# MANUAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 51 OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT ACT NO.2 OF 2000 FOR BUSINESS POSITIONING SYSTEMS (PTY) LTD (Registration Number: 2008/018377/07)

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Throughout this manual, when reference is made to "the Act", this means The Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act No.2 of 2000



#### 1. Introduction

## **Main Business**

The Directory Of Businesses

#### 2. Contact details

Name of business:

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#### 3. The section 10 Guide on how to use the Act

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.

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.

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 will be available from the South African Human Rights Commission. Please direct any queries to:

The South African Human Rights Commission PAIA Unit The Research and Documentation Department

Postal address:

Private Bag 2700, Houghton, 2041

Telephone:

011 877 3600

Website:

www.sahrc.org.za



# 4. Access to the records held by Business Positioning Systems (Pty) Ltd

### i. Information readily available

Not applicable

## ii. Records that may be requested

Business Positioning Systems (Pty) Ltd holds the information / documents listed herein below:

Administration

Correspondence

Licences

Minutes of management meetings

List of directors

Minute books and resolutions

Power of attorney agreements

Share Register

Shareholders' Agreements

Statutory registers

Memorandum of Incorporation

#### **Finances**

Annual financial statements

Asset Register

Banking details

Bank statements

Financial statements

Supporting documents for the above

#### Information Technology

Computer software support and maintenance agreements

Software licence agreements

Agreements in respect of computer hardware

Agreements with Internet Service Providers

Documents relating to legal proceedings

Specific agreements and documents relating to the business activities



## 5. Legislation applicable to Business Positioning Systems (Pty) Ltd

Where required by the below acts, applicable records are kept in addition to those stated in section 4. Access to these records is regulated by the applicable acts:

Electronic Communications Act, 2005

Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2002

Income Tax Act, 1962

Value-Added Tax Act, 1991

Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000

Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004

Prevention of Organised Crime Act, 1998

Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003

Businesses Act, 1991

Competition Act, 1998

Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1988

Consumer Protection Act, 2008

Copyright Act, 1978

Counterfeit Goods Act, 1997

Designs Act, 1993

National Small Business Act, 1996

Patents Act, 1978

Protection of Businesses Act, 1978

Rationalisation of Corporate Laws Act, 1996

Standards Act, 2008

Trade Marks Act, 1993

Unauthorized Use of Emblems Act, 1961

Usury Act, 1968

National Road Traffic Act, 1996

Securities Transfer Tax Act, 2007

Companies Act, 2008

Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997

Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993

Employment Equity Act, 1998

Labour Relations Act, 1995

Manpower Training Act, 1981

Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973

Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993

Skills Development Act, 1998

Skills Development Levies Act, 1999

Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001



Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, 2002 National Credit Act, 2005



#### 6. The request procedures

### Form of request:

The requester must use the prescribed form to make the request for access to a record. This must be made to the head of the private body. This request must be made to the address, fax number or electronic mail address of the body concerned.

The requester must provide sufficient detail on the request form to enable the head of the private body to identify the record and the requester. The requester should also indicate which form of access is required. The requester should also indicate if any other manner is to be used to inform the requester and state the necessary particulars to be so informed.

The requester must identify the right that is sought to be exercised or to be protected and provide an explanation of why the requested record is required for the exercise or protection of that right.

If a request is made on behalf of another person, the requester must then submit proof of the capacity in which the requester is making the request to the satisfaction of the head of the private body.

#### Fees:

A requester who seeks access to a record containing personal information about that requester is not required to pay the request fee. Every other requester, who is not a personal requester, must pay the required request fee:

The head of the private body must notify the requester (other than a personal requester) by notice, requiring the requester to pay the prescribed fee (if any) before further processing the request.

The fee that the requester must pay to a private body is R50. The requester may lodge an application to the court against the tender or payment of the request fee.

After the head of the private body has made a decision on the request, the requester must be notified in the required form.

If the request is granted, then a further access fee must be paid for the search, reproduction, preparation and for any time that has exceeded the prescribed hours (six hours) to search and prepare the record for disclosure.

Records may be withheld until the fees have been paid.

The fee structure is available on the website of the South African Human Rights Commission at <a href="https://www.sahrc.org.za">www.sahrc.org.za</a>.



## 7. Availability of the manual

The manual is also available for inspection during office hours at the offices of Business Positioning Systems (Pty) Ltd free of charge. Copies are also available from the SAHRC.

Signed:

Neil Clarence Head of business



#### FORM C

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD OF PRIVATE BODY (Section 53(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000)

[Regulation 10]

A.	Particulars of private body	
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The Head:

B.	Particulars	of	person	requesting	access	to	the	record
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(a)	The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be given below.	-
(b)	The address and/or fax number in the Republic to which the information is to be sent must be	
	given.	
(c)	Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached	

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

Postal address:

Fax number:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person:

# C. Particulars of person on whose behalf 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:

Identity number:

## D. Particulars of record

- (a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, 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:



#### 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 has been paid.

(b) You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.

(c) 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.

(d) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please 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 hereunder, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

Disability:	Form in which record is required
Mark the appropriate box with an X.	·
<ul> <li>NOTES:</li> <li>(a) Compliance with your request in the specified form may available.</li> <li>(b) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain informed if access will be granted in another form.</li> <li>(c) The fee payable for access for the record, if any, will be is requested.</li> </ul>	circumstances. In such a case you will be

1. If t	the record is in written or prir	nted form:			
	copy of record*	inspection of record			
	ecord consists of visual image includes photographs, slides, v	es video recordings, computer-general	ted imag	jes, sket	ches, etc)
	view the images	copy of the images"	transcription of the images*		
3. If re sound		ords or information which can be	e repro	duced in	İ
	listen to the soundtrack audio cassette	transcription of soundtrack* written or printed document			
4. If re	ecord is held on computer or	in an electronic or machine-read	dable fo	rm:	
	printed copy of record*	printed copy of information derived from the record"	copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or compact disc)		
copy o	requested a copy or transcription to be posted to you is payable.	on of a record (above), do you wish	n the	YES	NO



## G Particulars of right to be exercised or protected

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. Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected:
- 2. Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:

# H. 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, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be infor	med of the decision regarding your request fo	r access to the record?
Signed at	This day of	20

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER / PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE

