

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

CASE NO: _____

In the matter between:

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| MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA | First Applicant |
| GROUNDWORK | Second Applicant |
| EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG | Third Applicant |
| BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA | Fourth Applicant |
| ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST | Fifth Applicant |
| FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT | Sixth Applicant |
| ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT | Seventh Applicant |
| BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION | Eighth Applicant |
| and | |
| MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS | First Respondent |
| MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES | Second Respondent |
| ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD | Third Respondent |
| THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT
LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION | Fourth Respondent |
| MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA | Fifth Respondent |

CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT



MARK ADRIAN BOTHA

state under oath that:

- 1 I am an adult male independent environmental services professional specialising in conservation strategy and land protection and stewardship, especially in relation to mining, with place of business 43 Sea Cottage Drive, Noordhoek, Cape Town.
- 2 The facts set out in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge and belief, except where the context indicates otherwise, and are true and correct.
- 3 I have read the founding affidavit deposed to by Thelma Thandekile Nkosi and confirm that its contents are true and correct insofar as they pertain to me.

MARK ADRIAN BOTHA

I hereby certify 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 Sun Valley on this the 22 day of JULY 2017, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.

I certify that the DEPONENT has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that he/she does not have an objection to taking the oath, and that he/she considers it to be binding on his/her conscience, and which was sworn to and signed before me and that the administering oath complied with the regulations contained in Government Gazette No. R. 1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended.

[Signature]
 SIGNATURE
 Commissioner of Oaths
 Designation: BRANCH MANAGER
 Date: 2017-07-25
 Place: Sun Valley
 Business Address: Sun Valley

[Signature]
 FULL NAMES
 ex officio Republic of South Africa

[Signature]
 COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
 Full names: William Arthur
 Address: Sun Valley
 Capacity: Branch

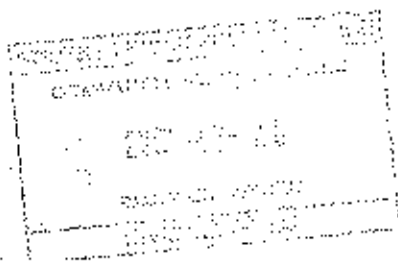
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ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Seventh Applicant
BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION	Eighth Applicant
and	
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MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES	Second Respondent
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VANESSA STONE

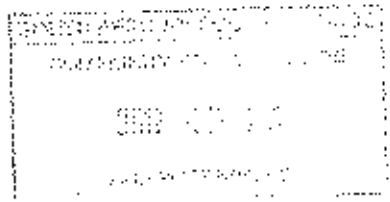
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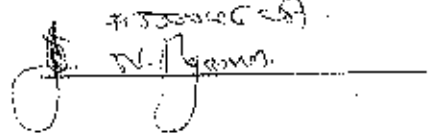
- 1 I am an adult female employed as a Biodiversity Stewardship Coordinator with the World Wide Fund for Nature South Africa (WWF-SA) Grasslands Programme at 18 Smit Street, Piet Retief, Mpumalanga.
- 2 The facts set out in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge and belief, except where the context indicates otherwise, and are true and correct.
- 3 I have read the founding affidavit deposed to by Thelma Thandekile Nkosi and confirm that its contents are true and correct insofar as they pertain to me.



 STONE VANESSA

I hereby certify 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 Paulsesterburg on this the 23 day of JULY 2017, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.





 Notary Public
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FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT Sixth Applicant

**ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT** Seventh Applicant

BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION Eighth Applicant

and

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS First Respondent

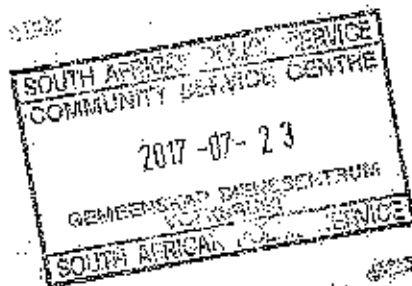
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES Second Respondent

ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD Third Respondent

**THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT
LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION** Fourth Respondent

**MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA** Fifth Respondent

CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT



[Handwritten signature]
N.W.

STEPHANUS PETRUS MALAN

state under oath that:


- 1 I am an adult male Chairperson of the Mabola Protected Environment Landowners Association ("MPELA"), the fourth respondent, with address Farm Schoongezicht, Volksrust, Mpumalanga. I am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit.
- 2 The facts set out in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge and belief, except where the context indicates otherwise, and are true and correct.
- 3 I have read the founding affidavit deposed to by Thelma Thandekile Nkosi and confirm that its contents are true and correct insofar as they pertain to MPELA.



 STEPHANUS PETRUS MALAN

I hereby certify 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 Volksrust on this the 23 day of JULY 2017, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
 COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE
 2017-07-23
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