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**Attention: Hon. John Steenhuisen**

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Dear Honourable Steenhuisen,

**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS OF SARS BROUGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(1) OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, ACT NO 2 OF 2000: JOHN STEENHUISEN**

1. I refer to your Request for Access to records of SARS, 2000 ("PAIA"), dated 07 December 2022.
2. I have engaged with the relevant business units within SARS and I am satisfied that, as at the date of this letter, after reasonable steps were taken to find the record requested in your PAIA application the record does not exist and/or cannot be found.
3. Accordingly, I notify you in terms of section 23(1) of PAIA that it is not possible to give you access to the record as requested.
4. In terms of section 23(2) of PAIA, I attach hereto an affidavit marked **Annexure "A"**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name of the Deputy Information Officer.

**Deputy Information Officer**  
**For the Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service**  
*(Electronically signed)*