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SUBMISSIONS AND HEARINGS

SOUTH AFRICAN LANGUAGE PRACTITIONERS COUNCIL BILL(B14-2013)

I STRONGLY APPRECIATE AND HONOUR THIS LONG OVERDUE LEGISLATION WHICH WILL ENHANCE WORK PERFORMANCE IN WORK RELATED MATTERS.THEN,I WOULD LIKE TO GET CLARITY ON THE FOLLOWING:

a.ALL COURTS ALL OVER SOUTH AFRICA,MOST INTERPRETERS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE JUSTICE.IF YOU MAY RECALL FROM THE HIGH COURT,LABOUR COURT AND DOWN TO THE DISTRICT COURTS,THERE IS AN INTERPRETER IN ALL THESE COURTS AND MOST CASES ARE SPEEDILY FINALISED THROUGH ALL THESE INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES IN SOUTH AFRICA.SO, MY QUESTION IS THAT WE AS COURT INTERPRETERS WHERE DO WE STAND?

b.AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,AS COURT INTERPRETERS IN OUR SOUTH AFRICAN COURTS,IF THAT IS THE CASE THAT WE ARE INCLUDED ON THIS BILL,ARE WE (COURT INTERPRETERS),

- i.TO BE RECOGNISED AS PROFESSIONALS?
- ii.WHICH DEPT. ARE WE GOING TO BE FITTED IN?

Yours truly,

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