



EFF TO JOIN WORKERS OF MARIKANA IN THEIR DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE JOHANNESBURG HIGH COURT

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) will join the workers of Marikana tomorrow (02 June 2022) in their demonstration outside the Johannesburg High Court where they will be attending to the civil case for damages against Cyril Ramaphosa in his personal capacity, and Sibanyoni Stillwater Mining Company.

With 10 years after the Marikana Massacre, the victims of the Massacre have still not been fully compensated by the South African government, which is led by the same bloodthirsty Ramaphosa who called the workers criminals for embarking on a wage strike and lobbied government Ministers to murder them.

Moreover, some of the victims have passed away while still waiting for compensation.

As such, the EFF will also be adding its voice to say enough is enough, and that the victims and the widows must be paid now by Ramaphosa and his capitalist friends in Sibanye.

It must be noted that Sibanye bought Lonmin in which Ramaphosa probably still owns 18% via his so-called blind trusts.

Some of the relief sought in tomorrow's court case include non financial remedies such as asking Ramaphosa and Sibanye simply to offer an apology in the spirit of Ubuntu, which they are disgracefully refusing to do.

It is also tragic that the case takes place against the background of the current wage strike in which Ramaphosa and his Sibanye partners are refusing to pay the workers a mere R1000 increase while Sobanye CEO Neal Froneman has collected a salary of more than R300 million in a single year.

The EFF calls on the Government, Ramaphosa, and Sibanye to drop their immoral defence of the indefensible and to pay the workers before the end of June 2022.

Failure to do so will result in the EFF announcing a Plan of Action before the 10th Anniversary of the Marikana Massacre on the 16 August 2022.

Lastly, the EFF calls on all freedom loving South Africans and other parties to join tomorrow's Court Case in solidarity with victims of the massacre.

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