IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(NORTH WEST DIVISION, MAHIKENG)

CASE NO.: M311/2021

In the application between:

SAKELIGA NPC	Applicant
and	
THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: NORTH WEST PROVINCE: COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS	1st Respondent
THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: NORTH WES PROVINCE: FINANCE	2nd Respondent
THE MINISTER: NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS	3rd Respondent
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE	4th Respondent
DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	5th Respondent
NALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	6th Respondent
THE PREMIER: NORTH WEST PROVINCE	7th Respondent
ESKOM SOC LTD	8th Respondent
MAGALIES WATER BOARD	9th Respondent
SEDIBENG WATER BOARD	10th Respondent

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

MATTHEUS HENDRIKUS PIETERS

do hereby confirm under oath that:

1 I am a major male businessman with my place of residence at 12 Anita Street, Coligny, North West Province.

2 The facts deposed to herein fall within my personal knowledge unless the context indicates otherwise, and such facts are true and correct.

3 I have read the replying affidavit of Pieter le Roux to the supplementary affidavit of the first – third, and seventh respondents. I confirm the correctness of the content of the said replying affidavit in as far as it relates to me and to the situation in Coligny.

4 At the outset, I confirm that there has been no improvement in any service delivery in Coligny. Service delivery is practically non-existent in Coligny and has collapsed. Without derogating from the aforesaid, I address certain particular aspects below.

ACCESS TO WATER

5 I currently have very little to no access to municipal water on my property. This scenario persists and dates back to 2022. I only have access to running water for about 2 out of every 7 days a week.

6 Furthermore, the little water available to us is hardly ever clean enough to be utilized for sanitation and other household activities. More often than not, the water is highly contaminated and unsafe for consumption.

7 To mitigate these circumstances, my neighbours and I have relied on purchasing and dispersing tanks of up to 200 liters of clean, borehole water to various households and businesses in the area.

8 There have been no improvements in this respect this year. The situation continues to be dire.

SEWAGE, WASTE REMOVAL & ELECTRICITY

9 There is no municipal sewage removal in Coligny. The community need to employ the services of local businesses to remove sewage. This has been ongoing for the past 5 years.

10 Similarly, there is no waste removal service from the municipality. The community has banded together to remove waste. The dumping sites are also not managed and pose a health risk to the community.

11 Coligny has been a chronic victim of cable theft which has left the community without power for days on end.

12 The community has similarly banded together to patrol the electricity line to ensure that the cables are not stolen and that there is power in the town.

13 The situation has not improved in Coligny and remains unchanged since September 2022.

14 Service delivery has collapsed in Coligny. The situation continues to be dire.

DEPONENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPONENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED:

(a) he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit;

(b) he has no objection to taking an oath;

(c) he considers the oath to be binding on his conscience.

THUS signed and sworn before me, at _____on this the _____ day of _____ **2023**, the Regulations contained in Government Notice No. R1648 of 19 August 1977 (as amended) having been fully complied with.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
FULL NAMES:
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
DESIGNATION: