



EFF STATEMENT ON ATTENTION SEEKING ADVOCATE MALESELA TEFFO'S FRIVOLOUS CASE AGAINST THE CIC JULIUS MALEMA

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) has noted the frivolous case of defamation, crimen injuria and supposed defeating the ends of justice opened against the Commander in Chief Julius Malema, by the attention-seeking Advocate Malesela Teffo.

Proving the Commander in Chief's assertions as nothing but the truth, Teffo has opened a case against the President of the EFF because he has an uncontrollable desire to be in the news cycle. Teffo is an embarrassment to the legal profession, because he has used the tragedy of the late Bafana Bafana goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa to build a profile for himself.

It is an objective fact that Malesela Teffo would not be a person of interest to the public or the media, if it was not for the never-ending case of Senzo Meyiwa, and since he has been removed from that process, he is seeking other avenues to remain a topic of discussion.

It is worse that his pursuit of building a profile as a celebrity Advocate, Teffo is failing dismally and exposing his opportunism. His conduct as the defence of those accused of the murder of Senzo Meyiwa was shameful and unbecoming. He then went on to withdraw from the case, only to attempt to return with a list of unreasonable and irrelevant demands, presuming that he is of some importance to the case, and therefore can make demands.

He proceeded to accuse the sitting Judge in the Meyiwa case, Judge Tshifhiwa Maumela of bewitching him, an irrational and illogical assertion by an Advocate against a judge.

We must state categorically that the case is frivolous and has no basis. An assessment of his poor conduct in the court, which has been made through public opinion by multiple observers, cannot constitute defamation. It is even more nauseating to think that Teffo thinks that comments made about him, can amount to defeating the ends of justice.

The matter is so frivolous and is brought by such a clownish individual, that if any self-respecting law enforcement agency were to take it seriously, the CIC Julius Malema would represent himself and deal decisively with an imposter.

The EFF advises Malesela Teffo to pursue a career in which he can be the centre of attention, which is what he so desperately desires. The legal profession is clearly not designed for characters such as him, who enjoy being the topic of discussion rather than being officers of the court who prioritise justice over self-seeking ambitions.

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