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Attention: Mr van den Berg

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Dear Mr van den Berg

**AMNESTY APPLICATIONS OF CRONJE, VENTER, HECHTER, MENTZ
AND VAN VUUREN**

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6 February 1997. It is incumbent on the Committee when it issues a subpoena to convey to the person concerned, in terms of Section 29(2) of the Act, to specify the reason why he is being subpoenaed and why the evidence is to be given. It would assist the Committee therefore if you will motivate your application in respect of each of the persons you wish to be subpoenaed.

Yours faithfully

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE H E MALL
CHAIRMAN
AMNESTY COMMITTEE**

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE : 17TH MARCH 1997

TO : **THE CHAIRPERSON:-**
THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H. MALL
&
AMNESTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:-
i) **JUDGE A. WILSON**
ii) **JUDGE B. NGOEPE**
iii) **S. KHAMPEPE**
iv) **C. DE JAGER (S.C.)**

FROM : **ADVOCATE COCKY MPSHE**

RE : **IN APPLICATION OF:**
NON-GROSS VIOLATION MATTERS

The following are matters that are to be dealt with in Chambers as agreed. These are included in the applicant's bundles. I hereby list them for convenience.

THANK YOU

COCKY MPSHE

Enc.



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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMNESTY COMMITTEE
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION, CAPE TOWN

24 October 1996

PER FACSIMILE : (021) 23-3280

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Dear Sirs

AMNESTY HEARINGS : ROELOF VENTER IN RELATION TO PEBCO 3

We write to you on the instructions of Nobulelo Benedicta Godolozzi, mother of the late Qaqawuli Godolozzi, President of the Port Elizabeth Black Civics Organisation.

We attended at the Amnesty Hearings on Monday and Tuesday this week upon the invitation of the TRC when Venter testified in relation to the PEBCO three incident. We cross-examined Venter and have made our submissions in respect of his application, but it has since come to our attention that the Commission has issued Subpoenas to several other police officers to establish the truth surrounding the demise of the three activists.

Our client cannot herself afford the cost of appearing in Johannesburg, let alone the writer's costs. (Indeed, we have been instructed to apply in a separate communication for legal aid in terms of section 34(3) of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act.) It is our client's contention that the families may be severely prejudiced if they are not represented when the witnesses testify and, unless the proceedings are able to recommence in Port Elizabeth, where our client will not have any difficulty in attending, we believe that the TRC should offer financial assistance to ensure that their interests are protected.

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It is our client's view in any event that the proceedings in relation to the PEBCO 3 should be heard in the Eastern Cape as all interested parties are indeed residing in Port Elizabeth.

Our client has given notice to the National Commissioner of the South African Police Services of her intention to issue a civil action against him in his official capacity arising from Mamasela's confession that the three activists were killed at the hands of the police. Any application for amnesty in relation to the misconduct complained of may affect such claim and our client is therefore entitled to be represented.

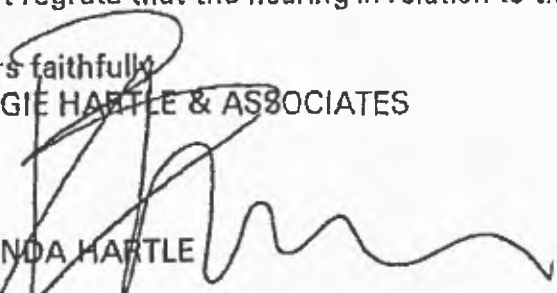
We believe that the widows of Messrs Galela and Hashe and their legal representatives share the view of our client and similarly require to be represented at the further hearings on 28 October 1996, particularly in light of our submissions on Tuesday that Venter's bid for amnesty should fail.

This matter is of immense importance to the community of Port Elizabeth and our client regrets that the hearing in relation to the incident has not taken place locally.

Yours faithfully
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TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION, CAPE TOWN

6 January 1997

PER FACSIMILE : (021) 23-3280

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Dear Sirs

AMNESTY HEARINGS : ROELOF VENTER IN RELATION TO PEBCO 3

Your letter dated 15 January 1997 refers.

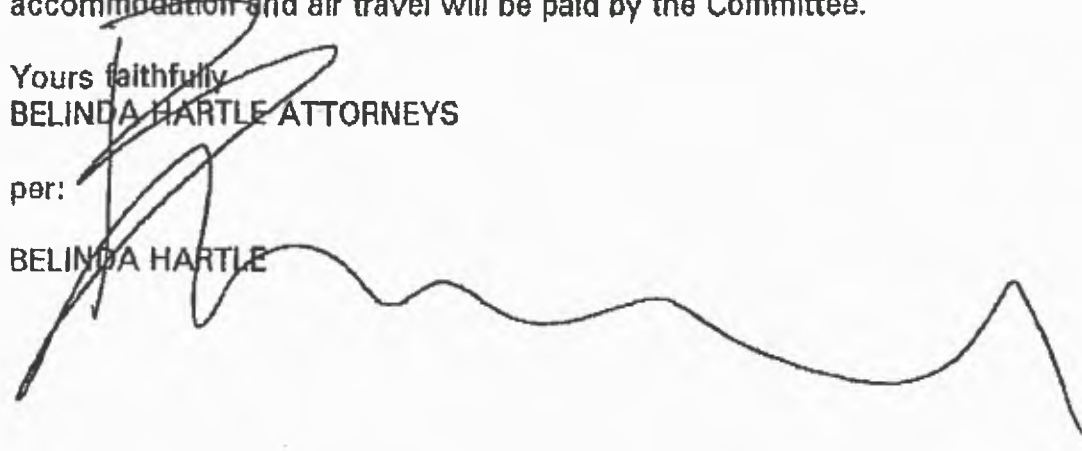
In respect of the postponed hearing in Pretoria on 24 February 1997 we require your confirmation that Legal Aid will be approved on the same basis as before.

We also await your confirmation that the writer's and client's costs of accommodation and air travel will be paid by the Committee.

Yours faithfully
BELINDA HARTLE ATTORNEYS

per:

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Geagte Heer

INSAKE : VERSKAFFING VAN INLIGTING INSAKE GETUIENIS VAN KLIENT MNR VAN ZYL

Die skrywe van Mnr V Roux op 25 Oktober 1996, Mnr H Vally se antwoord daarop, asook my aansoek vir inligting op 28 Oktober 1996 by die Kommissie self, het betrekking.

Soos u bewus is, is die getuienis van Mnr Van Zyl insake die amnestie aansoeke van Mnr Cronje, Venter, Mentz, Hechter en Jansen van Vuuren onbepaald deur die amnestiekommissie uitgestel om ons in staat te stel om ons op hoogte te bring van die gebeure.

Ek versoek dus goedgunstelik van u afskrifte van:

- (a) Elke applikant se oorspronklike aansoek.
- (b) Enige verdere toeligting versoek deur die kommissie en toeligting verskaf deur applikante indien enige.
- (c) Transkripsies van die aansoeke self.

Ek tender hiermee ook die redelike kostes insake die maak van die fotostate.

Met dank


WP DE VILLIERS