

Subject: Vote of Confidence

Good day to you all and may peace of the Lord be with you.

My apologies Mr. Luthuli for the late email, things have been pretty hectic this side for the last couple of weeks. My office happens to be one of the busiest but be that as it may, I have to make time to write this.

I do not want to communicate with you only when there are problems between my office and the local office of the Sheriff, Mr. Dirk Voges and the team. Just as much as we give ourselves time to write complaints, we must equally dedicate some time to compliment and relay thanks. We must indeed give credit where it is due. My story is very simple and seriously short. It is the story about the good work displayed by Mr. Dirk Voges and his team. I have been working in De Aar for over two years now and have found the local sheriff to be doing an amazing job. I have worked with one or two sheriffs and continue to get phone calls and emails from my counterparts from around the country.

Without fear or favour, Dirk Voges and his team are going all out to do their job. I have confidence in what they do. What is also eye catching is the professionalism they showcase in carrying out their work. On a couple of occasions I would have queries on something they did, and there and then I would either call them to my office or discuss the issue with them over the phone. At times I would be hard on them but believe you me Voges and the team do not take it personally, not that I know of. We would fight but after all is said and done, we go back to business and forget we ever had a fight.

The turnaround time in serving documents is impressive. You know Sir with some sheriffs I worked with in the past, for one to get a return of non-service it would take at least a month and if you are fortunate enough it will be served. Sometimes the court date would come and pass still waiting for the return from the sheriff. I have carefully observed the situation in De Aar and find it very impressive, outstanding and different from others. When I narrate my story of the local sheriff to my other colleagues, they just cannot believe it. If I give the sheriff Subpoenas or summonses today before the end of the week I have my returns. Worst case scenario would be in urgent cases where I would call the sheriff and in a split of a second him or his team are in my office and would make sure that the document is served on the same day. Mr. Luthuli, your age and mine combined adds up to Mr. Dirk Voges' age or even less, but he still runs around to serve documents. What an amazing old man he is. The amazing work they are doing plays an important role in ensuring service delivery to the public, especially the vulnerable groups. Through their hard work, we put bread on the table for many families in De Aar. We bring hope to the hopeless and protect the weak from the strong. We have at our hearts the best interests of the children.

Allow me this opportunity to compliment and congratulate the Sheriff of De Aar, Mr. Dirk Voges, Marlin Jacobs, Mr. Van der Berg, Melissa and others, in the good work they are doing. By this email I do not imply that they must lower the standard and quality of their work but they must continue to do the good work and take the quality of their work to the next level. I would also like to thank them for working nicely and professionally with me and my office. The respect shown to me and the office, I appreciate it very much.

I can only wish them the best of luck in all their endeavours and may the good Lord continue to bless them.

Kindest regards
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