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I, the undersigned,

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State under oath as follows:-

1. I am employed as the General Manager of Khulani Fidelity Security and have my office at Johannesburg International Airport. 'JIA'
2. On or about the 03<sup>rd</sup> of January 2003, I was travelling in a vehicle with one of my staff, namely, Martin Barnard, when he received a telephone call from a certain Sagie Govender. Govender was, at that time, the assistant manager for security at JIA.
3. In essence, he advised Barnard that he could not meet certain of his payments and therefore required to receive some cash from us. He had advised Barnard that he would make up for this by ensuring that we, Khulani Fidelity Security, would receive some additional work from ACSA.
4. Some months before this, I had a meeting with Paul O'Sullivan, the then Group Executive responsible for Aviation Security. He had advised me that, should anyone approach and ask for a bribe, he was to be contacted and we should pay the bribe, in order that he, O'Sullivan could follow the matter through and bring the person to book.
5. I could not get hold O'Sullivan, but, as I had R2,000 in cash on me, advised Barnard to advise Govender that we only had R2,000 right now and could let him have this. It was agreed and I then took Barnard to Govender's house, where I then waited outside and Barnard went in, with the R2,000. After a couple of minutes, Barnard re-emerged, without the cash, but with Govender, who came and greeted me. Barnard then climbed into the vehicle and we left.
6. On the 07<sup>th</sup> January 2003, I telephoned O'Sullivan and advised him as to what had taken place and that we expected to receive a further approach for cash from Govender. O'Sullivan instructed me that, if we should receive a further approach, we should arrange that the payout take place at my house and he would arrange for camera's to be installed therein, as well as arrange for the police to be nearby so that he, Govender, could be arrested immediately afterwards.

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7. On or about the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2003, Barnard received a further call from Govender, who advised that he needed R5,000 as he could not meet his car payments. Once again, he made it clear that if we helped him out, he would compensate us by ensuring that we received additional work from ACSA.
8. On or about the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2003, I was contacted by a Howard Griffiths of a company called Griffiths and Associates, who had been referred to me by O'Sullivan. He advised me that, upon my advising him of the time that the meeting would take place, he would come into my house an hour or so before hand and install some camera's and recording devices.
9. We were planning for the operation to tape record the bribe being paid to take place on the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2003, but would only know for sure by about 15h00 on the afternoon thereof, after Barnard had received a further communication from Govender.
10. However, at about 14h30 in the afternoon, I received a call from O'Sullivan who advised me that he had been called into his boss's office that afternoon and had his contract terminated. He said that we could no longer proceed with the operation and that I should simply go and report the matter to ACSA.
11. Accordingly, I went and reported the matter to a Mr Pieter du Plessis of ACSA. Some time later both myself and Barnard gave written statements to a certain Mr Terry Terblanche, who we understood was investigating the matter for ACSA.
12. We are not aware what, if any action has taken place since that time.

I know and understand the contents of this statement. I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath, which I consider binding on my conscience.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Thus done and sworn to at B / north this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2003, the deponent having acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents, that he has no objection to taking the prescribed oath and the he considers the prescribed oath binding on his conscience.

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