

OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, the undersigned commissioner of oaths, hereby certify that before taking the oath or administering the affirmation –

- the deponent identified **himself/ herself* to me;
- the deponent confirmed that **he/ she* is not unwilling to take an oath or to make an affirmation; and
- that I asked the deponent the following questions and noted **his/ her* answers in **his/ her* presence:
 1. Do you know and understand the contents of this declaration? **Answer:** _____
 2. Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath? **Answer:** _____
 3. Do you consider the oath to be binding on your conscience? **Answer:** _____

[If the deponent does not know and understand the contents of the declaration the commissioner of oaths cannot proceed and should hand the statement back to the deponent for him or her to acquaint himself or herself with the contents thereof.

If the deponent acknowledges that he or she knows and understands the contents of the declaration **and** informs the commissioner of oaths that he or she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath **and** that he or she considers the oath to be binding on his or her conscience the commissioner of oaths shall administer the oath below.

If the deponent acknowledges that he or she knows and understands the contents of the declaration **but** objects to taking the prescribed oath the commissioner of oaths shall administer the affirmation below.

If the deponent acknowledges that he or she knows and understands the contents of the declaration **and** that he or she does not object to taking the prescribed oath **but** that he or she does not consider the oath to be binding on his or her conscience the commissioner of oaths shall administer the affirmation below.]

***Oath:**

The deponent is caused to utter the following words:
“I swear that the contents of this declaration are true, so help me God.”

Dated at _____ this _____
day of _____ 20 _____

Deponent

Certificate by the commissioner of oaths: I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that **he/ she* knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn to before me and the deponent's **signature/ mark* was placed thereon in my presence. The deponent uttered the following words “I swear that the contents of this declaration are true, so help me God.”

Dated at _____

***Affirmation:**

The deponent is caused to utter the following words:
“I truly affirm that the contents of this declaration are true.”

Dated at _____ this _____
day of _____ 20 _____

Deponent

Certificate by the commissioner of oaths: I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that **he/ she* knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was affirmed before me and the deponent's **signature/ mark* was placed thereon in my presence. The deponent uttered the following words “I truly affirm that the contents of this declaration are true.”

Date stamp

Commissioner of Oaths

Full names: _____

Designation: _____ **Ex Officio Republic of South Africa**

Area for which appointed: _____

Physical/ Business address: _____

*Delete whichever is not applicable