

The Owl House

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THE OWL HOUSE MANUAL

in terms of

Section 51 of

The Promotion of Access to Information Act

2/2000

(the "ACT")

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Owl House is a museum situated in Nieu Bethesda, Eastern Cape, South Africa, dedicated to the works at the home of Helen Martins elaborately decorated with ground glass and containing more than 300 concrete sculptures including owls, camels, peacocks, pyramids, and people.

2. COMPANY CONTACT DETAILS (Section 51 (1) (a))

Chairperson: Andre Pierre Marais.

Information Officer: Jurie Smith.

Postal Address: P.O. Box 7, Nieu Bethesda, 6286.

Street Address: Martin Street, Nieu Bethesda, Eastern Cape, Republic of South Africa.

Telephone Number: 049 841 1733

Email: admin@theowlhouse.co.za

3. THE ACT (Section 51(1) (b))

- 3.1 The ACT grants a requester access to records of a private body, if the record is required for the exercise or protection of any rights. If a public body lodges a request, the public body must be acting in the public interest.
- 3.2 Requests in terms of the ACT shall be made in accordance with the prescribed procedures, at the rates provided. The forms and tariff are dealt with in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Act.
- 3.3 Requesters are referred to the Guide in terms of Section 10 which has been compiled by the South African Human Rights Commission, which will contain information for the purposes of exercising Constitutional Rights. The Guide is available from the SAHRC.

The contact details of the Commission are:

Postal Address: Private Bag 2700, Houghton, 2041.

Telephone Number: +27-11-877 3600

Fax Number: +27-11-403 0625

Website: www.sahrc.org.za

4. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION (Section 51 (1) (d)).

#	Reference	Act
1	No 61 of 1973	Companies Act
2	No 98 of 1978	Copyright Act
3	No 55 of 1998	Employment Equity Act
4	No 95 of 1967	Income Tax Act
5	No 66 of 1995	Labour Relations Act
6	No 89 of 1991	Value Added Tax Act
7	No 75 of 1997	Basic Conditions of Employment Act
8	No 25 of 2002	Electronic Communications and Transactions Act
9	No 2 of 2000	Promotion of Access of Information Act
10	No 30 of 1996	Unemployment Insurance Act

5. SCHEDULE OF RECORDS (Section 51 (1) (e))

Information and services available to the general public on our web site.

6. FORM OF REQUEST (Section 51 (1) (e))

To facilitate the processing of your request, kindly -

- 6.1 Use the prescribed form, available on the website of the SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION at www.sahrc.org.za.
- 6.2 Address your request to the Chairperson – The Owl House Foundation.
- 6.3 Provide sufficient details to enable The Owl House to identify:
 - 6.3.1 (a) The record(s) requested;
 - 6.3.2 The requester (and if an agent is lodging the request, proof of capacity);
 - 6.3.3 The form of access required;
 - 6.3.4 (i) The postal address or fax number of the requester in the Republic;
(ii) If the requester wishes to be informed of the decision in any manner (in addition to written) the manner and particulars thereof;
 - 6.3.5 The right which the requester is seeking to exercise or protect with an explanation of the reason the record is required to exercise or protect the right.

7. PRESCRIBED FEES (Section 51 (1) (f))

The following applies to requests (other than personal requests): -

- 7.1 A requestor is required to pay the prescribed fees (R 50.00) before a request will be processed;
- 7.2 If the preparation of the record requested requires more than the prescribed hours (six), a deposit shall be paid (of not more than one third of the access fee which would be payable if the request were granted);
- 7.3 A requestor may lodge an application with a court against the tender/payment of the request fee and/or deposit;
- 7.4 Records may be withheld until the fees have been paid.
- 7.5 The fee structure is available on the website of the SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION at www.sahrc.org.za.

8. FEES IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE BODIES

1. The fee for a copy of the manual as contemplated in regulation 9(2)(c) is R 1,10 for every photocopy of an A 4-size page or part thereof.
2. The fees for reproduction referred to in regulation 11(1) are as follows –
 - a. For every photocopy of an A 4-size page or part thereof R 1,10.
 - b. For every printed copy of an A 4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form R 0,75.
 - c. For a copy in a computer-readable form on –
 - i. stiffy disc R 7,50.

- ii. compact disc R 70,00.
 - d.
 - i. For a transcription of visual images, for an A 4-size page or part thereof R 40,00.
 - ii. For a copy of visual images R 60,00
 - e.
 - i. For a transcription of an audio record, for an A 4-size page or part thereof R 20,00.
 - ii. For a copy of an audio record R 30,00.
- 3. The request fee payable by a requester, other than a personal requester, referred to in regulation 11(2) is R 50,00.
- 4. The access fees payable by a requester referred to in regulation 11(3) are as follows:
 - (1)(a) For every photocopy of an A 4-size page or part thereof R 1,10.
 - (b) For every printed copy of an A 4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine- readable form R 0,75.
 - (c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -
 - (i) floppy disc R 7,50.
 - (ii) compact disc R 70,00.
 - (d)
 - (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A 4-size page or part thereof R 40,00.
 - (ii) For a copy of visual images R 60,00.
 - (e)
 - (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A 4-size page or part thereof R 20,00.
 - (ii) For a copy of an audio record R 30,00.
 - (f) To search for and prepare the record for disclosure, R 30,00 for each hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search and preparation.
- (2) For purposes of section 54(2) of the Act, the following applies:
 - (a) Six hours as the hours to be exceeded before a deposit is payable; and
 - (b) one third of the access fee is payable as a deposit by the requester.
- (3) The actual postage is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requestor.