

Retracting by: Enoch Mthembu  
07/06/2012

CASE NUMBER: 17973/12

In the matter between

**BRETT MURRAY**

Applicant

and

**ENOCH MTHEMBU**

First Respondent

**THE NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Second Respondent

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**RETRACTION**

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1. In accordance with the court order obtained by the applicant on 23 May 2012, the first respondent hereby provides the following retraction to the applicant.

On Tuesday 22 May 2012, The Times newspaper published an article in which it was recorded that I had said that Brett Murray, the artist who created "The Spear" painting, must be stoned to death. I unequivocally retract this statement and its imputations. I also confirm that the statements were made in my personal capacity and that I did not reflect the views of the Shembe church. Every person, including Mr Murray, deserves to have their right to life respected, and it was not my intention that people should act on my statement.

2. The above retraction may be published at the applicant's sole discretion.

Dated at Johannesburg

08 June

2012



Enoch Mthembu