

APPEAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 96(1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM  
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002

EARTHLIFE AFRICA	FIRST APPELLANT
BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA	SECOND APPELLANT
MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA	THIRD APPELLANT
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ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	SEVENTH APPELLANT
BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION	EIGHTH APPELLANT
IN RE:	
DIRECTOR-GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES	DECISION-MAKER
ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD	RIGHT HOLDER

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I, the undersigned,



Mbali Baduza

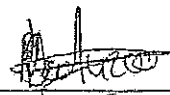
do hereby make oath and say that:

1. I am an adult employed as a candidate attorney by Lawyers for Humans Rights of Kutiwanong Democracy Centre, 357 Visagie Street, Pretoria. I am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit.
2. The facts deposed to in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated or indicated by the context, and are, to the best of my belief, true and correct.
3. On the 01 day of April 2015, and on behalf of the Centre for Environmental Rights, of 2nd Floor, Springtime Studios, 1 Scott Road, Observatory, Cape Town, attorneys for the Appellants herein, I delivered the internal appeal in this matter to the Minister of Mineral Resources and to the Director General, Department of Mineral Resources at Block 2C, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trevenna Campus, Corner of Francis Baard and Meintjies Streets, Sunnyside, Pretoria.
4. I attach, marked "CA1", a copy of page 43 of the internal appeal reflecting the signatures and stamps of for the Minister of Mineral Resources and the Director General, Department of Mineral Resources respectively.

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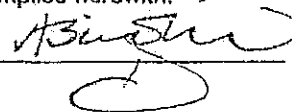
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Name: Mballi Baduza

I hereby certify that the deponent declares that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at PRETORIA on this 01 day of APRIL 2015 and the Regulations contained in Government Notice R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, have been complied herewith.



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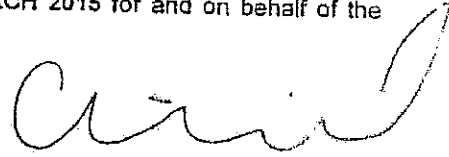
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SIGNED at CAPE TOWN on this the 30<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH 2015 for and on behalf of the appellants



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Attention: Messrs Pieter Alberts and Johan Nieman

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**AND TO: DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

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**AND TO: ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD**

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I, the undersigned,

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JESSICA KAYE LAWRENCE

do hereby make oath and say that:

1. I am an adult candidate attorney employed as such by Lawyers for Humans Rights of 4th Floor Heerengracht Building, 87 De Korte Street corner Melle Street, Braamfontein. I am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit.

2. The facts deposed to in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated or indicated by the context, and are, to the best of my belief, true and correct.

3. On the 1 day of APRIL 2015, and on behalf of the Centre for Environmental Rights, of 2nd Floor, Springtime Studios, 1 Scott Road, Observatory, Cape Town, attorneys for the Appellants herein, I delivered a copy of the internal appeal in this matter to ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD at its registered address at 8th Floor, Sinosteel Plaza, 159 Rivonia Road, Sandton.

4. As I did not have the woman at the front desk sign and date the documents denoting that she had received them on behalf of Atha-Africa Ventures on 1 April 2015, I called her later that day. I asked her to send proof that she had indeed received the documents on behalf of Atha-Africa Ventures on 1 April 2015.

5. I attach, marked "JL1", a copy of page 43 of the internal appeal reflecting the signature confirming receipt on behalf of Atha-Africa Ventures (Pty) Ltd on 1 April 2015.

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\* RML

*J. Lawrence*

JESSICA KAYE LAWRENCE

I hereby certify that the deponent declares that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at JOHANNESBURG on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of APRIL 2015 and the Regulations contained in Government Notice R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, have been complied herewith.

*K. Sedupane*

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Hi,

please find attached document confirmation as requested

regards  
Constance

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