

# MEDIATOR'S DECLARATION

Parties' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mediator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept my appointment as mediator in this proceeding and make the following declarations:

1. To the best of my knowledge, there is no reason why I should not serve as a mediator in this mediation administered by the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC (the Association).
2. I am impartial and independent of the parties and shall act fairly in accordance with the applicable Rules.
3. I shall not accept any instruction or compensation with regard to the mediation from any source except as provided in the Rules.
4. I understand that I am required to disclose:
  - 4.1. My professional, business and other significant relationships, within the past five years with:
    - 4.1.1. The parties;
    - 4.1.2. The parties' representatives;
    - 4.1.3. The other co-mediator, if any;
  - 4.2. Other circumstances that might reasonably cause my independence or impartiality to be questioned.

[Select (✓) one]:

A statement is attached.  
 I have no such disclosures to make and attach no statement.

5. I acknowledge that I have a continuing obligation to disclose any change in circumstances which might cause my independence or impartiality to be questioned, and will promptly notify the parties of any such circumstances.
6. I shall keep confidential all information coming to my knowledge as a result of my participation in this mediation, including the contents of any Notice of Termination of the mediation.
7. I will not have any *ex parte* communication concerning this mediation with a party or its representative during the mediation except as contemplated by the Rules or any party agreement.
8. I have sufficient availability to perform any duties as mediator in an expeditious and cost-effective manner and in accordance with the time limits in the application mediation rules.
9. I confirm that I will not accept new commitments that would conflict with or interfere with my capacity to perform my duties in this mediation.
10. I attach my current *curriculum vitae*.

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**SIGNATURE**

(Sign manually or in electronic format)

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**DATE**