

SWORN STATEMENT

I, the undersigned Paul O'Sullivan, with ID No. 550826 5700 085 and residing at 7 Janine Road, Sandown Johannesburg 2146, Tel +27 82 821 1666 state under oath in English as follows: -

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The purpose of this sworn statement, is to deal with the **false allegations** of a politician by the name of Athol Trollip, with ID No. 6403125035089, and telephone number +27 82 417 9254. **"Trollip"**

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BACKGROUND

It was brought to my attention on **2025-07-25**, that Trollip and his political party, Action SA, had launched a campaign in support of a yet to be tried and convicted criminal in the police, by the name of Lt General Mkhwanazi **"Mkhwanazi"**. In this regard, I show below, a screengrab of a social media post by Action SA, openly supporting Mkhwanazi: -



The above screengrab posted on 'X' on 2025-07-10 at 13h46 can be found here: -

https://x.com/FCR_NewsWatch/status/1943275513226649790

A close-up of the posters Actions SA members hold, can be seen below: -

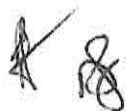


It is VERY clear that Action SA are supporting Mkhwanazi, a person I know to be VERY BAD.

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For reasons I do not deem it necessary to go into now, as same is the subject of a Presidentially ordered Judicial Commission of Enquiry, I can categorically state the following: -

- 3.1 The above misguided public demonstration by Action SA, of which Trollip is the parliamentary leader, clearly makes the bold statement **"HANDS OFF MKHWANAZI"**.
- 3.2 Action SA make this bold public statement, without having any knowledge of the hidden history of Mkhwanazi, or even if he's honest, which I say he is not.



- 3.3 I am very certain that Mkhwanazi has been involved in serious organised crime for a very long time and has somehow managed to stay below the radar, until now!
- 3.4 I will make my evidence available to the presidentially invoked Judicial Commission of Enquiry. It is not appropriate to publish it now, as this may be an offence in terms of the legislation guiding Judicial Commissions of Enquiry. Action SA = JUMP THE GUN!

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Prior to President Cyril Ramaphosa announcing the public enquiry, but after I had seen Mkhwanazi's disgraceful public media announcement of 2025-07-06, I went on air on both radio and TV, to warn the public NOT to fall for Mkhwanazi's misleading media conference. In such public media discussions, I made it clear that: -

- 4.1 Mkhwanazi could not be trusted or believed.
- 4.2 Mkhwanazi himself is VERY BAD and needs to be taken out of office, the sooner the better.

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Going back to 2025-07-25. As I said, it was brought to my attention that Actions SA, had launched a public media campaign, in (unlawful) support of Mkhwanazi. Furthermore, it was brought to my attention that Trollip, in his position as Action SA Parliamentary leader, had launched an unsolicited, malicious, public media campaign against me. In this regard, he made (at least) the following malicious statements against me, aimed to defame me, or injure my reputation: -

- 5.1 *Who appointed Paul O'Sullivan The national spokesperson related to policing and crime intelligence? His comments are alarming as those made by Commisioner (sic) Mkhwanazi! This too need to be thoroughly investigated.*
- 5.2 *I still want to know how this guy inveigled his way into safety and security system??*
- 5.3 *With all the consternation that's unfolding after Commissioner Mkhwanazi's expose, I'm asking myself who appointed Paul O'Sullivan the spokesperson for the SAPS? Or who appointed him the Police Commissioner at large?? His comments and insinuations are frankly alarming.*

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For the record: -

- 6.1 I am TEN years senior to Trollip.
- 6.2 I was in the police (*safety & Security*) when Trollip was still at primary school.
- 6.3 By the time Trollip had left High School, I had been shot twice in the line of duty.
- 6.4 I spent a total of THIRTY years in the police, TEN years of which was spent in the police in South Africa.
- 6.5 During my time in the police in South Africa, I was shot and nearly died, in a shootout with an armed robber. Fortunately, I got the better of the robber.
- 6.6 In 2002 I was unlawfully discharged from the police in South Africa, by a then corrupt Commissioner of Police, Jackie Selebi, because I had arrested Selebi's friend, Glen Agliotti.
- 6.7 I took Jackie Selebi head on, after he unlawfully discharged me from the police, and brought charges of corruption against him, resulting in him being convicted and getting FIFTEEN years in prison.
- 6.8 In 2015, realising the mess the country and the police were in, due to deep rooted corruption, I formed the charity, Forensics for Justice NPC. Details can be found here: <https://www.forensicsforjustice.org/> I am its major funder, making me a philanthropist.



