

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE Qualifying Small Enterprise - ICT

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	Francis James Mullen
Identity number	7005285172088

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

- The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
- I am a ☐ Member ☒ Director ☐ Owner (**Select one**) of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	Zinia Connect (Pty) Ltd.
Trading Name (If applicable)	
Registration Number:	2012/087209/07
Vat Number (If applicable)	4830275477
Nature of Business	Internet Solutions Provider
Enterprise physical address	Block 10 Longmorn East, Kildrummy Office Park Cnr Umhlanga & Witkoppen Road Paulshof, 2056
Type of entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd. Sole Proprietor, etc.)	(PTY) LTD.
Definition of "Black People"	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- i. before 27 April 1994; or ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"

- I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is 0 % **Black Owned** using the flow-through principle as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is 51 % **Black Female Owned** as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- I hereby confirm the above ownership was achieved using the flow through principle.

Definition of "Black Designated Groups"

"Black Designated Groups mean:

- (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution.
- (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996.
- (c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act.
- (d) Black people living in rural and underdeveloped areas.
- (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011."

4. The Enterprise is 0 % **Black Designated Group Owned** as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

• **Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown** as per the definition stated above:

- Black Youth % = 0 %
- Black Disabled % = 0 %
- Black Unemployed % = 0 %
- Black People living in Rural areas 0 %
- Black Military Veterans % = 0 %

- Based on the ☒ Financial Statements ☒ Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of 31/03/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY), the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million).

- Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
More than 51% Black Owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	✓

5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise which I represent in this matter.
6. The affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by the commissioner.

ETIENNE GROENWALD
Commissioner of Oaths
Ex Officio

22 Webb Street
Northmead Benoni
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Ref # 9/1/B/2 Benoni
Commissioner of Oaths

Deponent Signature:

FJ MULLEN

Date: 21.11.2024

Signature & Stamp

Date:

21/11/2024