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**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 53(1) OF THE
PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT OF 2000**

Dear Sir/s

We refer to Caxton and CTP Publishers and Printers Limited's (**Caxton** or the **Requester**) request for access to information in terms of section 53(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act of 2000 (**PAIA**) (the **Request**), which was received on 4 March 2024.

In terms of PAIA, the original period to respond to the Request is 3 April 2024 (30 days from when the Request is received) during a time period in which there are several public and religious holidays.

The Request and response requires diligent review and consideration. The Request is for a large volume of records (it consists of 44 requests for records) and requires a search through a large number of records. Compliance with the original period would unreasonably interfere with the activities of Google.

Google hereby extends, as it is entitled to do in terms of section 57(1)(a) of PAIA, the original period until 1 May 2024.

The extension is not unreasonable in the circumstances.

The Requester is notified in terms of 57(3)(c) of PAIA that it may lodge a complaint to the Information Regulator or an application with a court against the aforementioned extension. Should the Requester wish to lodge a complaint to the Information Regulator the procedure is as follows:

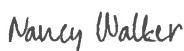
Complaint to the Information Regulator

- The Requester must submit within 180 days of this notice, in accordance with section 77A of PAIA, a complaint to the Information Regulator in the prescribed manner and form;
- the complaint form is available at <https://www.justice.gov.za/infoereg/>; and
- the complaint form can be submitted to the Information Regulator at PAIAComplaints@infoRegulator.org.za.

Application to court

- The Requester may lodge a notice of motion and founding affidavit (the application) at court;
- Google shall deliver a notice to oppose within 10 court days of the delivery of the application;
- the Requester shall deliver an answering affidavit within 15 court days of the delivery of the answering affidavit;
- Google shall deliver a replying affidavit within 10 court days of the delivery of the answering affidavit; and
- the application shall be set down for hearing.

Yours sincerely

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