- 6.9 In 2015 and 2106, I exposed the then acting Commissioner of Police, Phahlane, and the then head of DPCI Ntlemeza, for corruption and criminal conduct. I also exposed then NDPP Shawn Abrahams, for his participation in the criminal project of 'State Capture'.
- 6.10 From the period 2016 through late 2018, I was unlawfully arrested TWICE; I was dragged off a plane and assaulted in front of my minor children; I was detained and tortured for three days; My passports were unlawfully taken from me; I was unlawfully prevented from visiting my children, whom I had moved overseas for their own protection; I was arraigned and put on no fewer than SIX trials on more than SIXTY-FIVE trumped up charges, all in an attempt to silence me and stop me from exposing corruption at the highest levels in the police.
- 6.11 All the cases against me collapsed, or I was acquitted. See my book "*STOP ME IF YOU CAN*"
- 6.12 Abrahams was dismissed, Ntlemeza was dismissed, and Phahlane was arrested along with other generals and charged with corruption, for which he is currently on trial, but is doing his best to drag it out. One of the generals charged together with Phahlane, left the police and joined Action SA, becoming its 'Police Ministry Spokesperson', until I tipped the founder of Action SA (Herman Mashaba) about the fact that she would soon be arrested and charged with corruption. Mashaba let her go, to avoid embarrassment to his party.
- 6.13 In January 2025, I laid charges against certain generals in Crime Intelligence, including, but not limited to Khumalo and Lushaba, who had allegedly stolen hundreds of Millions of Rand from the Crime Intelligence so-called 'slush-fund'. I know for a fact that some of the stolen funds went to Khumalo's unlawful operations in KZN. Again, this will be for the Judicial Commission of Enquiry to Investigate.
- 6.14 In June 2025, FIVE generals, including Khumalo and Lushaba, were arrested and charged with serious crimes, including corruption, together with TWO Brigadiers.
- 6.15 After the FIVE generals and TWO brigadiers had been arrested, appeared in court and released on bail, I had my lawyers write to Masemola, to demand their suspension. Masemola wrote back the same day and fobbed my attorneys off, with a lie.
- 6.16 On 2025-07-06, Masemola and Khumalo hatched a plan to launch a media conference and lie to the public at large.

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From the above it would be clear that Trollip is being economical with the truth and has no right to publicly ask how I "*inveigled his way into safety and security system??*" Since he made his public attacks on me through social media, and these coincided with a public display of support for a man I know to be VERY BAD, I considered Trollip's utterances, not only a defamatory attack on me and my integrity, but also support by Trollip and Action SA, for a person that I know to be VERY BAD. As a result of Trollip's UNSOLICITED attack on me being brought to my attention, I exercised my right to respond to his defamatory lies and wrote to him on WhatsApp. The whole WhatsApp communication with Trollip is attached as **ANNEXURE 'POS-1'**.

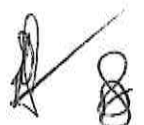
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After telling Trollip what I thought of his unsolicited public social media attack on me, as is clear in Annexure 'POS-1', he decided he could not accept the criticism, so he continued to provoke and taunt me, as is also clear from annexure 'POS-1'.

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However, the most important words contained in Annexure 'POS-1' are as follows: -

1. [2025/07/26, 08:24:17] Athol Trollip:



Well your threats are like water of (sic) a ducks back to me but it's something you really shouldn't go around doing. (highlighting is mine)

2. [2025/07/26, 10:46:19] Athol Trollip:

And I'm supposed to be shivering? I'm not intimidated one bit by your type.

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Notwithstanding the facts that, Trollip, being the disgraceful politician he is: -

1. Elected to support a VERY BAD man, Mkhwanazi.
2. In order to support Mkhwanazi, decided to launch an unprovoked and unsolicited social media attack on me, in an attempt to defame and harass me, without first giving me the opportunity in terms of the principle of *audi alteram partem*. He did this as part of his, and Action SA's, public campaign of support for Mkhwanazi, a VERY BAD man.

