

To the People and Government of Namibia.

## **MICHAEL JAMES HAMPTON ASYLUM APPLICATION LETTER**

I'm a South African political activist seeking temporary asylum, and requesting the Namibian Government open communication to the President of my country.

The corruption I began exposing in my small town of Knysna now implicates the leadership of the Democratic Alliance (DA), the main opposition party of South Africa. They're in control of the Western Cape, an enormous province holding a million more people than the population of Namibia. I'm up against enormous power.

The situation is complicated by members of the African National Congress (ANC), the rulers of South Africa, seemingly protecting the DA leadership. My complaint has had three hearings in Parliament but has strangely not concluded after 4 years. I've been led down several, unending rabbit holes.

I've been met with silence and hostility, and have discovered the silence of the supposed guardians to be the worse of the two. There has been no help from our police, the Public Protector and the Human Rights Commission. Several have actively participated in this cover-up of political corruption. A police Captain even went onto a DA-run Facebook page to state that I should pack my bags and leave town. I cannot trust the people who are supposed to help.

The uncomfortable fact is that no one has acted for 9 years. They've knowingly allowed me to be persecuted. That's complicity.

I'm a victim of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) to which South Africa has no counter laws. I've been taken to court many times in suspicious circumstances with suspicious rulings that ignore the involvement of the politicians and the defence of "in the public interest". The goal has been to silence me.

Concurrently, I was the subject of vicious propaganda campaigns that went so far as to falsely label me as a paedophile and randomly associate me with a missing child. Dr Martin Young, an ex-DA politician, abused his doctor's title to compile a fake psychiatric diagnosis of me as a sociopath and danger to children.

I have continually informed the political leadership of both parties yet none has acted beyond Parliament issuing a letter against intimidation yet doing nothing to enforce it.

Late 2018, the Office of the Public Protector and the Hawks (specialised police

force, DPCI) both issued blatantly whitewashed reports ignoring the bulk of my evidence and ignoring the involvement of the DA.

I informed the Presidency that I would write a book, exposing the corruption if no one helped. Still no help arrived. I released that book, the first in an intended series, earlier this year - 'Same Shit Different Government: Book 1 – The Corruption & The Intimidation'. I realised that I would be breaking several gag orders granted to corrupt politicians and municipal officials. I could see no alternative, and can well prove that I fruitlessly contacted many for help.

In March, on the basis of one ex-politician having an interdict against me, the High Court of Cape town ordered the Sheriff to arrest me, my website closed down and the book not published. That was clearly bias as a 'Sheriff' cannot arrest, and Judge Babalwa Mantane never had a copy of my website or my book. Her generalised order was clearly meant to protect the DA.

On 18 April 2019, Colonel Piet Bergh, the Western Cape Hawks officer who whitewashed my complaint against the DA, asked me to meet Durban cops regards an unrelated fraud case I'd filed there. That was notable considering he's the chief analyst for the Western Cape, and was referring to a minor case outside his jurisdiction. I expected it was a trap and that I was to be arrested. I fear what will be done to me if that happens.

On my birthday, 20 April 2019, 5 policemen arrived in two vehicles at my father's house in Durban where I'd sometimes stayed after Government had failed to address intimidation of me by Fire Chief Clinton Manuel, and after the Great Knysna Fire had burnt my possessions and rented home.

I heard through family in the United Kingdom that my father, a pensioner who lives a quiet life with his dog, was severely shaken by the incident. That's of great concern to me considering his age and the heart medication he must take. The man referred to as the 'detective' told my father that I'd upset the politicians and that they could take out a 'hit' on me. As he was describe as aggressive in tone, I consider it threat rather than advice.

I must take the threat seriously as there's been continuous escalation against me, with no one willing to stop it. Additionally, Victor Molosi, a politician in Knysna, was assassinated in July 2018, in a related situation. One of the murder suspects is the DA's coalition partner, Velile Waxa.

Please treat this letter as introduction. I require assistance in filing my application for asylum. I have detailed evidence to support it. As example:

1. <https://wp.me/p9Of25-1py>
2. <https://wp.me/p9Of25-1rn>
3. <https://wp.me/p9Of25-15B>
4. <https://wp.me/p9Of25-1kz>

5. <https://wp.me/p9Of25-1gC>

You can download a copy of my book from <https://wp.me/p9Of25-1mn>

The negative actions against me are a lot of effort considering I use words only, and have no history of violence. It's the Truth they're fighting, and that requires the oppression of me.

Most people don't speak out because because they're afraid nothing will happen except their own detriment. To a degree, what has happened to me is horrid example of that being true. By assisting me, you can change that. And you'd also be encouraging the people you serve to stand up when they encounter corruption.

It isn't my intention to be a permanent burden on the Namibian people. My hope is to return to my home. But for that to happen, the South African Government needs to fulfill a number of conditions, requiring honest communication, transparency, their servitude to the law and, finally, my safety. The ANC Government, which will win the May 8 2019 election, must show true commitment to bringing corruption to justice, and explain why no one implicated by my evidence has been investigated, and, instead, I've been persecuted.

## **REQUEST**

This application is an act of desperation for me, a decision made a few days ago.

Please keep me in Windhoek, by your seat of Government and the South African High Commission.

Please allow me to keep my electronics, particularly my laptop, with me. And place me somewhere where my equipment will be safe. That can be in isolation in a 'broom closet' without wi-fi, so long as it allows me to continue working. I have much evidence to sort. I approach you with purpose. Please provide me legal advice on how to provide a fuller asylum application. I'd need my laptop for that too.

Please tell my sister, whose in England, where I am – [jov1611@outlook.com](mailto:jov1611@outlook.com).

I need your compassion, generosity, safety and action. I'm willing to assist your country with my writing during my stay e.g. tourism.

Thank you.

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