

Legal Case

HIRSI AND ANOTHER v PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE AND OTHERS

It is now more than two months since the xenophobic violence occurred, government has failed to remedy the situation and conditions of people at camps and in halls despite being fully aware of the worsening problem. Despite at least thirty official letters, six memoranda, many requests for information, over two hundred pleas for humanitarian and other assistance and extensive meetings with representatives of City and Provincial Government as well as many peaceful, non-violent protests and demonstrations, no meaningful change has taken place in the material conditions of people living in the camps and other safety sites; indeed the conditions have become worse. While everything possible was done to avoid legal action, there now remains no choice but to ask for a court order for minimum international norms and standards on living conditions to be met at the camps and halls.

Court Documents

[Notice of Motion](#)

[Founding Affidavit - Hirsi](#)

[Second Applicant Affidavit - TAC](#)

[TAC Letter to Mayor Zille Regarding Case Withdrawl \(21 August 2008\)](#)

[Provincial Norms and Standards](#)

Letter to State Attorney re Compliance (29 September 2008)

[State Attorney Response re Compliance \(3 October 2008\)](#)

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