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Subject: Banks are Corporate Thieves

Dear Reader,

I feel that as South Africans we are being taken advantage of with regards banking charges.

The banking systems continue to discriminate against people who are not financially wealthy, They treat lower income earners with absolutely no respect and continue to charge bank charges that are globally ridiculously high.

As a person who has lived in England and still has an account abroad, I know how outrageous the charges are in the banks in our country, in my opinion the banks in our country have no right to call themselves South African Companies, They are contributors to the divide between the wealthy and those living in poverty.

In a time where we cannot live without having a bank account (with respect to the companies we are working for not paying us cash and insisting we have an account for them to deposit our salary into, a safe place for us to keep our money due to crime being so rampant and many other reasons), its as if we as the public have no say in how the banks treat us or what they charge us because they know we have no choice in a trading of money. If there is anyway we can be heard as to our dissatisfaction with the banking system of South Africa I will be the first to fight against this. I will assist in anyway possible to contribute towards making our voices heard, I just hope more people will stand up against the banks now and tell them that this is unacceptable instead of just complaining.

I thank anyone standing with us now and doing anything now to make this difference in our country. I am with you and will do anything in my power to overpower these corporations.

yours faithfully,

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