partners offices and I was surprised why this man called me and said he was phoning from Ronald Bobroff & Partners. He said that Ronald Bobroff had a "groot saak" with the RAF and they were stealing money from other client's". He said that he would send me to Attorneys Norman Berger who would help me.

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15. I was very suspicious of him and said to him "al het hulle die geld gesteel van ander kliente het dit niks my te doen' het nie." I never told him that I was Martha, but her sister. I told him that I was aware that my sister had had a claim with Ronald Bobroff and that she had never told me that she had any problems with him.
16. He then asked me what had happened at Ronald Bobroff's office when your sister was badly treated there. I said that if he was sitting with Mr Bobroff and the journalist at Ronald Bobroff's Offices, how was it that he did not know what had happened at the offices in December 2013 and why was he asking me. I said to him that my sister had told me that it was a misunderstanding before she passed away. If there was any bad treatment of her, my sister would have told me and she never told me of any problems with.
17. He asked me if I knew a staff member at Ronald Bobroff by the name of Maria. He asked me if I knew a staff member at Ronald Bobroff by the name of Maria. I replied that I did not know Maria personally but that I had seen her number on my late sister's phone. He then said that Maria would not be carrying on with my case and that Mr Bobroff had asked him to send me to the attorneys Norman Berger who would carry on with my case. I cursed him but he continued to insist that my sister's money would be stolen. He put me under pressure and said that he would phone me later as if I did not follow his advice I would never see my money and my money would be stolen. I insisted that he put me through to Maria.
18. He told me that he was sitting together with a journalist and the staff from Ronald Bobroff and the new attorneys, Norman Berger, who would take over my case. He said that Mr Bobroff wanted to find out whether I had been badly treated and that Mr Bobroff could not carry on with my case because he was in trouble due to theft of money from clients. I told him that he had first said that he was a journalist and he was now saying that he was an attorney who was sitting with a journalist and that it seemed to me that he was a "skelm".
19. I could see that the number on my phone was not a 011 number which was always the number that came up when I received calls from Ronald Bobroff's office. I again asked to speak to Maria and he said that she was busy in consultation. He then asked me whether I was satisfied with Ronald and Bobroff. I told him that both I and my sister were very satisfied with their services. In addition they always gave money to my sister to assist her and also with her travelling.

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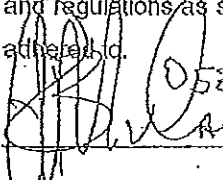
- 20. I asked to speak to Darren or Mr Bobroff and he told me that they were not available. He told me that I should not ask him these things. He asked me how many children my sister had. He asked me who were my friends at Ronald Bobroff's office and I told him that everyone at the office that my sister dealt with was friendly to her.
- 21. He told me that he was calling me to find out if I was satisfied with the services I was receiving from Ronald Bobroff and that's how he got my number. I was very concerned at all these events and phoned Ronald Bobroff's office and left a message for Maria to call me back and she did so.
- 22. I reported to Maria what about the phone call I had received and said to her that this man had told me she was no longer working on my case. I told her all the details of the call I had received from the man with the funny name "Bumish" and also that I had put the phone down on him because it was not clear to me that he was a "skelm". I gave her the telephone number that was on my phone from him and which was. I told Marla that it was clear to me that someone in her office must have given information to "Bumish" as how would he know about my claim, and in particular, about the events which occurred at Ronald Bobroff's office in December 2013.
- 23. I have not heard anything from "Bumish" since then.

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I hereby certify that the deponent acknowledged that he is familiar with the contents of this affidavit which was signed and commissioned before me at Johannesburg on 4 July 2014, that he confirms the contents thereof and that he understands same and that the conditions and regulations as set out in Government Notice R1258 of 12 July 1972, as amended, were adhered to.

  
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