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# **THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY IS NOT PART OF THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS COUNCIL (NRLC)**

**THE REVEREND ABRAHAM BHAM MASQUERADING AS  
'MOULANA' DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MUSLIM  
COMMUNITY**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**THIS NOTIFICATION SERVES TO INFORM THAT:**

- 1. THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY OF SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS COUNCIL (NRLC).**
- 2. ABRAHAM BHAM ALSO KNOWN AS 'REVEREND' BHAM, AND POSING AS 'MOULANA' (NAME BY BIRTH EBRAHIM BHAM) HAS BEEN EXCOMMUNICATED. HE IS NOT REGARDED AS A MUSLIM.**
- 3. ABRAHAM BHAM DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY. HE HAS NO MANDATE FROM THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY NOR FROM THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE ULAMA OF SOUTH AFRICA.**
- 4. ABRAHAM BHAM OF THE FORDSBURG NNB jamiat (NO NAME BRAND JAMIAT) HAS RENEGED FROM ISLAM AS HIS MANY ACTS AND STATEMENTS OF KUFR TESTIFY.**

5. ABRAHAM BHAM HAS NEITHER MANDATE NOR RIGHT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY. HE DOES SO BY DECEPTION WHICH IS TANTAMOUNT TO FRAUD.

6. ISLAM TEACHES THAT THE RULERS ARE REFLECTIONS OF THE DEEDS OF THE POPULACE. ONLY ALLAH APPOINTS OR DISMISSES RULERS. IN THIS REGARD, THE QUR'AAN DECLARES:

*“SAY: ‘O ALLAH! YOU ARE THE KING OF ALL SOVEREIGNTY. YOU GRANT DOMINION (POLITICAL POWER) TO WHOMEVER YOU WILL, AND YOU SNATCH AWAY DOMINION FROM WHOMEVER YOU WILL. AND, YOU BESTOW HONOUR TO WHOMEVER YOU WILL, AND YOU DISGRACE WHOMEVER YOU WILL. ALL GOODNESS IS IN YOUR POWER. VERILY, YOU HAVE POWER OVER ALL THINGS.”*  
(SURAH AAL-E-IMRAAN, AAYAT 26)

7. NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT NOR THE POWER TO PRE-EMPT ALLAH AZZA WA JAL. APPOINTING A GOVERNMENT AND REMOVING A GOVERNMENT ARE HIS PREROGATIVES. WE THEREFORE DISSOCIATE FROM THE CALL OF THE NRLC.

8. IT IS THE DEENI OBLIGATION OF MUSLIMS TO REFORM THEIR MORAL AND SPIRITUAL LIVES; NOT TO FEAR SHADOWS; TO SUBMIT WHOLLY TO THE SHARIAH; TO ADOPT THE SUNNAH OF RASULULLAH (SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WASALLAM) IN EVERY FACET OF THEIR LIVES, AND TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALLAH AZZA WA JAL IS IN COMMAND AND CONTROL OF OUR DESTINY AND THE DESTINY OF ALL NATIONS AND ALL THINGS. CONFIRMING THIS WAAJIB BELIEF, THE QUR'AAN MAJEED DECLARES:

*“AND BY HIM ARE THE KEYS OF THE GHAIB (UNSEEN). HE KNOWS WHAT IS IN THE OCEANS AND ON THE LAND. NOT A LEAF DROPS (FROM A TREE), BUT HE IS AWARE OF IT. THERE IS NO SEED IN THE DARKNESS OF THE EARTH, NOR ANYTHING MOIST OR DRY, BUT IT IS RECORDED IN A CLEAR BOOK.”*  
(SURAL AL-AN'AAM, AAYAT 59)

9. ACCORDING TO ISLAM THE RESOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED IS *INAABAT ILAL LAAH*, I.E. TO TURN UNTO ALLAH TA'ALA WITH REPENTANCE AND OBEDIENCE – AND THE MEANING OF OBEDIENCE, IS SUBMISSION FULLY TO THE SHARIAH AND SUNNAH.

**10. THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE DOES NOT ALIGN ITSELF WITH THE CALL OF THE NRLC. WHILE SOME GROUPINGS AND INDIVIDUALS MAY BE ALIGNED TO THE CALL, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY HAS NO SHARE IN THE POLITICAL CALLS AND INDULGENCES OF THE NRLC OR OF ANY OTHER POLITICAL CONGLOMERATE.**

**AFFILIATE ULAMA ORGANIZATIONS OF UUCSA**

- 1. MUJLISUL ULAMA OF S.A.**
- 2. JAMIATUL ULAMA OF S.A.**
- 3. JAMIATUL ULAMA GAUTENG**
- 4. JAMIATUL ULAMA WESTERN CAPE**
- 5. JAMIATUL ULAMA EASTERN CAPE**
- 6. JAMIATUL ULAMA NORTHERN CAPE**
- 7. JAMIATUL ULAMA NATAL**
- 8. HEIDELBERG ULAMA COUNCIL**
- 9. MIFTAHUL ULOOM DE DEUR**
- 10. THE ISLAMIC RESEARCH ORGANISATION**
- 11. MA'HADUL ULAMA WESTERN CAPE**