

# Financial appeal from our Namibian comrades

For many years now, the Namibian Workers Advice Centre has been run from the Windhoek home of Erica and Hewat Beukes.

They have been forced to fight a legal battle over many years to defend the premises against legal and financial chicanery. Many homeowners in Namibia have suffered from this evil, but in the case of Erica and Hewat Beukes a further element has been state and political attempts to silence and paralyse their campaigning work.

In the course of the struggle, for example, their access to electricity and water has been illegally cut off.

Now they are involved in a legal appeal which could secure their title to the premises. They need to raise money to finance the technical costs of the court case.

Their detailed request for support is below. Please help with as much as you can.

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### **Appeal**

Erica is the leader joint committee for truth and justice by the committee of parents former PLAN Fighters.

The committee is fighting for an international enquiry into mass murder of Namibians in Exile.

She is also the director of the workers advice centre which was established in 1991.

The workers advice centre fight against the onslaught on

workers rights all levels including the derogation of legal rights in labour legislation by corporate lawyers.

Hewat is the leader of the Workers Revolutionary Party which fights to arm the working class through organisation and building their own political party.

Both have been involved leaders in the struggle for independence and self-determination.

In 1974 they established a clandestine socialist youth organisation.

Erica and Hewat have faced continual persecution by the Namibian State over the past 31 years.

The target was their livelihood.

In 2005 the organised criminal First National Bank illegally sold their residence in the name of the South West Africa Building Society (SWABOU) with which they held the bond.

This was part of the scams conducted by the FNB through the courts of Namibia in which they stole the R3,7 billion homeloan book of the SWABOU, deregistered the building society without the knowledge of the members and the bondholders.

Court cases proliferated as corrupt judges through corrupt judgments protected the bank.

The State and the bank used the municipality and the courts to cut all services to Erica and Hewat. In 2005 they cut water and in 2017 the Chief Justice gave a judgment which he concocted from smear campaigns and pure fabrications to find that Erica and Hewat had no right to water and electricity. The pre-paid electricity had been cut too.

On 25 March 2021, a judge gave the final judgment on the house dispute rejecting the application of Erica and Hewat .The judgment did not make sense, but they were forced to lodge an appeal after they came to hear of the judgment on 21 May 2021.

We ask that socialists and working class fighters respond to our financial appeal. We need N\$56,000 for the appeal record of which we need 30% deposit urgently. Comrade Hewat will defend the case in person in the Supreme Court. Thus, costs for legal representation will not be required.

We may need a further N\$25,000 for legal costs for legal

expertise. This will be pressing very shortly  
The residence over time has become a centre for working class  
struggles around the country. In 1986 the house was bombed. In  
post-colonial Namibia it has become a target for harassment,  
intimidation and ejection.  
Its very defence is part of the struggle of the working class  
in this country.

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