

AGRIZZI SUGGESTS HE DECIDED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION IN DECEMBER 2016

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on-going interaction and you are willing to participate in that.

MR ANGELO AGRIZZI: Most definitely.

ADV PAUL PRETORIUS SC: And then in paragraph 4, against by way of introduction and we will deal with it later, you give some explanation of why you have decided to cooperate with firstly the commission and secondly law enforcement agencies. You tell the Chair briefly and by way of introduction of the background to your decision. Perhaps not the background at this stage, to you decision, but why you have made this decision.

MR ANGELO AGRIZZI: I become blunt in understanding what was happening at this stage and I become very accepting, but unfortunately it happens to a lot of people and my urge as well is for people out there, especially in Bosasa to start coming forward as well, so I was blunt. I kept quiet and I should have exposed unlawful activities from day one.

ADV PAUL PRETORIUS SC: It will be put to you from time to time during your evidence and no doubt it will be put to you in cross-examination in due course, why you took so long to come forward.

MR ANGELO AGRIZZI: I understand that.

ADV PAUL PRETORIUS SC: Briefly, the answer to that question.

MR ANGELO AGRIZZI: The answer to that question is very similar to being involved in a cult Chair that you become so engrossed with what his happening and you actually start believing what is happening is right and that is why it took so long. I had a near death experience where I was admitted into hospital and I had a tumour on my heart. I was in a coma and when I came out of the coma, myself and my family had made a conscience decision that we will clean up where we had made mistakes before.

ADV PAUL PRETORIUS SC: Alright. At paragraph 6 Mr... We will return to these