

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

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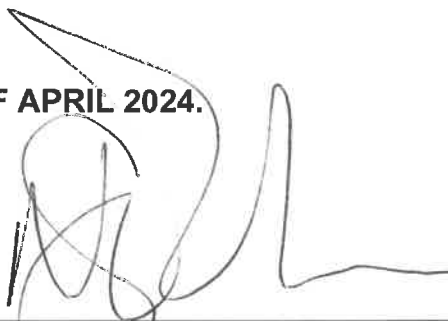
**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Fifth Respondent intends opposing the Applicants' application in the above matter.

**TAKE NOTICE FURTHER** that the abovenamed Respondent hereby appoints the address of Schabort Potgieter Attorneys Inc, 189 Soutpansberg Road, Riviera, Pretoria, 0084, as the address at which it will accept service of all pleadings in this matter.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.



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