

**FORM Q**  
**[Regulation 22]**

**COMPLAINT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A MAINTENANCE ORDER  
FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 31(1) OF THE MAINTENANCE ACT, 1998  
(ACT No. 99 OF 1998)**

Reference No. ....

I, .....  
(full name)

(called "the complainant")

born on .....(date)/age.....

identity number.....

living at .....

.....

telephone number .....

working at .....

.....

telephone number .....

nearest police station .....

hereby \*declare under oath/truly affirm as follows:

1. ....

,  
(full name)

(called "the defendant")

born on .....(date)/age

.....

identity number .....

living at .....

.....

telephone number .....

working at .....

.....

telephone number .....

nearest police station .....

was ordered by the .....(Court)

on ..... to pay the total amount of R ..... per

\*week/month being R ..... current maintenance for \*me and/or the

child(ren) and/or an outstanding amount of R ..... towards .....

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2. The first payment should have been made on ..... and after that

on or before the ..... day of each succeeding \*week/month. All payments

should have been made to \*the clerk of the court, .....,

myself in person/the following bank account.....

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3. The defendant is in arrears with \*his/her maintenance payments to the following

extent:.....

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4. A certified copy of the existing maintenance order is \*attached/is on file at the

Maintenance Court, .....

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Signature of Deponent

**Oath/Affirmation**

1. I certify that before administering the \*oath/affirmation I asked the deponent the following questions and wrote down \*his/her answers in \*his/her presence:

(a) Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration?

Answer .....

(b) Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath?

Answer .....

(c) Do you consider the prescribed oath binding on your conscience?

Answer .....

2. I certify that the deponent acknowledged that \*he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration. The deponent uttered the following words \*"I swear that the contents of this declaration are true, so help me God."/"I truly affirm that the contents of the declaration are true. "The \*signature/mark of the deponent was affixed to the declaration in my presence.

.....  
Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

Full name and surname.....

(block letters)

Designation (Rank) ..... Ex Officio Republic of South Africa

Business address.....

(street address must be stated)

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Dated at ..... this ..... day of .....

\*Delete whichever is not applicable