When I take Trollip on for his dishonest politicking, he has the cheek to tell me that my threats to expose his lies, are "like water of (sic) a ducks back to me" and "I'm not intimidated one bit"

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The above then has to be deeply contrasted with the media release made by **Action SA**, at taxpayer expense, the political party which Trollip leads in parliament, which was released on yesterday 2025-07-27 and stated the following, in a dishonest attempt to grab voter support: -

[ActionSA Media Advisory] ActionSA Parliamentary Leader, Athol Trollip MP, to Lay Criminal Charges Against Paul O'Sullivan

DATE: 27 July 2025

RELEASE: Immediate

ActionSA Parliamentary Leader, Athol Trollip MP, will tomorrow, Monday, 28 July 2025, lay criminal charges against self-proclaimed forensic investigator Paul O'Sullivan at the Cape Town Central Police Station.

This follows a series of intimidation tactics and direct threats issued by O'Sullivan towards ActionSA's Parliamentary Leader. ActionSA views these actions as a direct attack on an elected official and believes that such conduct must be dealt with in accordance with the law.

Members of the Media are invited to attend:

Date: Monday, 28 July 2025

Time: 10h00

Venue: Cape Town Central Police Station

For Media Inquiries:

Matthew George

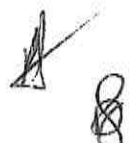
ActionSA Communications Director

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From the above the following is immediately apparent: -

- Trollip's unlawful conduct is supported by Action SA, to the extent that they attack me further, by calling me a "*self-proclaimed forensic investigator*", in a further attempt to defame me.
- Trollip, despite saying "I'm not intimidated one bit" and "like water of a ducks back to me" is now purporting to lay charges of 'intimidation'. This proves Trollip is DISHONEST and is dead keen on wasting police time, for political grand standing, together with Action SA!



- Trollip sees my stated intention to expose him for the criminal supporter he is, as being a 'threat' to him. Clearly it is a threat, but a lawful threat, not an unlawful threat. I have the Constitutional right to expose Trollip & Action SA and will do so as often as I can, so that people of South Africa can NOT ONLY BE WARNED about their conduct. As such, Trollip's party Action SA must also be exposed, so the people of South Africa know that Action SA support criminals, by siding with Mkhwanazi and his accomplices.
- Trollip is a despicable politician, using Action SA, as his voice, to grandstand in the hope he will silence me, a whistleblower, who has suffered terribly at the hands of criminals in the police for very many years and must now suffer defamatory attacks against me by Trollip and Action SA, who are using their (tax payer funded) muscle to try and silence me. I declare that Action SA and/or Trollip will NEVER silence me from exposing their support of criminals.

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So, on the assumption that the dishonest politician by the name of Trollip is at Cape Town Central Police Station tomorrow morning to make a grandstand appearance to bolster his own dishonesty and that of his political party Action SA, I would say the following: -

- 13.1 This sworn statement, is being sent to Trollip, through Action SA media Spokesman, and Action Founder Herman Mashaba, on 2025-07-28, so that they can BOTH forward same to Trollip. He will receive it hours BEFORE he makes his Hollywood style appearance at Cape Town Central Police Station, at tax-payers expense. HE MUST ATTACH IT!
- 13.2 Trollip, through your grandstanding spokesman and founder of Action SA, you have this sworn statement. You are **LEGALLY required** to print it and submit it with your dishonestly drawn up 'criminal complaint' against me. If you fail to do so, you will face further criminal charges, over and above the charges still to come, for supporting organised crime. As I said: You picked a fight with me, without knowing me. I'm up for it and WILL expose you.

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Finally, to the police officials receiving Trollip's dishonestly opened (Action SA - Grandstanding) criminal complaint against me, I request that Trollip be criminally charged for PERJURY, for unlawfully and intentionally opening a fake police docket which he knows to be nothing more than political grandstanding and a complete wasting of police time.

I know and understand the contents of this statement, I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath, which I consider binding on my conscience.

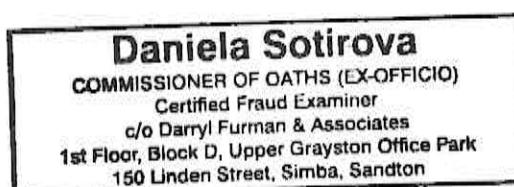


Paul O'Sullivan

Thus, done and sworn to before me at **JOHANNESBURG** this **TWENTY EIGHTH** day of **JULY 2025**, the deponent having acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents, that he has no objection to taking the prescribed oath, which he considers binding on his conscience.



