

IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

CASE NO: CCT 36/00

In the matter between:

GARRETH ANVER PRINCE

Appellant

versus

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY
OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**

First Respondent

**THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE CAPE OF
GOOD HOPE**

Second Respondent

**THE SECRETARY OF THE LAW SOCIETY
OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**

Third Respondent

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Fourth Respondent

**THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**

Fifth Respondent

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned **KENNETH DE BRUIN** do hereby solemnly affirm and say:

1. The facts herein contained are within my personal knowledge and belief, unless it appears otherwise from the context, and are both true and correct.
2. I am an adult male residing at C1 Stratford Place, 15th Avenue, Elsies River, Western Cape. I am known as Ras Levi.

3. I have been a practising Rastafari for over 20 years and a practising a member of the Universal Movement of Rastafari since its inception in 1986.
4. I am Secretary General of the Regional Committee of this House and am authorised to depose to this affidavit on behalf of the Universal Movement of Rastafari.
5. I have read the affidavit of the Appellant, Garreth Anver Prince, dated 22 January 2001 and confirm the contents therein insofar as they refer to me. I also confirm in particular, the contents of paragraph 3.10 relating to the Universal Movement of Rastafari.
6. I furthermore confirm the contents of paragraphs 4.1 to 4.13 inclusive, 5.1-5.5 inclusive, and 6.1-6.2 inclusive of the aforesaid affidavit relating to the usage of the holy herb by by members of the Universal Movement of Rastafari and other genuine Rastafari who are not presently members of any House or of other formal Rastafari organisation in South Africa.
7. I further confirm that should an exemption be granted to genuine Rastafari to use and possess the holy herb (cannabis) for religious and spiritual practice and

observance, that the Universal Movement of Rastafari supports the position that the Rastafari National Council be the responsible and governing body which liaises with the authorities, and/or assists in its implementation and in the administration of the exemption granted. I further confirm that the Universal Movement of Rastafari will abide any decision taken by the Rastafari National Council in this regard.

KENNETH DE BRUIN

I certify that:

1. the deponent acknowledges to me that:
 - 1.1 he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit;
 - 1.2 he has an objection to taking the prescribed oath;
 - 1.3 he solemnly affirms that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

2. the deponent signs this declaration in my presence at CAPE TOWN on this 22 day of January 2001.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS