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**Subject:** Your opportunity to do something significant for SA's economy!

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**Attachments:** [Cornerstone of Constitutional Court Case.pdf](#)

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Dear Saints

On 13 March this year South African born Mr Greg Smit, who headed Goldman Sachs Bank's equity derivatives business in Europe, quit his work, stating that he could no longer work there "in good conscience".

"The environment now is as toxic and destructive as I have ever seen it". According to him, it was common to hear talk of ripping off their "muppet" clients. "I knew it was time to leave when I realised I could no longer look students in the eye and tell them what a great place this was to work," he wrote. "It makes me ill how callously people talk about ripping their clients off. Over the last 12 months I have seen five different managing directors refer to their own clients as 'muppets', sometimes over internal email."

To add insult to injury, Goldman Sachs Bank was among those bailed out by the US taxpayer following the financial crisis - a world financial crisis caused by unscrupulous bankers. It was criticized for its business practices, also that it aided Greece to obscure some of its massive debts.

The example above represents but one eruption of a culture of (legal) injustice in the banking business.

Are you aware of the fact, dear reader, that SA banks create money out of thin air and then charge you interest for "borrowing" that from them? And that this practice is an excellent way of creating national inflation? Which makes your and my money worth less?

Also, are you aware of the fact that, in South Africa, your bank has charged you your first month's interest on your mortgage on the first day of that loan? In other words, it has charged you a month's interest before you've borrowed anything from them for one day! And do you realise that your bank draws compound interest on that amount for the full term of your mortgage - which is usually 20 years? This practice, although legal, is morally indefensible. It amounts to South African banks robbing their clients from millions quite legally.

And all SA banks do this without blinking an eye.

... to **deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice** from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless - Isaiah 10:2.

In 2010, Mr Louis von Zeuner, ABSA executive, as the foremost rugby sponsor in SA, raised public eyebrows when he attempted to prescribe to the South African Rugby Union (SARU) what the racial quotas in SA rugby should be. Although, as rugby sponsor, ABSA has an interest in SA rugby's image, this act seriously overstepped the borders of this sponsor's powers and expertise. In its initial response to the news about its actions, ABSA denied all allegations. This denial was later exposed as a blatant lie.

Last week, ABSA has threatened the Union Solidarity with court action for Solidarity's exposure of ABSA's "mass layoffs" of staff. As usual, via its spokesman Ajith Bridgraj, ABSA denied mass layoffs and called it "limited job losses" due to evolving "systems and processes".

South Africa has rather stringent banking laws. These laws have greatly buffered this country against the current financial crisis in the northern hemisphere. But if these laws weren't in place, we have no reason to believe that our banks would not have joined the merry worldwide banking party of greed and gluttony. Banks are like pitbull terriers who will lick your hand today, and tear you to pieces tomorrow. They should NEVER be allowed to run free, and are best kept on strong leashes and restricted by razor wire fences.

Why would Trumpet Call publish these incidents?

Well, almost a decade ago Trumpet Call has shocked the SA public by showing how EVERY banking logo in SA sports Masonic symbols.

In its August 26 2005 issue, *Financial Mail* magazine even had the audacity to display the then new Standard Bank CEO Jacko Maree on its front page, boasting the headline: "Grandmaster"!

Some people have decided to do something about this.

Attached please find a letter by the New Economic Rights Alliance. They need your support for a Constitutional Court case. Personally, I fully support their cause. It is long overdue. This is the right thing to do, and the right way to do it. Let us support this valid effort to stop SA banks and their Masonic agenda from bullying SA consumers.

Simply click the link in the attachment, and cast your vote.

This is not politics. Nor is it economics. For me, it is simply a matter of justice.

And justice is immensely important to God:

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you - Ps. 89:14.*

In Christ

Eben Swart