

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

CASE NO: 2024-029857

In the matter between:

BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA

First Applicant

**SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF COASTAL BIRDS**

Second Applicant

and

**THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND
THE ENVIRONMENT**

First Respondent

**THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: FISHERIES
MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY,
FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Second Respondent

**THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: OCEANS
AND COASTS, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY,
FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Third Respondent

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN PELAGIC FISHING
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

Fourth Respondent

EASTERN CAPE PELAGIC ASSOCIATION

Fifth Respondent

CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

MOHAMMED RIEDAU DEMAINE

do hereby make oath and state that:

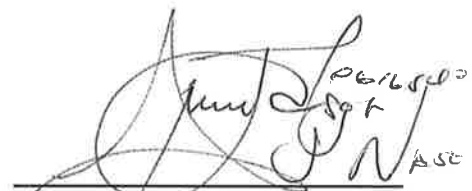
1. I am the Chairperson of the Eastern Cape Pelagic Association (“**the Fifth Respondent**”) and am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit on behalf of the Fifth Respondent.

2. The facts and circumstances set out in this Confirmatory Affidavit are within my personal knowledge and belief, unless otherwise stated or as appears from the context, and are to the best of my knowledge and belief both true and correct.

3. I have read the Answering Affidavit deposed to by **MICHAEL COPELAND** and confirm that its contents are true and correct insofar as they pertain to me as well as to the Fifth Respondent.


MOHAMMED RIEDAU DEMAINE

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, which was signed and sworn to before me at HUMEWOOD on this 22 day of **August 2024**, the Regulations contained in Government Notice No. R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No. R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.


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