WARRANT

By the President of the Republic of South Africa, by which the "South African Police Service Ten Year Commemoration Medal 1995-2005" is instituted

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Greetings!

Whereas it is deemed desirable to commemorate the Ten Year Anniversary of the South African Police Service on 27th January 2005, I therefore deem it appropriate to distinguish the said day in a suitable manner.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 84 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), read together with Section 44 (2) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 86 of 1995), I hereby institute a medal, which shall be known as the "South African Police Service Ten Year Commemoration Medal", which shall be reserved exclusively for that purpose, and I further ordain that, henceforth, the Rules and Regulations embodied in the schedule hereto, shall govern the design and the award of the said medal as well as the forfeiture, annulment and restoration of an award of the medal:

1. PRECEDENCE:

In respect of decorations or medals which may be awarded exclusively to members of the South African Police Service, the medal shall have precedence immediately after the South African Police Service Amalgamation Medal, and also holds the position in the national precedence list as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

2. DESCRIPTION:

The South African Police Service Ten Year Commemoration Medal shall be minted bronze, decagon, and 38 mm in diameter. On the obverse, two crossed, National and South African Police Service Flags and at the top middle between the flags shows the National Coat of Arms of the Republic of South Africa. Below the flag poles shall be engraved 1995 - 2005. On the reverse shows a small South African Police Service emblem with the aloe in the middle surrounded by the words "South African Police Service Ten Year Commemoration Medal". The medal shall be pendent from a plain suspender with arrows pointing up and down.
3. RIBBON:

The South African Police Service Ten Year Commemoration Medal shall be pendent from ribbon, 32 mm wide, with nine vertical royal blue, silver, red, gold, green, gold, red, silver and royal blue from left to right and 5 mm, 2 mm, 4 mm, 3 mm, 4 mm, 3 mm, 4 mm, 2 mm and 5 mm in width respectively.

4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The South African Police Service Ten Year Commemoration Medal shall be awarded to a member of the South African Police Service who has served during the Amalgamation period until the Ten Year period, 1995-01-27 to 2005-01-27, and has displayed an irreproachable character and exemplary conduct:

5. QUALIFICATIONS (MEDAL):

Except for the provision of Rule 4, the medal may be awarded to a person:

5.1. Who was a member during the Amalgamation period or during the establishment of the South African Police Service in 1995 and worked for the service until 2005.

5.2. Reservists employed by the South African Police Service since 1995 and worked for the service until 2005.

5.3. Any member, reservist or civilian of the Service who is still employed by the Service on the midnight of 27th January 2006.

6. CONFERMENT, FORFEITURE OR RESTORATION OF MEDAL:

The medal shall be awarded by the Minister for Safety and Security of the Republic of South Africa on recommendation of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, and may also be cancelled, annulled, declared forfeited or restored by the Minister for Safety and Security of the Republic of South Africa on recommendation of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD:

The medal maybe awarded posthumously.

8. ENGRAVING/STAMPING OF A SERIAL NUMBER:

On the reverse of each medal awarded shall be stamped/engraved a serial number that is linked to
the Persal number of the recipient, but excluding the miniature medal.

9. PUBLICATION IN NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION LIST AND RECORDING IN REGISTER:
The names of the members to whom the medal is awarded, shall be published in a national distribution list and shall, together with such particulars as the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service may deem fit, be recorded in a register kept in his or her office.

10. WEARING OF THE MEDAL:
The medal shall be worn on the left breast. When the medal is not worn, only the ribbon in respect thereof shall be worn on the left breast.

11. The award of the medal shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence.

12. A reproduction of the medal in miniature, half the size of the medal may be worn on appropriate occasions.

13. A sealed model of the medal as well as the ribbon in respect thereof and of the miniature reproduction thereof, shall be kept in safe custody in the office of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service or in such other place as the President of the Republic of South Africa may determine.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on the 11th day of December of the year 2004.

T. MBeki
President.

By Order of the President-in-Council:

Q. NQAKULA
Minister of the Cabinet.