

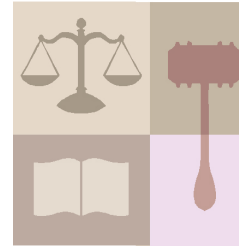
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JASA Newsflash July 4 08

1. Circumcision case

(a) **Tuesday July 8 Special Assignment SABC 3 830 or 9 pm
"Rite of Passage" Documentary in which John appears in the third part
talking about the JASA case. Now cleared for showing after being "pulled"
out back in April.**

(b) **First hearing of the case is now refixed for August 15 in the
Bhisho High Court. John will appear for JASA and Bonani Yamani.**

2. Adams racial abuse case

**Adv Murray Bridgman has agreed to appear for the Adams family pro bono
in the Wynberg Equality Court. The full hearing is fixed for 2 days Sep 3 and
4th.**

3. Protection of Information Bill

**This very important Bill allows Ministers to "classify" information which
needs to be kept secret but also has the potential to be used to conceal
corruption as in the notorious "arms deal". JASA has submitted to
Parliament that there must be an independent right of appeal to a Tribunal
presided over by a Judge. See our website.**

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4. Films and Publications Amendment Bill

This Bill has been horribly and dangerously “liberalised” by the NCOP and JASA has now joined with STOP (Standing together against Pornography) in demanding further public hearings in the National Assembly which is now considering the NCOP amendments.

5. JASA High Court action against the Minister of Safety and Security and Jackie Selebi in respect of the unconstitutional refusal of compensation to those who lawfully surrender their firearms

The papers in this matter will be filed in the Cape High Court this week. See our websites.

6. JASA and Marie Stopes Abortion Clinics

JASA has long been concerned about the attempts by Marie Stopes to flout the requirements of the Abortion Amendment Act in respect of their facilities for emergencies in their clinics. We now have sworn evidence of an appalling incident where a woman came close to death because no doctor was present and apparently no resuscitation equipment in working order was available. We have agreed to a request to assist the Western Cape Department of Health in their current court case against Marie Stopes. Go to our websites for the affidavit of the lady in question.

7. Jasa acts for N1 City Cape Town His People Church in obtaining an apology from City Press for a horribly defamatory article in their 22 June edition.

JASA has obtained an apology from City Press (page 2 June 29), and recommends pursuing a claim for damages, for an article and photograph alleging that the church had callously evicted refugees from the church without warning into the cold and rain.

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