

A short summary regarding the recent RGH incident in the Knysna area. A few months ago, Karin stopped at an RTMC roadblock. Initially the RTMC agents were instructed by their superior, traffic chief Oliphant, to charge Karin with fraud and arrest her, according to Oliphant's order he himself issued a few years ago, in complete disregard of RGH's recent case, judgement and not guilty verdict. Further also in breach of his own oath and mandate, which includes to uphold the RSA constitution act 108 of 1996, thus recognizing common law.

After Karin indicated to the RTMC agents that she is a common law traveller, she was informed by Oliphant, who was speaking through his agents, that "**common law does not exist in South Africa**", which is obviously utter nonsense and a very poor strategy of defence or attack. If he would have said "*common law does not exist in the Republic of South Africa*", it almost would have made sense, since RSA is desperate to eradicate anything common, customary and tribal law, before the people rediscover their almost forgotten freedom.

At this point, not only for Oliphant's education, we insert a small compilation referencing common law within the RSA constitution act 108 of 1996 and the NRTA :

[Common Law inside RSA acts](#)

Knowing Oliphant from previous interactions, he is most likely to deny having said the above once confronted or under oath at court.

Due to the peaceful nature of the encounter the RTMC agents decided not to charge Karin with fraud, which warrants and immediate arrest, but rather charge her with the standard code violations, i.e. driving motor vehicle without licence, driving an unlicensed and unroadworthy vehicle, including a summons to visit the Knysna court on 26th June.

In the run-up to the court date Karin's partner Lawrence, also an avid RGH member, contacted control prosecutor Engelbrecht, who showed very little interest in the matter, but said that the matter would be placed on the roll regardless.

On the day, Engelbrecht informed Karin that Hylton's case does not constitute a precedent, nor did Jan's case, which did not even enroll, based on the verdict in Hylton's case and endorsed by Engelbrecht himself. Confirmation again, the RSA courts grant themselves condonation whenever they seem fit or unfit. While at the court and waiting, Karin communicated with other court personnel and it became evident once again, their main concern is the lack of revenue from RGH members and not road safety, but admittedly they are also unsure with regard to the 'legal' status of RGH.

Apparently they are determined to move for trial and secure a conviction against Karin, which is exactly that, a conviction against Karin for NRTA code violation but not RGH itself.

The matter got postponed to 19th July 2019 and again to 16th August 2019.

Read below some excerpts on *stare decisis* or 'the doctrine of precedents', especially in connection to section 39 (2) of the bill of rights. This is the very section UZA (Unified Common Law Grand Jury of Southern Africa) cited on many occasion with regards to common, customary and tribal law, how it is totally ignored and neglected in favour of

foreign statutory roman-dutch law, merely serving as an alibi or giving people the impression, common, customary and tribal law are well and alive.

Doctrine of Precedent in South Africa

On the 16th of July, Karin arrived at the court accompanied by Lawrence and Jan, an expert witness in RGH matters. All documents on hand, RTMC witnesses present too, including their evidence, i.e. RGH number plates, safely guarded. On duty was magistrate Leonore Swartz and public prosecutor Eric. After what seemed like a long morning, Karin was called into the dock around noon. Magistrate Swartz explained that another 2 trials, both on the roll since before Karin's case, had preference and she could not promise to entertain the matter before end of day, thus suggesting to remand the matter and postpone once again to 19th September.

Karin agreed and was quick enough to ask how she could subpoena traffic chief Vukile Oliphant into the court. Magistrate Swartz suggested to visit his office and cordially invite him to be present, should he decline, Karin would have to return to the court, issuing an official subpoena.

15 minutes later Karin, Lawrence and Jan walked into the RTMC office, asking for Oliphant, who needed to be called downstairs. Seemingly surprised he greeted the RGH contingent, much friendlier than at previous encounters though. He obviously did not accept the invitation, saying he would only act upon orders issued by a court and would need to consult his own legal department. He was very uncomfortable with the situation, lacking confidence to a point of embarrassment. He also denied to having any knowledge of Jan, who had extensive communication and exchange with Oliphant in the past year.

Again he was unable to comment on the order to arrest all RGH members issued by no other than himself, only warning them to stop "driving with those number plates".

What is probably most disappointing, a man of his stature, a chief, hiding behind his foot soldiers, unable to be true to his own word or man enough to say "*yes, thank you for coming, I shall be in court on the 19th of September*".