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African National Congress(SA)
P O Box 3523
Luanda
P.R.Angola.
5th August 1988.

The Chief Representative
African National Congress(SA)
P O Box 3523
Luanda
People's Republic of Angola.

Dear Comrade,

RE: PLEADING FOR MARRIAGE PERMISSION.

I hereby beg for your assistance in bringing a final solution, to the realisation of marriage to my fiancée, Katja Hohwieler, a citizen of the German Democratic Republic, whom I happen to know during my study period in that country. Our togetherness as man and wife, resulted in a baby-girl born of us on the 6th April 1988.

Allow me, comrade Chief Representative, to draw your attention on the steps taken which resulted in me forwarding to you the matter for consideration. Despite the ruling of the ANC Chief Representative in Berlin, comrade Sindiso Mfenyane, who stated it quite clearly at one of the general meetings in 1987 and repeated that now lately, that he is not going to allow anybody to get married to the GDR citizens. I did present my matter to him. It was on the second occasion, that he gave a hearing.

It was with his assistance by dictation that, a letter of marriage dated the 22nd January 1988, as an application, to which I am enclosing a photocopy, was received by the Chief Representative in Berlin. The response to the application dated the 10th February 1988, addressed to me, was received and herein I am enclosing a photocopy.

It was really surprising, that all of a sudden is the Chief Representative, comrade Sindiso Mfenyane not if no more prepared to respond in furthering the matter to its end, moving from the point that there is no ~~one~~ who is going to be allowed to get married.

I then hereby bringing the matter for your attention due to the fact that the filled-in forms of my fiancée have been processed by the magistrates in Berlin

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and awaited are my particulars, which the Chief Representative was not in a position to furnish the magistrates in Berlin, for the realisation of marriage. At the moment, are my in-laws waiting to see the realisation of a promised marriage.

Allow me, comrade Chief Representative to mention that comrade Sindiso Mfenyane, at the ANC Mission in the GDR, did assist me in accepting through the state organs, to be the father of the now four months old little girl, under my true names, appearing in my marriage application.

I hope my presentation of this matter to you for assistance, will really help me in realising my wish to extend my responsibility to a family of my loving and liking.

I will highly be grateful and on behalf of the mother of our child, to receive a positive if not a prompt respond to the plea for marriage permission.

Yours in the struggle

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