



# Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC

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Dear Adv Read,

Membership No. **3796**

## **COURT-ANNEXED MEDIATION: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE**

For purposes of the Gauteng Judge President's Mandatory Mediation **Directive and Protocol** applicable to civil trials in the Gauteng Provincial Division of the High Court of South Africa as revised from time to time (the Directive and Protocol), we advise that the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC (the Association) is a listed Recognised Mediation Organisation (RMO) affiliated with ADRP-SA.

We have pleasure in confirming the following:

- As you have successfully completed an accredited 5-day / 40-hour Mediation Course, you are classified as a Qualified Mediator in terms of the Directive and Protocol;
- We attach hereto your Certificate of Mediation Competence;<sup>1</sup>
- Your name has been included on the Association's panels of Court-Annexed Mediators and Private Mediators, which renders you eligible for appointment by the Association as mediator in court-annexed mediations and private mediations.<sup>2</sup>

Congratulations on your well-earned status. We look forward to working with you in this capacity.

Kind regards,

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**ROCHELLE APPLETON (MS)**  
**General Manager**  
**ASSOCIATION OF ARBITRATORS (SOUTHERN AFRICA) NPC**

Encl.: Certificate of Mediation Competence

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of the Directive and Protocol, certification as aforesaid shall at all times remain subject to continued membership of and compliance with all codes, policies and rules and submission to the general oversight of the Association. Full compliance with all requirements of the Directive and Protocol shall remain the sole responsibility of the certified person. The Association does not provide advice regarding compliance with the requirements of the Directive and Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> If you want your name to be removed from the mediators' panels, kindly advise us accordingly by email to Miss René Vermaak ([nominations@arbitrators.co.za](mailto:nominations@arbitrators.co.za)).