

STATEMENT BY CONSOLATTA WAFULA - THE VICTIM WHO WAS DEFILED BY MR. HENRY NYONGESA - MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY (MCA) BUMULA WARD-BUNGOMA COUNTY.

NAME: CONSOLATTA WAFULA
SEX: FEMALE
AGE: 17 YEARS
VILLAGE: SYEKUMULO
SUB-LOCATION: BUMULA
LOCATION: BUMULA
DIVISION: BUMULA
CONSTITUENCY: BUMULA
DISTRICT: BUMULA
OCCUPATION: STUDENT
NEXT OF KIN: ROBERT WAFULA WAMALWA (FATHER)
ADDRESS: C/O MATEKA MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL, P.O BOX 101-50200, BUNGOMA.



I am the person of the above particulars and of sound mind; i am a Form One student at Mateka Secondary School in Bumula District of Bungoma County. This statement has been made in the Swahili language which i understand well.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On 24/03/2014, i left home at 5.00am and went to my Uncle-brother's place to my dad, **Constant Sikuku's** place in Tabuti area, where i arrived at around 6.00am. This was after i had disagreed with my parents the previous day about my pregnancy which annoyed them. My uncle was not there but i found his wife **Christine Nafula** to whom i eventually told about my pregnancy. At around 3.00pm, i used Christine Nafula's phone to call the MCA for Bumula Ward Mr. Henry Nyongesa who informed me that he was in a meeting in his Bumula Ward office and would call back. My uncle Constant Wamalwa arrived at around that time and his wife told him about my pregnancy. My uncle then took his wife's phone and went to Marteka market by bicycle to withdraw money at an MPESA agent so as to buy beans. While at the market the MCA called back on Christine's phone which my uncle now had wanting to talk to me. The MCA directed my uncle to a KARI vehicle parked within Mateka market where my uncle found him. The MCA gave my uncle Ksh 300 which we were to use as transport to town. When my uncle came back from Marteka market he dressed up and

informed me that we were going to Bungoma town where the MCA had instructed him that i abort my pregnancy.

We went to Bungoma town by motorbike and on arriving the MCA directed my uncle that we meet him at Co-operative Bank, Bungoma Branch but he was not there. He further directed my uncle on phone that we proceed to Chepkubee market to a clinic. But when we arrived near the clinic my uncle spotted by dad from a distance and he grabbed my hand and took me upto near Mpeli primary school in order to evade my father. It was around 7.00 pm at night. My uncle gave me his phone and instructed me to call the MCA and tell him we had not succeeded in visiting the clinic due to spotting my father. The MCA told me i we should wait for a while as he was hosting some visitors in an unknown place. The MCA later sent Ksh 2000 to the phone and i asked him whre we were to go at this night hour. He directed that we go to Flying Wings Hotel where we found him seated at around 8.00pm. The MCA ordered a Fanta soda for me, Allsops beer for my uncle and wine for himself and afterwards chips for me and "ugali" and beef for my uncle and himself.

After the meal the MCA suggested that we go seat at the hotel's customer cubicals at the back to avoid being spotted given his public stature. Afterwards, the MCA rented out two rooms for us in which my uncle slept in one whose number i don't recall while i spent in the other, Room 104, with the MCA. During the night, the MCA tried to convince me to abort the pregnancy promising to pay for my school fees upto Form Four and then afterwards impregnate me again. This was besides the fact that he already has two wives. I was opposed to the abortion but he insisited.

On **25/03/04**, at around 1.00 am at night the MCA gave me Ksh 450 to buy rubber shoes and then left for his home. I slept alone upto 6.00am when my uncle came to wake me up to go looking for a doctor to facilitate the abortion. We went to **Doctor Awolla's** clinic but it was still closed so we went back to Flying Wings Hotel where my uncle ordered for breakfast.

EVENTS AT DOCTOR AWOLLA'S CLINIC

When we went back to Dr. Awolla's clinic at around 9.00am, we found him and he asked for the MCA's number. He called the MCA and they discussed an unknown amount of money as abortion fee which was sent to him according to what my uncle told me. My uncle then left for his Tabuti home leaving me their alone and promising to come back to pick me after the abortion but he never returned.

At around 11.00am, Dr. Awolla called me into a room and gave me a single white pill with several corners. He instructed me to place it under my tongue for thirty minutes. When the thirty minutes had elapsed according to my own estimations i swallowed the pill. Dr. Awolla, who had been with me all this time, then told me that i would start experiencing stomach pains but the pain never came. After a while Dr. Awolla called me and started pressing my

stomach before telling me to go buy sanitary pads. I sent a sister/nurse of the clinic to purchase them from me using the money that had remained after buying rubber shoes.

At around 1.00pm, a sister/nurse called me to another room within the clinic where we were only the two of us. She then instructed me to undress, climb on a bed next to me, fold my legs at the knees and spread them. She then inserted an unknown machine through my private part which resulted in excruciating pain. I felt a pump sensation in my stomach and started bleeding. This exercise ended at around 2.00pm and the nurse told me to put on the sanitary pads i had bought. I was not given any injection or tablet to swallow afterwards. I was then directed to a resting place until 6.00pm. Dr. Awolla came and told me to go to my grandmother Margaret Nabangala's home in Mateka. Awolla prevented me from going with the remaining sanitary pads.

I used the Ksh50 i was remaining with to pay for the motorbike that took me to my grandmother's home where i arrived at around 7.00pm while it was raining.

BRIEF HISTORY OF MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MCA BUMULA WARD

The MCA befriended me in December 2013 long after i had broken up with my previous boyfriend in August 2013. The MCA gave me varrying sums of money ranging between Ksh 200-300 whenever he came to Bumula and even came to our home several times as we were close neighbours. On one occasion he gave me Ksh 2,000 which i used to buy a phone but kept it a secret from my parents. However, since my abortion i have not seen, met or recieved a call from the MCA.

Summary

I feel remorseful for procuring this abortion since it has brought me nothing but misery. I still experience stomach pains, bleeding and expulsion of puss. I would like to go back to school and continue with my secondary education.

I have gone through this statement and confirm that it is a true statement of what i have given and what transpired to the best of my knowledge. This is what happened to me in regards to my involvement with the MCA of Bumula Ward Mr Henry Nyongesa.

Signed:

Consolatta Wafula

Dated: 24/04/2014 at Bungoma, Kenya.