

SWORN STATEMENT

I, the undersigned [REDACTED], Czech Passport Number [REDACTED] state under oath in English (the contents hereof having been fully interpreted to me in Czech by a qualified Interpreter Mrs Eva Motyckova in Prague) as follows:

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I make this statement freely, voluntarily and without any undue influence in accordance with section 204 of the Act. Further, insofar as it may be necessary, subject to the provisions of section 105A of the Act; having been informed that my statement may incriminate me in various offences and notwithstanding the aforesaid, I may be called as a witness on behalf of the prosecution and further be required to answer questions which may incriminate me. However, if in the opinion of the court, I am found to have answered all questions frankly and honestly I will be discharged from prosecution on such charges or any competent verdict thereon. Further that the contents hereof may not be utilised in any manner or be regarded as admissible evidence in any trial against me.

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I am a Czech citizen and am currently living in Prague. I was during the period of September 2010 until 2012-02-03 living in South Africa and during that period I was working for Radovan Krejcir ('Krejcir'). I left South Africa, because I could see that Krejcir was getting involved in so much criminal activity that, sooner or later, I would be dragged into it and even possibly murdered, like so many of his other 'associates'. As a consequence of my working for Krejcir, I had intimate knowledge of some of his criminal dealings. Krejcir would communicate with me directly face to face, or via telephone from his phone on number 071 700 0000 to my phone, I had many telephone numbers but I cannot now remember what they were.

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I had been in South Africa only a few months, and had realised who this Krejcir person was in South Africa. I knew him from the Czech Republic, but he wasn't such a big shot there, not like the big psychopath he became in South Africa. I soon realised he was a dangerous man and would kill everyone who crossed him. Krejcir would make many deals with people but would not give them their money back and would threaten to kill them or even have them killed. There are many people who he wanted to kill in South Africa, he told me who they are. Some of them are already dead.

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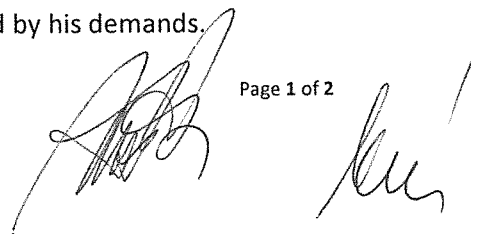
This statement deals with Krejcir and his link to Bassam 'Sam' Issa ('Issa') and the events leading up to the murder of Issa.

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Issa had previously loaned money to Krejcir on two occasions. The first time it was R1 200 000.00 and the second time it was R 500 000.00. The R 500 000.00 was used to pay Krejcir's bail in the Liberty Life fraud case. Issa gave the cash to Michael Arsiotis ('Arsiotis') who then gave the R500 000.00 (five hundred thousand rand) to Piet Du Plessis ('Du Plessis') his attorney from BDK Attorneys who paid the bail money.

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A few months later Issa started to phone me all the time, telling me that Krejcir would not answer his phone, and that Krejcir needed to start paying back the money Issa had lent him. Issa was becoming very impatient with Krejcir, and Krejcir started getting annoyed by his demands.



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I told Issa that Krejcir would pay him when his mother sent money again. Issa put pressure on Krejcir to meet to discuss repayment of the money. When Krejcir received some money from his mother he gave Issa R100 000.00. But he did not make any effort to pay what he owed.

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Krejcir asked me to kill Issa after many times of Issa asking for the money but I said no and asked him not to harm Issa. I told Issa that Krejcir wanted to harm him and told him to calm down about the money and to be careful. I later left South Africa, in February 2012, to get away from Krejcir and then I heard that in 2013, Sam Issa was murdered. I am very sad about it, as he was a friendly guy and did not do any harm to anybody.

Prior to me signing this statement, I have carefully read through it and am satisfied that the facts are correctly and accurately recorded. The following questions were put to me in person by the commissioner of oaths and I entered the answers thereto in my own handwriting:

'Do you know and understand the contents of this statement?'

Yes

'Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath?'

No

'Do you consider the prescribed oath binding on your conscience?'

Yes



I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this statement which was sworn to before me and the deponents signature was placed thereon in my presence at PRAGUE on TWENTY SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY 2015.


Sworn Interpreter