Commissioner of Oaths (ex officio)




ANNEXURE 'POS-1'

WHATSAPP CHAT RECORD WITH TROLLIP 2025-07-25

O'Sullivan = +27 82 821 1666

Trollip = +27 82 417 9254

[2025/07/25, 20:22:55] Athol Trollip: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. Only people in this chat can read, listen to, or share them.

[2025/07/25, 20:22:55] O'Sullivan: Athol Trollip?

[2025/07/25, 20:34:51] O'Sullivan: I've been looking at your misinformed attacks on me, on social media, because someone forward them to me. You are clearly and arrogant fool, that does not have a clue what he's doing. Mkhwanazi is one of the biggest criminals that ever wore police uniform. His crimes, when they are finally exposed will shock the nation. Best part is, unlike you who are in receipt of my taxpayer Rands, I don't get a single cent from anybody for the sacrifices I make for South Africa.

So here's the thing: -

1. I never spoke to you.
2. You never called me, before you publicly attacked me.
3. Yet you attack me on social media, as if you are Mkhwanazi's right hand man, which means you MUST be supporting his criminal conduct. Either that, or you are far too stupid to know a criminal when you see one.

SO THIS WILL BE MY RESPONSE:

As a result of your patently criminal conduct in aiding and abetting Mkhwanazi, you are now on my radar. When I'm done with Mkhwanazi and Masemola, I am going to take you on. Head on and see to it that country knows you support gangsters, which in my book, makes you a criminal too I will launch criminal charges against you for aiding and abetting gangsters like Mkhwanazi and his accomplices. If you are still involved in Action SA, I will take Action SA on as well and expose them for being involved with a criminal like you. No blindly arrogant supporter of criminals attacks me on social media and gets away with it, as you are about to find out.

STOP ME IF YOU CAN

Paul O'Sullivan

Certified Fraud Examiner

Criminologist

Forensic Expert





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The national spokesperson related to Policing and crime intelligence? His comments are as alarming as those made by Commisioner Mkhwanazi! This too needs to be thoroughly investigated @HermanMashaba @DereleenJ

[2025/07/25, 20:37:22] O'Sullivan: <attached: 00000005-PHOTO-2025-07-25-20-37-22.jpg>

[2025/07/26, 03:20:08] Athol Trollip: If you think these are public attacks you must have a very thin skin especially for one who seeks the public lime light. As for supporting Mkhwanazi let alone aiding and abetting him you clearly haven't read for meaning what I said in my posts that you're complaining about. But one thing is for sure is that you've now threatened me and called me a criminal which is clearly your modus operandi. As for this tactic, try the other one it's got bells on and might get you more attention.

[2025/07/26, 05:57:53] O'Sullivan: You prove what you are I have the evidence of your arrogant public attacks on me and when the time comes, you and Action SA will pay for your support of Mkhwanazi You picked a fight with the wrong person and you will realise that when it's too late

[2025/07/26, 06:05:35] O'Sullivan: He will get what he's seeking Herman
Such an arrogant fool

[2025/07/26, 08:24:17] Athol Trollip: More threats! Even conveying them to my party President. You've clearly become accustomed to threatening people. Well your threats are like water of a ducks back to me but it's something you really shouldn't go around doing. As for calling people arrogant fools etc, it is also undesirable.

[2025/07/26, 10:21:58] O'Sullivan:
You started your game
I'll finish it when I'm ready
Be prepared



[2025/07/26, 10:36:22] O'Sullivan: <attached: 00000011-PHOTO-2025-07-26-10-36-22.jpg>



[2025/07/26, 10:36:22] O'Sullivan: <attached: 00000012-PHOTO-2025-07-26-10-36-22.jpg>

[2025/07/26, 10:46:19] Athol Trollip: And I'm supposed to be shivering? I'm not intimidated one bit by your type. However I'm amazed at your gall, who the hell do you think you are?

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[2025/07/26, 10:57:13] O'Sullivan: And who the hell do you think you are, picking a public fight with a person you do not know and publicly support evil criminals You'll get what you deserve and don't complain The difference between you and me

1. I do what I'd done in the interests of making this a better country, without being paid a single cent

2. You get paid by the taxpayer, to give public support to an evil criminal, and you think it's your duty to publicly attack a philanthropist, who puts his life on the line, for zero reward, so crooks like you can sleep peacefully at night. When you get exposed for what you are, you will know it's your own fault. A man with integrity and intelligence would have picked up the phone, before attacking someone he's never even met, or spoken to

[2025/07/26, 10:58:18] O'Sullivan: I'm blocking you

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'BA', in black ink.