

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

CASE NO: 22588 / 2020

In the matter between:

EQUALEDCATION and others

Applicants

And

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION and others

Respondents

**AFFIDAVIT IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 103.12 OF THE ORDER OF
COURT: NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

I, the undersigned,

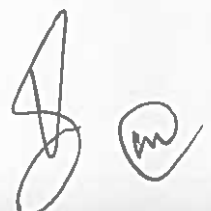
JOHANNES NKHONO MOHLALA

hereby declare under oath as follows:

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- 1.1 I am a major male, appointed as Administrator for the North West Department of Education, in terms of Section 100(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

- 1.2 My office is situated at Second Floor, Garona Building, Mmabatho.



1.3 The facts deposed to herein are within my person knowledge, save where otherwise stated, and are true and correct.

2 This is the fourth Affidavit to report back to the above Honourable Court in terms of paragraph 103.12 of the Order of the above Honourable Court dated 17 July 2020.

3 In the reporting period, ending 6 October 2020, 725,118 (seven hundred and twenty-five thousand one hundred and eighteen) learners were provided with cooked meals. This is a significant improvement from the previous reports.

4 The Provincial Education Department has also sent out a circular to schools, dated 10 September 2020 containing information regarding feeding of learners attending school on a rotational basis. This circular, I have been informed, will be annexed to the Affidavit to be deposed by the Director-General of the Department of Basic Education.

5 In the circular instructions and/or guidance is given regarding:

5.1 That schools must prepare meals for learners to collect on the days that they are not attending school;

5.2 To follow the regulations with regards to COVID-19 protocols;

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5.3 To inform parents to ensure that they support their children to have their meals at school; and

5.4 To prevent food wastage.

6 No special arrangement was made for scholar transport and learners are required to use their existing daily scholar transport to access food at school.


DEPONENT

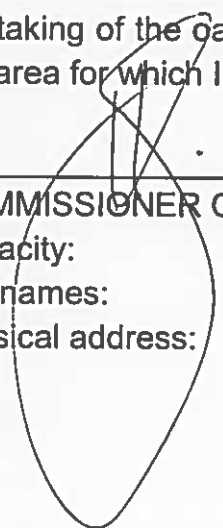
SIGNED and sworn to before me at Mahikeng on the 15th day of October 2020, the deponent having acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and all the provisions of Act 16 of 1963 and the Regulations promulgated in terms thereof concerning the taking of the oath having been complied with in my presence and within the area for which I have been appointed as Commissioner of Oaths.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Capacity:

Full names:

Physical address:



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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
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Date: 15/10/2020

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