



**Sofbats by**  
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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPUTY (WAKIL)**

*As-Salāmu ‘alaykum wa rahmatu Llāhi.*

*A‘ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-rajīm.*

*Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu ‘alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-ākhirīn.*

*Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh ‘Abdu Llāh al-Fā’iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-*

*Ḥaqqānī. Madad.*

*Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam‘iyyah.*

We say may Allah bestow upon us a good life. The good span of time, the good life, is the one which is spent with worship to Allah and listening to Him. It becomes a guidance for himself and others, then it becomes a benefit for himself and for others.

Why do we say this? Our South African deputy passed away five days ago. He was about eighty-five years old. He was a teacher during the time of the old government and of the new. He was a respected man. He also respected Sheikh Effendi (QAS); he welcomed him and showed him around. He gathered students, [and] he became the means for people’s guidance. He was a teacher in a school, [and] later become a headteacher. He was well-respected and gave benefit. He lived so many years, but not in vain: he left an effect. Thanks be to Allah that he met Sheikh Effendi and joined him there.

He was an old man, [and] even though he was a bit ill, he would still try. He would come from there to Sheikh Effendi, then stay with him for about fifteen or twenty days or sometimes a month then return home, and would become the cause of others’ guidance. He was man of ihsan. If one has ihsan, then Allah too helps him, [and] hearts come together. The last time we had seen each other was four years ago, [and] even though he was not well, he did not abandoned the duty. He would even send his students amongst the black people there, and made fifty thousand of them Muslims through his ihsan. When there is ihsan, the work is done well. Each person’s reward goes also to him without being lessened.

“One person becoming the means of another’s guidance has more khayr than all world,” says the Prophet (SAW). All of this is to say that he lived life in a good state, and he left for the Next World in a good state. May Allah have mercy on him! May the number



of men like him be increased. Insha'Allah, those he educated are people of ikhlas too, and are humble. They did not even give news of his death. It does not matter; what matters is our testimony. InshaAllah, we all witnessed that he was a good man.

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May his station be high. Sheikh Efendi will welcome him. May Allah have mercy on him! May his station be paradise! Al-FATIHA for him and for the souls who have crossed over.

*Wa min Allahi t-tanfiq,*

*al-Fātiḥah*

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