

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

CASE NO: 2025-_____

In the matter between:

E.TV (PTY) LIMITED First Applicant

MEDIA MONITORING AFRICA Second Applicant

SOS SUPPORT PUBLIC BROADCASTING COALITION Third Applicant

and

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES** First Respondent

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA Second Respondent

SENTECH SOC LIMITED Third Respondent

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
OF SOUTH AFRICA** Fourth Respondent

**SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SOC LIMITED** Fifth Respondent

CAPE TOWN TV Sixth Respondent

TSHWANE TV Seventh Respondent

SOWETO TV Eighth Respondent

1KZN TV Ninth Respondent

MY FAITH TV Tenth Respondent

MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY AGENCY Eleventh Respondent

N.S.A

CHAIRPERSON: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PORTFOLIO
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES

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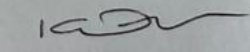
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I, the undersigned,

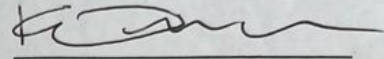
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do hereby make oath and state that:

- 1 I am an executive director of Cape Town TV, a non-profit community-based television channel with its principal place of business at 18 Lower Scott Road, Observatory, Cape Town, 7755.
- 2 The facts contained in this affidavit are, except where the context indicates otherwise, within my personal knowledge and belief and are true and correct.
- 3 Cape Town TV is a free-to-air, community television station licensed to serve the greater Cape Town metropolitan area. It plays a crucial role in keeping its viewers up to date with local news and events. This is the same for all community broadcasters.
- 4 The channel is owned and controlled by the community and provides access by stakeholder groups to the powerful medium of television as a tool for community development and social change

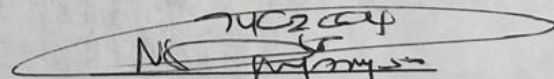

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- 5 I have read the affidavit of WILLIAM ROBERT BIRD and confirm the contents of paragraphs 27, 44 and 50 - 52 insofar as the impact ASO will have on community broadcasters and insofar as they relate to me and Cape Town TV..



KAREN LEIGH THORNE

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 CAPE TOWN on this the 24 day of January 2025, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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