REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

FORM A

APPLICATION BY WITNESS OR PROSPECTIVE WITNESS TO BE DETAINED IN OR PLACED UNDER PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

[Section 185A (1) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977)]

1. I, ……..... **a)**
hereby make application that -

***** (i) I

***** and

***** (ii) …….....
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..... **b)**
my .....
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..... **c)**
be detained in or placed under protective custody seeing that I have reason to believe that *****my safety / ***** and ***** the safety of the above-mentioned ***** person / persons is being threatened by .....
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..... **d)**
in that .....
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..... **e)**

2. I -

***** (i) gave or shall give evidence on ..... **f)**
at ..... **g)**;

or

***** (ii) shall possibly give evidence on ..... **f)**
at ..... **g)**;

or

***** (iii) have material information at my disposal and am willing to testify in a criminal court, in the case against ..... **h)**
with regard to the offence of .....

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..... **i)**

3. The nature of the evidence that I ***** may/shall give is as follows:

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I, ... ,

hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and correct and that I am aware of the fact that it is an offence if I willfully furnish information or make a statement which is false or misleading.

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(Signature/mark/thumbprint of deponent)

4. I, ... ,

hereby certify that I have interpreted truly and to the best of my abilities correctly in relation to the contents of this statement and any question put to the deponent by the member.

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(Signature of interpreter)

….....

(Full name)

…….....

[Designation (Rank)]

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(Address of employment)

5. I, ... ,
hereby certify that before the deponent affixed ***** his/her mark, thumbprint or signature to this form, I read the statement to ***** him/her and informed ***** him/her that it is an offence wilfully to furnish information or make a statement which is false or misleading.

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(Signature of interpreter)

.....
(Full name)

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[Designation (Rank)]

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(Address of employment)

Remarks:

- **a)** State name and surname of witness/prospective witness.
- **b)** State name and surname of members of the family/household in respect of whom protective custody is required.
- **c)** State relationship.
- **d)** State particulars of the person/persons who threatens/threaten the safety of the person/persons in respect of whom protective custody is required (if known).
- **e)** State the circumstances as a result of which protective custody is required (e.g. death threat).
- **f)** State date of trial (if known).
- **g)** State place of trial (if known).
- **h)** State name of person who committed the offence (if known).
- **i)** State offence referred to in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, or the offence of bribery, extortion, defeating the ends of justice or perjury.

***** Delete whichever is not applicable.