



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP
 [Section 6 (2): South African Citizenship Act, 1995]

1. Surname..... Maiden name.....
2. Forenames (in full).....
3. Date of birth
4. Place of birth
5. South African Identity number.....
6. Postal address
7. Particulars of valid South African passport: (a) No.....
 (b) Place and date of issue.....
8. South African citizenship: A completed BI-529 questionnaire in respect of my claim to South African citizenship is attached (not necessary where paragraph 5 or 7 has been completed and one or both of the relevant documents can be submitted).
9. Particulars of foreign citizenship to be acquired:
 Country.....
 How to be acquired?.....
10. Particulars in respect of any other citizenship you may have (South African citizenship excluded):
 (a) Country..... (b) Date and place of acquisition.....
 How acquired?.....
11. Reason(s) for wanting to retain your South African citizenship

Date..... *Signature*.....

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- (1) **Retention approved/refused.**
- (2) **Date**.....
- (3) **Signature of authorising officer**.....
- (4) **Initials and surname in block letters**.....
- (5) **Rank**.....
- (6) **Persal number**.....