

Dear Mandy,

I submit answers to your questions:

Why did you place an advertisement under Mr Biyela's name without his knowledge?

1. Mr Biyela knew about the advert. We discussed it on Monday the 29th June 2009 and he even agreed to pay for it but I declined. I read it to him on the 30th June 2009 at about 2.30pm on his cell phone, he agreed to the contents and he even asked me to email it to him. He agreed to meet me in Sandton to sign a copy for publication but after many excuses did not turn up.

Who drafted the advertisement and under whose instruction was it done?

2. My P.R Department drafted the advertisement as agreed between Bongani and myself.

Who was going to pay for the advertisement?

3. Bongani had agreed to pay for it as he was going to receive a major payment from Tsogo Sun but I declined.

What discussions have you, or any of your representatives, had with Biyela since the publication of the story in the Mail&Guardian on 26 June 2009?

4. On Monday the 29th June 2009 at about 16h45, I met with Bongani at the Intercontinental Hotel in Sandton. He hugged me and close to tears apologised for his "wrongdoings". He informed that he signed the Affidavit under severe pressure and duress and did not fully understand what he had signed. He also stated he was under pressure by his friend and business associate Saki Macozoma to "sort out" the Politicians. He also informed me that the BMF had accused him of acting in a disgusting and improper manner and he was really stressed out about it.

I then explained to him the article was very malicious and seemed to be written with a political agenda. He informed me he had a close friend at the Mail & Guardian and was going to meet him at 8.30am on the next morning to tell him to stop attacking the wrong guy. On Tuesday the 30th June 2009, he confirmed to me he had met his "people" at the Mail & Guardian much later than 8.30am to discuss the issue. He also told me he informed the Mail & Guardian of the application and made sure they were present in Court in the Free State.

He once again apologised to me and informed me that even when he met a Minister and his Deputy at the Durban Airport, he informed them that I was totally innocent in this whole matter and I was only assisting him.

We then discussed the advertisement and a letter to all the relevant people, which he asked me to draft.

I find it unfortunate that Bongani is now renegeing on his decision and disputing the facts. I believe he is being wrongly advised as he will eventually find out that only the truth prevails.

Please be free to contact me for any clarification.

Regards

Vivian Reddy