



04 May 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Black Economic Empowerment Status: University of the Free State

Registration Number: Act 101/1997

Please note that our client, **University of the Free State**, has instructed us to embark on the process to determine their Black Economic Empowerment status, as contemplated in section 11 (2) (c) of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act 53 of 2003), as amended, and a process to this end has been initiated to meet the objectives of the said Act.

It should be noted that the onsite verification of the above mentioned client has already been conducted, and the necessary documentary proof of the verification received. In terms of the verification process, the clients file and information is currently in the final stages of review. It is anticipated that the process will be concluded within 5 working days, effective from the date of this letter, upon which time the BEE certificate will be issued.

If you have any queries, please contact the writer.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Obed de Swardt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Obed de Swardt