

In the Magistrate’s Court for the district of _____
held at _____

Police station: _____ CID# CAS number: _____

Place: _____; _____ # 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 **a handler/ the investigating officer*
in _____ (*place*) **Inquiry/ CAS no.*

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

2 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

*Delete whichever is not applicable
 Mark the appropriate block with a ✓

_____ to execute the search warrant.

- 6 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."

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
 Mark the appropriate block with a ✓