



DEPARTMENT: HOME AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

POWER OF ATTORNEY IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
A PERMIT FOR PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, OR FOR THE EXTENSION  
OF THE VALIDITY THEREOF

[Section 46 of Act No. 13 of 2002: Regulation 46]

**PART A**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I (full name and surname), .....

of (full address) .....

hereby appoint (full names and surname) .....

Registration No. ....

of (full address) .....

to apply on my behalf for a residence permit referred to in sections 11 to 23 and sections 26 and 27 of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002)/the extension of the validity of permits referred to in sections 11 to 23, at a South African foreign mission/office of the Department of Home Affairs\*, or in respect of

or to submit any further relevant information concerning myself, and to receive the decision of the Department in connection with the application.

I hereby confirm that—

- (a) I personally signed this power of attorney and my application for a residence permit/the extension of the validity of a permit\*;
- (b) a residence permit which is issued to me or whereof the validity is extended, may be withdrawn if any particulars in my application or which is submitted by the person holding power of attorney, are incorrect;
- (c) my application for a residence permit does not grant me any rights to enter the Republic of South Africa before a residence permit has been granted to me;
- (d) I am aware that my application for a residence permit or the extension of the validity thereof shall be considered by the Department of Home Affairs and that the granting of a power of attorney to the person holding power of attorney, in no way will expedite or benefit my application; and
- (e) I shall give notice to the Department if I withdraw or amend the power of attorney before the Department has taken a final decision on my application.

\* Delete whichever is not applicable.

**CERTIFICATE**

I understand the contents of this power of attorney.

Signed at ..... on this ..... day of ..... 20 .....



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Signature of person giving power of attorney

**PART B**

**DECLARATION BY PERSON HOLDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I (full name and surname), .....

accept the above-mentioned appointment and confirm that the address hereunder is my business address/home address\*:

**\* (Submit business address if employed or doing business for own account, or home address in other instances.)**

I hereby confirm that—

- (a) I personally signed this declaration;
- (b) I ascertained and identified myself with the contents of this document and the correctness of the particulars in the application for a residence permit/the extension of the validity of a permit\*;
- (c) I am aware that a residence permit issued to the applicant or the extension of the validity thereof, may be withdrawn if any particulars in this document or the said application are incorrect, and that it is a contravention of section 42 of the Immigration Act, 2002, for any person to facilitate or assist the entrance to or residence in the Republic of any other person by the committing or a fraudulent act, or by conduct, statement or otherwise making any false representation;
- (d) the power of attorney shall not constrain the Department from contacting the applicant directly in connection with an application; and
- (e) I may not retain a residence permit issued to the applicant for any debts.

Signed at ..... on this ..... day of ..... 20.....

\* Delete whichever is not applicable.

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*Signature of person giving power of attorney*

**PART C**

**CERTIFICATE BY INTERPRETER**

I (full name and surname), .....

of (full address) .....

hereby confirm that I have mastered (state language) ..... and that I explained to (full name of applicant) .....

..... the contents of this document in the said language and that I am satisfied that the applicant fully understands it.

Signed at ..... on this ..... day of ..... 20.....