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The Director Support Services
The Office of the President of South Africa
The Union Buildings
Pretoria
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Re: Notice to the President of the Republic of South Africa and its Government

Notice is given to the Honourable President, in accordance with Section 233 and 235 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa by the Afrikaner Society (Genootskap), a civil rights organization and which is also registered in the United States of America as the Afrikaner Society Inc. [Registration Nr. 801689140], that the Afrikaner Society is facilitating the process, for the area known as the Cape and which includes the Western Cape, the Northern Cape and some parts of the Eastern Cape to secede from the Republic of South Africa.

Furthermore, this would be done, in accordance with Article 20 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights¹, Article 1 of The International Covenant on Civil and

¹ **The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights in article 20**

"1. All peoples shall have the right to existence. They shall have the unquestionable and inalienable right to self-determination. They shall freely determine their political status and shall pursue their economic and social development according to the policy they have freely chosen.

2. Colonized or oppressed peoples shall have the right to free themselves from the bonds of domination by resorting to any means recognized by the international community.

3. All peoples shall have the right to the assistance of the State Parties to the present Charter in their liberation struggle against foreign domination, be it political, economic or cultural."

Political Rights² [which was undersigned by the South African Government on 3 October 1994 and again on 10 December 1998.

It is submitted that the Afrikaner Society complies with all the requirements in order to secede and with reference to the letter from the Boere Afrikaner Volksraad's attorney Paul Kruger's "*Memorandum by the Volksraad to the International Community*".

The Afrikaner Society is quite aware of the implications this might have and of all the requirements which have to be complied with according to International Law and will abide by that.

The Afrikaner Society is also aware that it would not be necessary to inform the Government of South Africa of its intentions to do so, but addresses this letter in good faith.

Yours faithfully



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² **Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights:**

- “1. All peoples have the right of self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.
2. All peoples may, for their own ends, freely dispose of their natural wealth and without prejudice to any obligations arising out of international economic co-operation, based upon the principle of mutual benefit, and international law. In no case may a people be deprived of its own means of subsistence.
3. The States Parties to the present Covenant, including those having responsibility for the administration of Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories, shall promote the realization of the right of self-determination, and shall respect that right, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.”