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Dear Ministers

I have been affected severely by exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic radiation. We are told over and over again that this non-ionizing radiation has no effect on our bodies. The only measure of protection is: it does not cook us. I know I'm not being cooked but am being severely affected biologically. The body cannot withstand constant twenty-four hour exposure. We cannot even begin to compare a cell phone to a base-station. The emissions from these are far stronger than our signal coming from our phone. Our phones fire-up when in use. These base stations are fired-up permanently. The numerous published studies of the effects of such radiation are too many to ignore, this would be outright negligence. Especially in light of ourselves who are being affected, experiencing symptoms in line with these published results. Europe, having had these technologies for far longer than we have, has put numerous measures in place to protect their populations. We need to do the same. We who suffer and especially our children and elderly need to be protected. My paramount concern is the effect it is having on my children. As they are little their bodies are absorbing far more than us adults. So if I can feel the nasty effects, what are they doing to them? The smaller the person or animal is, the more radiation they absorb. They don't have a voice. It is up to government to see the harm it is doing and stop it immediately.

**-There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children -
NELSON MANDELA**

**MY SYMPTOMS FROM EXPOSURE TO A CELLULAR TOWER APPROXIMATELY 150m FROM MY
HOME IN FOURWAYS, JOHANNESBURG (FEB 2002 – DECEMBER 2008)**

1. Diagnosed with migraine aura. I experienced all the symptoms of a migraine but without the headache – including floaters and eventually yellow patches in my line of sight.
2. Blurry vision which would last for roughly 20 minutes at a time. It would hit me out of the blue.
3. Extreme light sensitivity
4. Excruciating pain behind my eyeballs. Never localised to one particular side.
5. Itchy skin
6. Pitch black rings under my eyes
7. Sinusitis
8. Always exceptionally cold
9. Exhausted no matter how much I slept.
10. Sensitive teeth – I went for x-rays convinced there were holes, but none were found. Eventually had my metal orthodontic retainer and metal fillings removed. The tip of my tongue touching the retainer would feel like it was on fire. Any metal when exposed to microwave radiation reflects the waves and acts like an aerial. (consider what happens when a metal object is put into a microwave and turned on)

11. I would note that whenever I worked with metal objects my fingers would go numb. On one particular occasion I had been working on Christmas decorations for a couple of hours. My thumb and forefinger tips were numb for about a month.
12. Extreme abdominal pain – eventually had the Mirania (contraceptive device) removed. It has a metal coil. I would get buckling pain.
13. Painful ovaries
14. Running/tingling sensation almost permanently in my left kidney in particular
15. Extreme thirst
16. My skin was always dry
17. My tongue would get so dry that it felt like it was sticking to my pallet
18. Terrible metallic taste in my mouth.
19. I eventually started feeling like I was being poisoned. When taking vitamins because I thought I was run down (which I obviously was) for three days thereafter I would feel this way.
20. My body eventually could not regulate its temperature – I would wake up so hot that in the middle of winter I would have to strip, splash myself with cold water and lie on the cold tiles.

MY CHILDREN

MY SON

1. Would get these cracking headaches accompanied by vomiting and nosebleeds. He would tell me it feels like his head is going to break.
2. Diagnosed with Cold Urticaria – allergy to the cold. His little body was heating up so much that it perceived the outside temperature as much colder than it was. I had to put him on asthma medication and anti-histamine tablets.
3. He was always permanently fluey
4. If he went to swim I had to give him anti-histamine a half hour before as the doctor was concerned that his throat would close up if I didn't. He would get so cold that his mouth would turn blue. I would have to run him a hot bath to stop the shivering and warm him up.
5. He would come up so often with welts on his body.
6. He would wake every night at about 2am and climb into my bed with me.

MY DAUGHTER

1. Would always complain that she had ants in her ears. She became quite paranoid
2. Constantly fluey
3. She had a very bad appetite
4. Black rings under her eyes (not normal for a little girl!)
5. She was permanently on nose drops and anti-histamine for allergies

MY HUSBAND

1. Was on diabetes and cholesterol medication
2. Would sweat at night that he was sopping wet
3. Would drink copious amounts of water his thirst was never quenched
4. A pain in his shoulder that would not go away.

