

Serial No. 17/2026



מספר סידורי 17/2026

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אישור על קבלת תצהיר או הצהרה

אני החתום מטה יעקב בניטה. נוטריון בעל רישיון מספר 00201347 משרדי הינו ברחוב האלון 78 הר אדר מאשר כי ביום 24.02.2026 התייצב בפני מר שלמה זומר שזהותו הוכחה לי ע"י ת.ז. ישראלית מס' 057757486 שהונפקה ביום 16.07.2019

ולאחר שנוכחתי שהוא יודע את שפת התצהיר הידועה גם לי, קרא בנוכחותי את התצהיר המצורף/ת ומסומן באות א

לאחר שביררתי ונוכחתי כי מר שלמה זומר הבין/ה את תוכן התצהיר ולאחר שהזהרתי אותו שעליו לומר את האמת וכי יהיה צפוי לעונשים הקבועים בחוק אם לא יעשה כן, אישר את נכונות תצהיר וחתם עליו בנוכחותי ומרצונו החופשי.

לראיה אני מאמת את חתימתו של מר שלמה זומר בחתימת ידי ובחותמי היום 24 בפברואר 2026

שכר נוטריון 1088 ש"ח
חתימה
חותם הנוטריון

Confirmation of receipt of an affidavit

I, the undersigned Yacov Benita. Notary holding license no 00201347 located at Halon 78 St hereby certify that on Feb 24, 2026 appeared before offices

Mr Shlomo Zomer whose identity has been proven to me by Israeli ID card No 057757486 issued on 16/07/2019.

and after I was satisfied that he understands the language of the affidavit that is known to me as well, he read in my presence the attached document and marked A

And after having inquired and being satisfied that Mr.Zomer understood the contents of the affidavit/ and after I warned him that he must tell the truth and that he will be subject to the penalties prescribed by law if he fail to do so, he confirmed the correctness of the affidavit and signed it voluntarily in my presence.

In witness whereof, I hereby authenticate the signature of Mr. Shlomo Zomer. by my own signature and seal this day Feb 24, 2026

Notary fees paid 1088 Nis

Yacov Benita Adv & Notary



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
WESTERN CAPE HIGH COURT, CAPE TOWN**

CASE NO: 2025-092980

In the matter between:

CAPE UNION MART INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LTD

FIRST APPLICANT

PHILIP JOSEPH KRAWITZ

SECOND APPLICANT

and

MAGHMUDA OCKARDS

FIRST RESPONDENT

MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ GAMIET

SECOND RESPONDENT

MOHAMED ZAIN JEENAH

THIRD RESPONDENT

SHERAZAAD RAHIMA SYLVESTER

F OURTH RESPONDENT

SAYED RIDHWAAN MOHAMED

FIFTH RESPONDENT

UNIDENTIFIED PROTESTERS AT

CAPE UNION MART PREMISES

SIXTH RESPONDENT

PALESTINIAN SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN,

CAPE TOWN

SEVENTH RESPONDENT

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

Shlomo Zomer

hereby make oath and state:



1. I am an adult, male employed by Keren Hayesod as Chief Financial Officer . My business address is King George 48 Jerusalem, Israel.
2. The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge. All the facts herein are true and correct.
3. I derive my knowledge from the position I hold within the organization. I am involved in all the functions of the organization discussed in this matter. I have under my control, and have perused, all records relating to Keren Hayesod's dealings with Mr Philip Joseph Krawitz and Keren Hayesod South Africa.
4. I have read the affidavits of PHILIP KRAWITZ in this matter and I confirm the correctness thereof, to the best of my knowledge, insofar as they relate to Keren Hayesod.
5. In addition thereto, I provide the following background facts relevant to the issues raised in this application.

STATUS OF KEREN HAYESOD

6. Keren Hayesod was formed more than a century ago, in 1920, to raise money for the Zionist Movement. After the formation of the State of Israel, Keren Hayesod continued to exist and has been recognised by the Keren haYesod Law-5716 as one of the country's "national institutions".



7. The organization funds various social aid programmes and Zionist education programmes.
8. While Keren Hayesod is a 'national institution', it is independent of the government of Israel.
9. I can categorically state that Keren Hayesod does not provide any funding whatsoever to the government of Israel or the Israeli Defence Force.

KEREN HAYESOD SOUTH AFRICA

10. Keren Hayesod South Africa is the name of Keren Hayesod's campaign in South Africa, headed by Mr Krawitz.
11. To the best of my knowledge in South Africa, Keren Hayesod is not a separate legal personality, but merely functions as a campaign. It does not, for example, operate a separate bank account.
12. Keren Hayesod South Africa will therefore support specific programmes of Keren Hayesod in Israel, primarily through fundraising. Funds raised by Keren Hayesod South Africa will be transferred to Keren Hayesod in Israel.

FUNDRAISING FOR KEREN HAYESOD

13. Our organisation and its work are heavily dependent on fundraising from Jewish communities all over the world.
14. Donations to Keren Hayesod from Diaspora communities are largely project-specific.



15. Keren Hayesod has a policy of requesting an indication of intent for all sizeable donations. Such donors will specify for which programme or project the funds are intended.
16. While donors naturally do not have control over the day-to-day management of any particular programme or project, their donations are ring-fenced only for the particular project or programme it was intended for.

FUNDS RECEIVED FROM MR KRAWITZ

17. Keren Hayesod has received a number of donations from both Mr Krawitz in his personal capacity and from Keren Hayesod South Africa over the past decades.
18. I confirm that all donations made by Mr Krawitz has been project-specific.
19. I confirm that the projects and programmes are:
 - 19.1. The **Net@Ramle project**, which provided hundreds of Arab-Israeli adolescents with computer access and education on the use of technology;
 - 19.2. Donations to the Beit Issie Shapiro therapeutic center for children with disabilities;



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19.3. Donations to the Fund for Victims of Terror, a first responder that provides short-term financial stipends within 48 hours to terror victims of all backgrounds.

