

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

CASE NO.: 32799/22

In the matter between:

TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING
OF THE BLACK SASH TRUST

Applicant

and

MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

First Respondent

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Second Respondent

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY

Third Respondent

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Fourth Respondent

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT



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I, the undersigned,

CHARLENE DATES,

state under oath that:

INTRODUCTION

- 1 I am an adult female living in Stilfontein, North West. I am unemployed.
- 2 The facts deposed to herein are within my personal knowledge and are both true and correct to the best of my belief.
- 3 I applied for and received the COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress grant of R350.00 (*"COVID-19 SRD grant"*) from March 2020.
- 4 The grant assisted me to buy food and electricity.
- 5 However, under the new Regulations in terms of the Social Assistance Act 13 of 2004 published on 22 April 2022, I will no longer qualify because I earn above R350.00. I received a loan of above R350.00 from a friend to buy food and other necessities as I have not been receiving the grant for a couple of months. I now do not qualify for the grant. I believe this to be unfair.
- 6 I have been advised that the Black Sash Trust is challenging the new regulations for the COVID-19 SRD grant, and I support that challenge for the reasons outlined above.

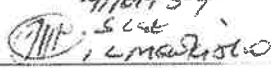
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I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is, to the best of the deponent's knowledge, both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at STILFRONTIN on this the 17 day of JUNE 2022, 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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COMMISIONER OF OATHS
Full names: I. STEPHEN MOKESID
Address: PUTH FARM ROAD STILFRONTIN
Capacity: SCJ