I believe firmly that had I continued to stay in Johannesburg I would have been dead by now. I saw that most every day, you couldn't miss the red light at night, but nobody warned me about the dangers. My body could not handle the radiation anymore, as the level in my body had become too high. The sad part is that the doctors had no idea as to what was causing all my ailments and I would have died a victim of the cellular companies. My family's life would have been destroyed while theirs carries on with plenty of money in the bank. This without a doubt is what has happened to many people already. Lives have been destroyed for greed.

We moved to Cape Town in January 2009. It was amazing all our symptoms cleared up within six months. I began to feel alive and refreshed. No rings under my eyes, a new vigour and to not be exhausted was the most incredible feeling. My children started sleeping properly. My husband had no symptoms and did not need medication anymore. It's incredible NO EXPOSURE TO THE MAST = NO SYMPTOMS.

CAPE TOWN

We moved into our present property in June 2009. I was fine, until about May 2010. I started feeling out of sorts. I was not sick but I did not feel good. I started becoming tired. Then I started with bouts of burping for about two months before my system crashed. Apparently this is your liver reacting to toxins, it cannot remove the amount of toxins in the body. As you are exposed to radiation the toxins start to build and the liver cannot process them fast enough. Your liver can eventually pack up because of it.

MY SONS SYMPTOMS

1. Would wake up every night at about 2am
2. He could not fall asleep. His school work started to suffer because of being tired.
3. He started getting these cracking headaches again accompanied by vomiting – what is scary is that would tell him to go and sleep in his bedroom, which was making it worse!
4. He often told me that he is 'not feeling so good'
5. Feeling anxious and scared
6. Started coming up with rashes
7. He sees lights in his eyes

MY DAUGHTERS SYMPTOMS

1. She started complaining that it feels like she has things crawling in her ears.
2. Often she would wake up between 2-4am, complaining she could not fall back to sleep
3. Anxiety and nervousness
4. Her appetite started to deteriorate again – she started looking really skinny
5. Getting headaches in her temple area
6. Started becoming shaky

MY SYMPTOMS

1. Started with burping, feeling out of sorts and becoming tired and exhausted. I began sleeping in the afternoon.
2. Collapse without losing consciousness – was taken to casualty. I was told it was “stress”
3. June 2010 I crashed.
 - Insomnia – something I have never suffered from in my life
 - Fever alternating between extreme cold and sweating but without a temperature
 - Tinnitus
 - Fluttering in calf muscles
 - Tingling/numbness in fingers and toes
 - Extreme light sensitivity
 - Pain behind my eyeballs. (It is extremely rare for me to get headaches when exposed to electromagnetic radiation)
 - Extreme sound sensitivity
 - Pressure in my head
 - Anxious
 - Uncontrollable shaking
 - Eventually hospitalised – they doctors did not know what was wrong with me. I was told it was psychosomatic (I was making myself sick). I found this laughable as I have never reacted this way all my life. I lost 14 kg's, my digestive system started to pack up, food was not being digested. My throat started to close. I felt my body was dying. A Chiropractor remarked after my recovery, that he was definitely looking at that time at someone with one foot in the grave.

THESE ARE SEVERE REACTIONS TO EXPOSURE.

I have two eMGW units behind me on my two neighbour's properties. These units are exactly the same as can be found on the cell towers, except that they are mini versions. The one is 9.5m away from me, mounted on their outside wall at the same height as a DSTV dish would be positioned, with the main beam directly in line with our bedrooms and side beams encompassing out whole house. (When this one was installed my left eardrum would start to flutter whenever I was in my bedroom, being the closest to it). The second is 4.5m away mounted on a pole with its side beams radiating directly down into our bedrooms. This is the unit that caused the problems, I reacted almost immediately. I could not recover because when I was ill this is where I was, almost twenty-four hours a day. Only when I moved the children and myself to my sister's home for two weeks, did I start to recover. After being plagued with insomnia for about two months I fell asleep on my own, on day three. The children and I do not sleep in the bedrooms we sleep in the lounge (although not much better). These units are still there after numerous attempts to have them removed. Our lives are totally disrupted and something needs to be done urgently. For the past week I have had them sleep at my aunt's home, as I feel I cannot expose them any further. I know I need to move but how can I possibly sell my home to someone else, knowing that if they have small

children and how it is going to affect them, and doctors do not know that these cause major health problems and the industry and government are constantly denying any harm and ill-health effects . They will only deteriorate (at least I know what to do). I cannot do it. I need you to help me and my family. Please.

MICHELLE