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**The Director
The National Consumer Council (An affiliate of Zaqqum)
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Dear Brother in Islam

Assalamu Alaikum

We refer to our letter of 17/03/08 to which we have not had a response or even the Islamic courtesy of an acknowledgement.

You did not have the decency of asking SANHA's views or verifying the accuracy of your information before rushing off to print and distribute your handiwork.

What manly courage you and your so called group display in carrying out your nefarious deeds but hide under the womanly cloak of anonymity of an unheard organisation that operates out of a post box.

We have no doubt that this letter will elicit another round of anonymous leaflets or even castigation in the Majlisul Ulama's tabloid. The truth or genuine differences of opinion become irrelevant in your postulation and genuflection to your alter egos. After all, in your circumstances this appears to be a safer mode of dishing out fitnah under anonymity and not seek the truth which would render your edifice into a crumbling ruin.

Unless you and your cohorts abandon this unislamic approach and choose the path of brotherhood and conciliation, you will continue rendering yourself irrelevant to progress and will be regarded as a shadowy fringe group.

We are by no means perfect and as human beings, imbued with thousands of faults. We are willing to listen to reason, to learn and improve our faults in a spirit of Islamic brotherhood and accordingly invite you to respond to our questions and even meet with us.

The ball is in your court and the choice is yours. It remains to be seen how you will respond, if at all.

Yours in Islam
For South African National Halaal Authority
Ebi Lockhat
Public Relations Officer