

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
FREE STATE HIGH COURT, BLOEMFONTEIN**

Case No:

In the matter between

LERATO RADEBE **First Applicant**

LEHLOHONOLO RADEBE **Second Applicant**

SELLOANE MOTLOUNG **Third Applicant**

EQUAL EDUCATION **Fourth Applicant**

and

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNING
BODY, LESEDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL** **First Respondent**

PRINCIPAL OF LESEDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL **Second Respondent**

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, LIJWELEPUTSWA DISTRICT **Third Respondent**

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BASIC EDUCATION,
FREE STATE** **Fourth Respondent**

MEC FOR EDUCATION: FREE STATE **Fifth Respondent**

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION **Sixth Respondent**

AFFIDAVIT of LERATO RADEBE

I, the undersigned,

LERATO RADEBE

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state under oath that:

1. My name is Lerato Radebe. I am 13 years old.
2. My father's affidavit has been read to me and I was there when he was explaining the story to our lawyers. This affidavit was also explained to me, and I confirm the contents insofar as they relate to me.
3. My family is Rastafarian. I am Rastafarian.
4. I wear my hair in dreadlocks because it is important to me and it is important to my family. All Rasta girls have dreadlocks.
5. It gives me a painful feeling to be taken from class and not to be able to learn like my classmates just because I have dreadlocks.
6. I just want to learn like the other learners.
7. I am worried I am falling behind especially in Maths.
8. When the administrator takes me to the staffroom I sometimes sit there and do maths exercises by myself.

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9. I want to return to class.

10. My school mates agree with me that I should not cut my dreadlocks.

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LERATO RADEBE

Signed and sworn to before me at Bloemfontein on this 10th day of May 2013 by the deponent who acknowledges that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that she has no objection in taking the prescribed oath, which she regards as binding on her conscience. ^

LCOMMISSIONER OF OATHS
KAROOBOSCH
FREDERIKSBURG
WESTDANE SUNSHINE, ERATA LAAN
BLOEMFONTEIN


COMMISSIONER OF
OATHS

I CONFIRM THAT I READ § 3 TO § 5
TO THE DEONANT WHO INDICATED THAT
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS
CORRECT.



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AFFIDAVIT of SELLOANE MOTLOUNG

I, the undersigned,

SELLOANE MOTLOUNG

state under oath that:



1. I am an adult woman daycare teacher. I live with the First and Second Applicants, who are my daughter and husband, in Thandanani Informal Settlement, Thabong. I am the Third Applicant.
2. I have read my husband's affidavit and confirm the contents thereof insofar as they relate to me.
3. I am Rastafarian, as is my daughter Lerato. I wear my hair in dreadlocks and cover them with a shama.
4. I have suffered a great deal of emotional distress as a result of the way the school has treated Lerato this year. I pray that the Court grants the relief set out in the Notice of Motion, and that Lerato can return to class and receive a grade 8 education like every other South African learner her age.

Selloane Motloung

SELLOANE MOTLOUNG

Signed and sworn to before me at Bloemfontein on this 10th day of May 2013 by the deponent who acknowledges that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that she has no objection in taking the prescribed oath, which she regards as binding on her conscience.


COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

LOUÏS BOUTER
Präsident van die Oorlogsinvallede
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