



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**COMPLAINT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A MAINTENANCE ORDER**  
FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 31(1) OF THE MAINTENANCE ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 99 OF 1998)

Reference No. ....

\* Delete whichever is not applicable

I, (full name) ....., (called "the complainant")

born on 

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 age 

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 ID number 

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living at ..... working at .....  
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tel. no (.....) ..... tel. no (.....) .....

nearest police station.....

hereby \*declare under oath/truly affirm as follows:

1. (Full name) ....., (called "the defendant ")

born on 

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living at ..... working at .....  
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tel. no (.....) ..... tel. no (.....) .....

nearest police station.....

was ordered by the (Court) .....

on ..... to pay the total amount of R ..... per \*week/month being  
R ..... current maintenance for \*me and/or the child(ren) and/or an outstanding amount of R .....  
towards .....

.....

2. The first payment should have been made on ..... and after that on or before the ..... day of each succeeding \*week/month. All payments should have been made to \*the Clerk of the Court, .....  
 ....., myself in person/the following bank account.....  
 .....

3. The defendant is in arrears with \*his/her maintenance payments to the following extent:  
 .....  
 .....

4. A certified copy of the existing maintenance order is \*attached/is on file at the Maintenance Court,  
 .....

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 Signature of Deponent

\* Delete whichever is not applicable

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**Oath/Affirmation**

1. I certify that before administering the \*oath/affirmation I asked the deponent the following questions and wrote down \*his/her answers in \*his/her presence:

- (a) Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration? Answer .....
- (b) Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath? Answer .....
- (c) Do you consider the prescribed oath binding on your conscience? Answer .....

2. I certify that the deponent acknowledged that \*he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration. The deponent uttered the following words \*"I swear that the contents of this declaration are true, so help me God"/"I truly affirm that the contents of the declaration are true". The \*signature/mark of the deponent was affixed to the declaration in my presence.

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**Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths**

Full name and surname (block letters) .....

Designation (rank) ..... Ex Officio Republic of South Africa

Business address (street address must be stated) .....

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... year .....