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YOUR REF:

OUR REF:

DATE:

Justus van Heerden/JvH/R13729

03 November 2017

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**MR. ENKI ANDRE SLADE**

and

**MRS. KATARINA KRIZANIOVA**

Per Email: [katarina@wtfh.org](mailto:katarina@wtfh.org)

Dear Madam

**MR. ENKI ANDRE SLADE / MRS. KATARINA KRIZANIOVA / MR. KEVIN RICHARDSON**

1.

We act on behalf of Mr. Kevin Richardson and refer to the subpoena issued by the Equality Court at your behest, calling upon our client to give expert evidence from 21 to 24 November 2017 in respect of charges of unfair discrimination on the ground of race and hate speech instituted against you.

2.

In addition, we confirm that Mrs. Krizani emailed a “*witness briefing*” to our Mr. Jarik Jansen containing thirty-three questions which you intend posing to our client. We were astounded to say the least by the line of your intended defense, which we and our client believe is outrageous and deeply offensive.

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3.

As communicated to Mrs. Krizani, our client is a conservationist and lion behaviorist and therefore has no expert knowledge of whatsoever nature pertaining to racial relations in South Africa.

4.

We have consulted with our client and record that our client's answers to your questions as encapsulated in the "witness briefing" are contradictory to your defense. Our client is therefore not prepared to assist in any shape or form or to be associated with the matter.

5.

In addition, our client is from 02 November to 19 December 2017 already engaged with shooting a film which was scheduled over two years ago. The cast consists of international actors and producers and should our client be compelled to testify during the week of 20 November 2017, the production will unavoidably be brought to a standstill, which in turn will result in significant losses for our client.

6.

In light of the above, we request that our client be excused in writing from testifying at the Equality Court to be held at Umombo during the week of 21 November 2017, before close of business on **Tuesday, 07 November 2017**.

We look forward to hearing from you as a matter of urgency.



Yours faithfully

**WEAVIND AND WEAVIND INC.**

PER: JUSTUS VAN HEEDEN

