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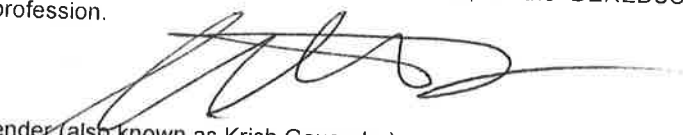
ANNEXURE A TO THE NOMINATION FORM OF KISTEN GOVENDER (Also known as KRISH GOVENDER) FOR ELECTION TO THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL, IN TERMS OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT OF 2014.

I was appointed as a member of the National Forum (NF) under the Legal Practice Act (LPA) in 2015 and will remain a member until the National Forum is dissolved on 30 September 2018. I served on the Admin and Human Resources, Education and Training, and the Transitional Arrangements, Committees of the NF. I was also involved at the plenary level of the NF, in the Rules and Governance Committee, which oversaw the Code of Conduct and all the Regulations. I am very familiar therefore with the LPA in general and all its consequences.

I am a Council member of the Law Society of SA (LSSA) and an Executive member of the National Association of Democratic Lawyers (Nadel), which bodies I represented on the NF.

I have been involved in the transformation and provision of legal services in SA whilst being an attorney and am driven to increase and promote access to justice for the people of SA in all my work. I have served on the Board of the School for Legal Practice for Candidate Attorneys in KZN and I am a member of the Special Committee for Legal Education of the LSSA. I served on the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) for three years. I am the Chairperson of the Ethics Committee of the LSSA. All of these and the further activities listed hereafter, has made me very familiar with the transformation and functioning of Courts and tribunals in general, and the maintenance of professional standards of attorneys. I have also dealt with complaints against Attorneys on behalf of the Law Society of KZN and the LSSA. I have served as an ad hoc member member of the Competition Committee of the LSSA in meetings with the Competition Commission on matters affecting the Commission and the legal profession. These matters are all closely aligned to consumer affairs as well. I did not want to burden any reader with a long CV, save to say that during my life and the many years of legal practice, I have been an activist for justice and human rights in SA and other parts of the affected world, and am still committed to the realization of the aspirations of the people of SA in terms of our Constitution and its bill of Rights.

I was the Co Chairperson of the LSSA during the period 2012/3. I also served more than ten years on the Editorial Committee, as a Chairperson and member, of the DEREBUS monthly Law journal of the Attorneys' profession.


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