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On 31 January 2014 a request for access to records : SAHA : SAJ 2014-0001 to 0004 was received and answered, reference 25/7/12/2/1 (1-4) dated 11 Feb 2014, attached as annexure "A"

Records of this nature was searched for by personnel of Sub Section Registration, Division Visible Policing HQ. I also assisted in the search, most records is that of the new filing system since 1997, the few records dating back to 1994 reflects nothing on the information requested. No records of this nature could be found in the Archive and registers of this Division.

It is possible that records prior to that could have been destroyed, attached annexure "B", document received from the Department Arts and Culture dated 2010-06-28 referring to that there is a moratorium on destruction of public records (ephemeral records) dating from after 1995.

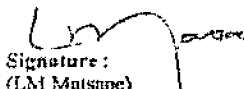
I know and understand the contents of this statement
I have no objection in taking the prescribed oath
I consider the prescribed oath as binding on my conscience



(M) DE WITT

I certify that the above statement was taken by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this statement. This statement was sworn to before me and deponents signature was placed there on in my presence.

Place : Pretoria
Date : 26 June 2014
Time : 10 00

COMMISSIONER OF OATH:


Signature :
(LM Mutsaers)
Full first names and surname :
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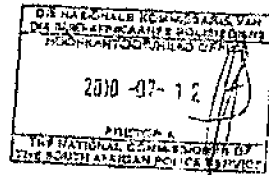


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Dear General Cole

STATUS OF THE MORATORIUM ON THE DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Your letter, ref 9/17/4 (Div Comm. Schutte) dated 8 April 2010, refers.

Note has been taken of the situation created by the delay in lifting the moratorium in respect of ephemeral records dating from after 1996.

ARCHIVE FOR JUSTICE


It is my understanding that Parliament is in the process of appointing a Special Committee to handle the Protection of Information Bill and the National Archivist. Dr Graham Dornay, has requested the opportunity to give evidence to the committee on the difficulties currently being faced by the departments affected by the moratorium.

I am afraid that despite the pressing situation, it is unlikely that the lifting of the moratorium will be able to be addressed before Parliament passes the Bill.

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However in the light of the problems being experienced, I would like to suggest that I, accompanied by the National Archivist, be invited to address the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security FOSAD cluster on the issue with a view to determining a possible method of fast tracking the process.

Kind regards


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DIRECTOR GENERAL
DATE: 28.06.2010



