

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
MPUMALANGA DIVISION, MIDDELBURG  
(LOCAL SEAT)

CASE NO:

In the matter between:

**MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA**

First Applicant

**GROUNDWORK**

Second Applicant

**BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA**

Third Applicant

**ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST**

Fourth Applicant

**FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

Fifth Applicant

**ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Sixth Applicant

**BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION**

Seventh Applicant

and

**GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT JOINT MUNICIPAL  
PLANNING TRIBUNAL**

First Respondent

**DR PIXLEY KA ISAKA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY:  
MUNICIPAL APPEAL AUTHORITY**

Second Respondent

**ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD**

Third Respondent

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Fourth Respondent

**THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT  
LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Fifth Respondent

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I, the undersigned

**YOLAN FRIEDMANN**

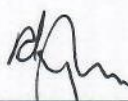
state under oath that:

- 1 I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Fourth Applicant, the Endangered Wildlife Trust ("EWT").
- 2 I am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit on behalf of the EWT.
- 3 The contents of this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and belief, unless the context indicates otherwise, and are true and correct.
- 4 I have read the founding affidavit deposed to by Nkwane Elton Thobejane. I agree with the contents thereof and also specifically confirm the allegations that pertain to the EWT.



  
YOLAN FRIEDMANN

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 Pretoria on this the 20th day of MAY 2020, 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.

  
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