IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(NORTH WEST DIVISION, MAHIKENG)

Case no: UM192/22

In the matter between:

SAKELIGA NPC	**First applicant**
CENTRE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NPC	**Second applicant**
BAREND LOURENS SNYMAN	**Third applicant**
and	
DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	**First respondent**
THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER / ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF THE DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	**Second respondent**
PREMIER OF THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE	**Third respondent**
AND ELEVEN OTHER RESPONDENTS (AS PER NOTICE OF MOTION)	**Fourth - Fourteenth respondent**

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

MATTHEUS HENDRIKUS PIETERS

hereby state under oath as follows:

1 I am an adult male businessman with my place of residence at 12 Anita Street, Coligny.

2 The facts set out herein are true and correct, and such facts fall within my personal knowledge unless the contrary is indicated by the context.

3 On 21, 22 and 23 March, I had no municipal water supply on my property. This situation is not unusual. It follows two months spanning over February and March during which

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my neighbours and I would only enjoy municipal water supply for 1 day a week, with little to no water supply during the remaining days of the week.

4 Having little to no access to water violates respect for my dignity. To the end of alleviating the intolerable situation, I have obtained five 20-litre water cans that I fill up on the rare occasions when water is actually available in my house.

5 Water gathered in the water cans is so sparse that it can only be used for hydration purposes and to sustain the limited operation of toilets and ensure minimal sanitary practices in the house.

6 I have experienced no improvement of water supply since the new municipal council was elected in December, 2022.

7 I have reviewed the applicants' photo album containing screenshots of videos provided by myself and other members of the community. I confirm that the photos which relate to my video are indeed screenshots of the video and confirm the correctness thereof in as far as it relates to me.

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 to before me at Colligny on this 29 day of MARCH 2023, and that the provisions of the Regulations contained in Government

Notice R 1258 of the 21st July, 1972, (as amended) and Government Notice R1648 on the 18th August 1977 (as amended) have been complied with.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

SUID-AFRIKAANSE POLISIEDIENS
SECTOR COMMANDER
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SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE