

23rd April, 1975.

Messrs. H.Z.M. Nzimande & Co.,  
T.12, Nyambane Street,  
Galeshewe,  
KIMBERLEY.

Dear Sirs,

RE: APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS AN ATTORNEY:  
MR. R.M. SOBUKWE

I enclose herewith 7 copies of the Notice of Motion and Annexures in regard to the application of Mr. R.M. Sobukwe for his admission as an attorney.

I shall be happy to move the application at Kimberley pro amico, but as I am going to England on the 18th June. I should like you if possible to have the papers lodged with the Law Society in terms of Section 28 of Act No. 23 of 1934 sufficiently early for the hearing to take place during the first two weeks of June. As you know, the papers must be lodged at least one month before the date of application.

It does not seem from Section 28 of the Act that there must be service through the Deputy Sheriff, but perhaps you could make enquiries from your Cape Town correspondents regarding this. I have spoken to a member of the staff of the Incorporated Law Society of the Transvaal, and she suggested that when a copy of the papers is lodged with the Law Society, there should be exhibited at the same time all the originals of the Annexures which will later be produced to the Court. Your correspondent will no doubt attend to the endorsement of the Petition as required by Section 28 (2), and to the payment of the fees required by Section 29 of the Act.

I assume that a Notice of Set-Down will have to be prepared, and that you will do this in consultation with the Registrar of the Court.

I understand that some of the original papers may be with the Registrar of the Court, in which case please arrange to uplift them so that they may be sent to Cape Town for exhibition with the others to the Law Society there. All originals must of course be available for presentation to the Court at the hearing.

Please have Junior Counsel read the papers before they are lodged, and if he has any queries will he please telephone me?

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Will you also make enquiries as to whether, when serving on the Minister of Justice at the Deputy State Attorney's office in Kimberley, it is necessary that this be done by the Deputy Sheriff.

You will observe that I have not attached to the papers the record of the trial held in Johannesburg on the 4th April, 1960. I do not think this is necessary, but it should be available in case the Court wishes to see it.

I shall ask Godfrey Pitje to have it certified in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act No. 56 of 1955, and will send it down when this is done. I also return your drafts.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*By the way, please advise  
me if you would like  
to see the records.*

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