

In the Magistrate's Court for the district of Gert Sibande held at *Breyten/ Ermelo

*Breyten/ _____ CID# CAS number: _____

*Ermelo/ _____; _____ # Inquiry number: _____

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT
Section 21(1)(a) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (as amended) (CPA)**

I the undersigned, _____

_____, (*full names of deponent*) hereby declare as follows:1 I am a _____ (*rank*) in the South African Police Service, stationed
at _____(*place*). My persal number is _____. I am –☐ the investigating officer in _____ (*place*)

CAS No. _____ / _____ / 20 _____; or

☐ the _____ (*position*)in _____ (*place*) Inquiry No. _____ / _____ / 20 _____.2 I have reasonable grounds for believing that **an article/ articles/ a substance* namely _____☐ **is/ are* concerned in or **is/ are* on reasonable grounds believed to be concerned in the
commission or suspected commission of **an offence/ offences* –☐ **may* afford evidence of the commission or suspected commission of **an offence/ offences* –☐ **is/ are* intended to be used or **is/ are* on reasonable grounds believed to be intended to be used
in the commission of **an offence/ offences* –

namely _____

_____ and that the said *article(s)/ substance* **is/ are* –☐ in possession of **or** under the control of **or** upon the person of __________ **and/ or*☐ upon or at a premises situated at _____

_____ within the area of jurisdiction of the above-mentioned Court.

3 The grounds upon which my belief is founded are _____

Abbreviations: CID = Crime Investigation Department; CIG = Crime Intelligence Gathering; FCS = Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit; DPCI = Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation; PCSI = Priority Crime Specialised Investigation; DFI = Digital Forensic Investigation; STES = Stock theft and Endangered Species Unit

*Delete whichever is not applicable

☐ Mark the appropriate block with a ✓

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* (see annexure)

- 4 I request the honourable Magistrate to issue a search warrant in respect of the above-mentioned premises and/ or person(s).
- 5 I request the court to assign the following police official(s) to execute the search warrant:

a. Rank: _____; Persal No.: _____;

Surname: _____;

Full names: _____ ;

Cell number: _____ ; **Name of *Station/ Unit/ Division:** _____

*... and to make an order that the police officials mentioned in the list marked annexure _____ to assist in executing the search warrant.

- 6 The search will be conducted –

☐ during day time; or

☐ during night time because

*Delete whichever is not applicable

☐ Mark the appropriate block with a ✓

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_____. Consequently, I also apply

for authorisation in terms of section 21(3)(a) of the CPA to execute the search warrant by night.

- 7 This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and believe. I made this statement knowing that, if it were tendered in evidence, I would be liable to prosecution if I wilfully stated in it anything which I knew to be false or which I did not believe to be true.

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:** _____

*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."

Commissioned before me 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."

Commissioner of Oaths

_____/_____/20_____
Date

Full names: _____

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

Area for which appointed: _____

Physical/ Business address: _____