



The Editor

Dear Sir/Madam

## ANC FEUDS

As a member of Parliament I have noticed a genuine attempt at portfolio committee meetings to make a multi-party system work. Here whips and chairperson of the governing party must be commended. This also came to light in the multi-party subcommittee dealing with amending section 25 of the Constitution to bring about land reform. This is the most contested amendment ever. The chair Dr Motshega and his team must be commended for being prepared to thoroughly debate different position and taking the steps for further public participation instead of using the team's numbers to bulldoze their text. This is the African way. They even tolerated my call for consideration of African jurisprudence on land reform.

While ANC is trying its best to make multi-party governance work it fails to use African solutions for challenges in its own party. When President Zuma was replaced his peers and elderly family members should have addressed the allegations that we hear in evidence before the Zondo Commission and establish if the former President knew or supported the looting and corruption and allow him to spend time at his homestead after making good the African way. Instead and ANC faction put in place a well-orchestrated plan to imprison him who I was a small fry individual in a bigger scheme of things.

A negotiated settlement with side deals can never work. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission created an appeasement to address apartheid crimes while a side deal was made not to prosecute which the De Klerk Foundation now wants to enforce. There now calls for a true South African Black Revolution through the ballot box which Continental African thought leaders like Archie Mafeje advocated. Not the mayhem a feuding faction of the ANC is now embarking upon. We now have two wars. The war against the COVID pandemic and the war between feuding ANC factions.

All this has nothing to do with former Zuma's incarceration. It is a continuation of the negotiated settlement with white monopoly capital choosing a new partner with same promises made to the outgoing faction perpetuating corruption and looting. Sharing power without losing control.





It is not the African way that everyone is equal before law if African jurisprudence is not part of the law. The rule of law must be informed by African jurisprudence as well. Once does not imprison a former President that is elderly, was poisoned and received daily treatment to deal with this death sentence and dicing with diabetes and other comorbidities. There must be key alternatives to imprisonment like a hefty fine or house arrest and disclosure. African leaders have been dealt with the non-African way publicly humiliating them and so it is with former President Zuma. The Commission of Police through his spokesperson barking out prisoner Zuma will not receive any different treatment and will wear orange uniforms but he fails the nation by allowing photos of the former President going viral while undergoing medical test. They did it to Gaddafi and Saddam and now Zuma. No Ubuntu and no Islamic or Christian value in it.

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