

**In the Maintenance Court for the district of Gert Sibande held at *Breyten/ Ermelo
In the matter between**

Person in whose favour a maintenance order is to be made or was made

and

Person against whom a maintenance order may be made or was made

**INSTITUTION OF MAINTENANCE ENQUIRY BY MAINTENANCE OFFICER
Section 6(2) of the Maintenance Act, 1998 (as amended) (the Act)**

- Whereas** in terms of section 6(1)(a) of the Act, a complaint to the effect that the person against whom a maintenance order may be made is legally liable to maintain another person and fails to maintain the latter person has been made and was lodged with the maintenance officer; or
- Whereas** in terms of section 6(1)(b) of the Act, a complaint to the effect –
 - that good cause exists for the substitution of the maintenance order –; or
 - that good cause exists for the discharge of the maintenance order –
 has been made and was lodged with the maintenance officer; or
- Whereas** in terms of section 6(1)(c) of the Act, a complaint to the effect –
 - that good cause exists for the substitution of a verbal or written agreement in respect of maintenance obligations in which respect there is no existing maintenance order –; or
 - that good cause exists for the discharge of a verbal or written agreement in respect of maintenance obligations in which respect there is no existing maintenance order –
 has been made and was lodged with the maintenance officer; or
- **And whereas** the said complaint having been duly investigated by the Maintenance Officer in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act read with regulation 3 of the Regulations relating to Maintenance, 1998 and –
 - the person to be maintained **resides/ carries on business/ is employed* at –; or
 - the persons to be maintained **reside/ carry on business/ are employed* at –; or
 - the person in whose care **the child to be maintained is/ the children to be maintained are* **resides/ carries on business/ is employed* at –

within the area of jurisdiction of the above-mentioned Maintenance Court, a maintenance enquiry is hereby instituted in the said Maintenance Court in terms of section 6(2) of the Act.

Signature of Maintenance Officer

Date

*Delete whichever is not applicable
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