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12 April 2016

Ms C. Matomela (Organizer)
ANC Women's League -- Pearston Constituency
Pearston
5860

Dear Ms Matomela

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR A PEACEFUL MARCH/ PROCESSION ON 21 APRIL 2016

The above matter has reference to your letter dated 12 April 2016 and our subsequent meeting held on same date with SAPS representatives and BCRM Traffic Officer.

Permission is hereby granted to the ANC Women's League to use the identified public roads during the scheduled march on Thursday, 21 April 2016.

Permission is granted subject to the following conditions;

- That permission for handing over a petition at the local magistrate has been granted by the Magistrate.
- The event starts on time due to logistical purposes related to Traffic and SAPS staff that are going to provide escort during the event
- That participants will always use the left hand side of the identified roads.
- There is a presence of identifiable marshals, appointed by you to keep order during the march.

Yours Sincerely

MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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ANC Women's League

Pearston Constituency

5860

05 April 2016

The Municipal Manager

**BCRM** 

Somerset East

5850

Sir / Madam

# REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR A PEACEFUL MARCH / PROCESSION

The above mentioned Organization would like to apply for a permission to have a peaceful march or procession, whereby a petition with a list of demands will be handed over to the Local Magistrate. The march is planned to take place as follows, however you may advise if we need to change the date:

Date: 14 April 2016

Starting Time: 07:00

Venue: Donker st, Nelsig Pearston

Attached are the details of the march.

Hoping that you will find this in order.

Yours Faithfully

BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY
Office of the Manager: Corporate Services

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2. Organization:

African National Congress Women's League, BCRM Local Municipal.

## 3. The Gathering:

## 3.1 The purpose of the gathering:

We wish to handover a petition with demands from all Pearston Women regardless of race, organization to the Local Magistrate who will also receive this notification.

### 3.2The Gathering will be held:

Time: 07:00 Date: 14 April 2016 Duration: 4hours Venue:

Donker street Nelsig, Pearston



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- 3.3We anticipate (number) approximately 300 of participants to attend the gathering.
- 3.4We will appoint (number) 20 of marshals. The List of names is enclosed on a separate sheet. The marshals shall be identifiable by wearing arm bands.
- 3.5 The route of the March or procession time is from 07:00 at the deceased woman's house then from 07:45 the march or procession will move from Donker street Nelsig via Nelsig Primary School to Voortrekker street (Main road) till the Magistrate Office. At about 09:30 a petition will be handed over to the Local Magistrate Mr Van Rooyen, at 10:00 march or procession will disperse.

#### 3.6Time of Notice:

We African National Congress Women's League leadership took a decision as to invite all Pearston women on the 1st April 2015 @10h00 venue Town Hall whereby we all agreed as to have this mach or procession.

### Our demands to the Local Magistrate:

- No bail to the murders of this woman (pregnant woman) as they have killed 2 souls, she was raped and brutally killed.
- A young lady was raped and her mouth was full of river sand she is still hospitalized the rapist is still out there.
- This is not the first or the last one, we know of more than 3 women who were raped and murdered from the same environment.
- This has extended we buried some male who were murdered still the murderer is out there.
- Man (boyfriend, husband) abusing women emotionally, physically we say stop now enough is enough.



#### Our Concerns as women:

- Our kids are stabbing each other at a very young age because of drugs, substance abuse, schools are empty.
- Young women sitting with babies at the Tavern when will they get hurt.
- We have drugs challenge in our town, still government is allowing the sellers as to get bailed to be able to continue selling them.
- Substance abuse (drinking alcohol), we do understand that the Taverns rules and regulation for business is that weekdays closing time is 22h00 and weekends 02h00, however the challenge is when they go home that noise from the streets and individuals playing loud their music, that fighting, screaming.
- We have a Bangladesh or Foreigner man Hooshain in Donker st we are planning as to request that our Councilor as to intervene we had enough of him.

#### Suggestion to the Local SAPS Captain:

We appreciate your efforts we can witness that in some cases that we have reported to your office there is something that you are doing with your team. Keep up the good work.

We suggest that you deploy your team during that take as to keep peace for all, if you can as well lock them up and fine them immediately after hours those who are making noise on the street.

The individuals meaning those who are playing music at their house (s) at least at 22:00 lower your music and early hours around 05:00, we do not say there will be no occasions that is understandable it is a once off not everyday or weekend.

We are prepared as to work together with you.

