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ELLERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UNDERTAKING TO PAY SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parent/Guardian

Public school fees are a statutory duty in terms of the South African Schools Act No. 84 of 1996(as amended). These school fees are payable **annually in advance** at the beginning of each school year and as such payment is **compulsory** unless I/we have been granted an exemption or partial exemption. However, purely in order to reduce the financial burden on parents, the school may extend the terms payable completely at its discretion.

Should the School grant me such an indulgence, I accept that this undertaking in no way changes the fact that the payment of school fees is a statutory duty and not a **voluntary agreement**, particularly not a credit agreement as defined in terms of the National Credit Act No. 34 of 2005.

Payment is made subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. If the School allows me/us any form of extended payment and I/we default and fail to pay any single instalment by due date, then the whole amount that's outstanding will become immediately due and payable.
2. I/we authorise Ellerton Primary School to carry out any checks and/or traces that they deem fit with any registered credit bureau or credit reference and also to list me with any credit bureau in the event of my defaulting in payment in terms of this agreement.
3. I/We chose the address specified as our residential address/es contained in this document as my/our chosen legal domicile for service of all legal notices and processes until I/we advise the school in writing of my/our new address, which will then become our new legal domicile.
4. That in the event that I/we are not the natural parent and/or guardian of the child/ren, then I/we accept responsibility of parent as defined in Section 1 of the Schools Act.
5. Understand that in terms of the Schools Act, parents are jointly and severally liable for school fees and any divorce order is inter partes binding between the parents and does not affect the parent's liability to the School.
6. I/We have been advised of the exemptions available to me/us on the school fees.
7. I understand that non-payment of any fees will result in my account been handed over to Debt Collectors.

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I, _____ (full name and surname of parent)

_____ (I.D. No. of parent) residing at

(Address of parent)

the undersigned, do hereby confirm that I accept responsibility as PARENT as defined in terms of the broader definition of parent in Section 1 of the SA Schools Act No. 84 of 1996 (the Act). This in terms of the education provided/ to be provided by Ellerton Primary School (the School) to:

_____ (Learner's name and surname)

and specifically undertake to be responsible for the school fees of the said learner as set out in Section 40 of the Act, the details of which I acknowledge the School has advised me.

I accept the above address as my chosen domicilium for service of all notices and legal documents unless I notify the school in writing of my change of address.

I authorise the School to do credit bureau searches on me and in the event of any school fees due by me not being paid, I authorise the school to inform any relevant credit bureau and have my name listed with them.

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20__

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT)

Witness 1: _____

Witness 2: _____