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ONDERSTEUNINGSRAAD

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Dear Ms MCS. Steenkamp

RE: DESIGNATION OF CHILD PROTECTION ORGANISATION

This letter serves as a confirmation that **Ondersteuningsraad** has been designated as a Child Protection Organisation (CPO) in terms of section 107 of the Children's Act 38 of 2005.

Ondersteuningsraad is registered for a period of five (5) years with effect from **2015 to 31 March 2020**. As a designated CPO, **Ondersteuningsraad** must be managed and maintained in accordance with the Children's Act and must comply with the prescribed National Norms and Standards contemplated in section 106 of the Children's Act and such other requirements as may be prescribed.

Ondersteuningsraad is therefore designated for the following services;

- (a) Services aimed at supporting-
 - (i) the proceedings of children's courts; and
 - (ii) the implementation of court orders;
- (b) Services relating to-
 - (i) early intervention services;
 - (ii) the reunification of children in alternative care with their families;
 - (iii) the integration of children into alternative care arrangements;
 - (v) the placement of children in alternative care; and
 - (vi) the adoption of children, including inter-country adoptions;
- (c) the drawing up of individual development plans and permanency plans for children removed, or at risk of being removed, from their family; and
- (d) any other social work service as may be prescribed.

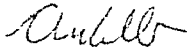
The designation as confirmed in this letter may be withdrawn to perform any, or any specific, designated child protection service, if **Ondersteuningsraad** breaches or fails to comply with any conditions subject to which the designation was made or contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of the Children's Act then **Ondersteuningsraad's** designation may be

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withdrawn if it is in the best interest of the protection of children as contemplated in section 109 of the Children's Act.

Please take note that application for re-designation must be done in writing, 90 days before the expiring date lapses, to the Director-General of Social Development.

Kind Regards.



DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 13-3-2015

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