19.4. Donations to the Youth Futures program. This programme provides educational and mentoring programs for at-risk Arab adolescents, among others in different cities in Israel. Most of these donations were used in in the mixed city of Lod.

19.5. Donations to the Barzilai Medical Center in Ashkelon, the latter serving significant numbers of Arab Israeli's and patients from Gaza.

19.6. Donations toward the landscaping and development of the Karnei Ramon residential neighbourhood for young families in the Mitzpe Ramon development town in the Negev.

19.7. Donations for subsidized housing programmes benefitting Israel's elderly and disabled, regardless of religious affiliation.

20. These were the only projects supported by Mr Krawitz or Keren Hayesod South Africa.

21. In any event and as stated above – donations to Keren Hayesod are not used to support the budget and activities, including military activities, of the Israeli government or the Israel Defence Force. Keren Hayesod only supports philanthropic, non-political, social and humanitarian purposes.

LONE SOLDIER AND MECHINOT PROGRAMMES



22. I understand from the answering affidavit in this matter that the respondents raise issues about the lone soldier and mechinot programmes.
23. With regard to the Jewish Agency for Israel's Wings Lone Soldiers Programme, I confirm that it entails emotional and practical support to these soldiers to adapt to life in Israel – especially upon their discharge from military duty. Participants receive career guidance, emotional support, financial coaching and more, ensuring they get everything they need to adjust to life in Israel, and become independent and contributing citizens.
24. During their compulsory military service, the support is strictly of a practical and psychological nature, such as linking these individuals with Israeli families who will host them over special holidays and providing a support system assisting with practical aspects relating to Israeli civilian life. Examples would include any assistance needed with obtaining a cell phone service, laundry, opening bank accounts, etcetera.
25. The Jewish Agency for Israel's mechinot programmes are leadership programmes for school-leavers. As all school-leavers are obliged to either start compulsory military service or studies, these leadership programmes afford school-leavers an opportunity to take a "gap year" and develop their inter- and intrapersonal skills as young adults.
26. I confirm that mechinot programmes do not offer any military training whatsoever, and does not involve the Israeli Defence Force. They are not military programmes in any way. Mechinots focus exclusively on



skills development for young adults who have to start independent lives.
For all Israeli's, the transition to adulthood by law includes a period of
military service which they have to undergo.

27. I further confirm that neither Mr Krawitz nor Keren Hayesod South Africa
has ever been involved in any way with any of the mechinot
programmes – whether through raising of funds or otherwise.

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29. Regarding the allegation made in Para.150 to the answering affidavit –
Keren Hayesod does not operate programs beyond the post-1967
borders.

30. From time to time, various donors earmark donations to specific
organizations throughout Israel, including the ELAD association – for its
educational purposes. Neither Mr. Krawitz nor Keren Hayesod South
Africa has ever been involved in any way with any of these donations.

31. In response to Para. 153 of the answering affidavit: Following the brutal
attack perpetrated by Hamas on October 7th 2023, during which over
1000 civilians were massacred, 250 kidnapped and over 100,000
displaced, Keren Hayesod launched an emergency fund-raising
campaign to raise charitable donations for emergency civilian needs. As
part of the massive airlift to bring home as many civilians, caught
overseas, as possible – including those who reported for active reserve
duty upon their return – Keren Hayesod received an earmarked donation
to pay for plane tickets for 165 such individuals. Almost all discharged



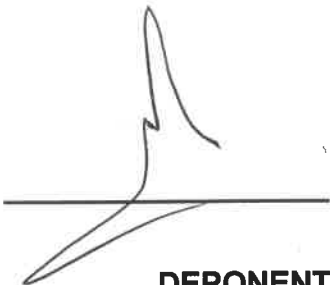
soldiers are legally compelled to perform reserve duty until the age of 40.

Neither Mr. Krawitz nor Keren Hayesod South Africa has ever been involved in any way with this donation.

32. In response to para. 154 of the answering affidavit: At the request of its affiliates world-wide, as part of its fund-raising efforts, Keren Hayesod provides the most current and relevant speakers possible to educate and inform its donors. These include former Heads of State, former ministers, former Heads of Mossad, leading journalists and more.

33. In response to Para. 162 of the answering affidavit: Keren Hayesod is a 20% stake-holder in the Jewish Agency for Israel, and focuses much of its fund-raising efforts towards Jewish Agency operated programs and projects.

34. In response to Para. 163 of the answering affidavit: Garin Tzabar is not a programme of Keren Hayesod or JAFI. It is, to the best of my knowledge, an Aliyah program for young adults wishing to immigrate to Israel.



DEPONENT

THUS SWORN AND SIGNED AT 48 King George St., Jerusalem, Israel ON
THIS 24 DAY OF February 2026, BEFORE ME, THE DEPONENT HAVING



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ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THIS
AFFIDAVIT, HAS NO OBJECTION IN TAKING THE OATH AND REGARDS
THE OATH AS BINDING ON HIS CONSCIENCE AFTER COMPLYING WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE R1258, DATED 21 JULY
1972, AS AMENDED.

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NAME: Yaacov Benita
ADDRESS: Ha'alon St 78, Har Adar

CAPACITY: Notary

In a legal profession equivalent to that of an attorney, notary or conveyancer in
the Republic of South Africa, exercising the powers of a commissioner of oaths
outside of the Republic of South Africa in terms of section 8 of the Justices of
the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 16 of 1963, read with Government
Notice R1872 of 1980 (as amended).

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