FORM A
REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO A RECORD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Section 18(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act No. 2 of 2000) (Regulation 6)

A. PARTICULARS OF DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICERS

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PLEASE NOTE:

Requests for information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 will only be processed if the attached request form has been completed in full, signed by the relevant requester and if the applicable fees have been paid. The applicable fees are indicated in Annexure “C”.

B. PARTICULARS OF PERSON REQUESTING ACCESS TO A RECORD

Full names and surname of requester: ____________________________________________
Identity number: ______________________________________________________________
Postal address: ________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
Postal code: ________________________
Fax number: (_______)________________
Telephone number: (_______)________________ Cell number: ___________
E-mail address: ________________________________________________________________

C. PARTICULARS OF PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE REQUEST IS MADE

This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

Full names and surname of requester: ____________________________________________
Identity number: ______________________________________________________________
Postal address: ________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
Postal code: ________________________
Fax number: (_______)________________
Telephone number: (_______)________________ Cell number: ___________
E-mail address: ________________________________________________________________
Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person (i.e. parent, guardian, attorney): ________________________________

D. PARTICULARS OF RECORD AND REASON FOR REQUEST

(a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, and/or the Department/person where it is held, to enable the record to be located.

(b) If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.

1. Description of record or relevant part of the record: __________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

2. Reference number, if available: ______________________________________

3. Any further particulars of record: ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

4. Reason for requesting above information:
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

E. FEES

(a) A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee of R35.00 has been paid.

(b) The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record. For an indication of the fees payable, consult Annexure "C".

(c) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, state the reason for exemption.

Reason for exemption from payment of fees: ________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

F. FORM OF ACCESS TO RECORD

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the form of access provided for in 1 to 4 below, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

Disability: ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
Alternative form in which record is required: ____________________________
____________________________________________________________________

PLEASE NOTE:
(a) Compliance with your request for access in the specified form may depend on the form in which the record is available.
(b) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.
(c) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.

Mark the form in which access is requested with an “X” in the appropriate box
1. If the record is in a written or printed form:
   ☐ Copy of record ☐ Inspection of record

2. If the record consists of visual images (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer generated images, sketches, etc.):
   ☐ View the images ☐ Copy of the images* ☐ Transcription of the images*

3. If the record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:
   ☐ Listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette) ☐ Transcription of soundtrack* (written or printed document)

4. If the record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form:
   ☐ Printed copy of record ☐ Printed copy of information derived from the record ☐ Copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or disc)

* If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you?

Please note: Postage is payable

YES ☐ NO ☐

Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available.

In which language would you prefer the record? ________________________________
G. NOTICE OF DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ACCESS

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved / denied. If you wish to be informed in another manner, specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record? __________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Signed at ____________________________ this ______ day of ________________ 20__

________________________________________________________
Signature of requester / person on whose behalf request is made