


**From:** Marksman Arms info@marksmanarms.co.za 

**Subject:** Update on Marksman Arms

**Date:** 28 April 2026 at 10:12

**To:** Mangadi Sewela - Colonel MangadiS2@saps.gov.za

**Cc:** VP: FLASH CFR Section Head: Sikhakhane PN - Brigadier SikhakhaneP@saps.gov.za,

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Good morning Colonel Mangadi

1. As no member of your office has taken us seriously we have instructed Martin Pike Inc. to begin the urgent application for contempt of court and we will be applying to hold all parties in contempt and apply to the honourable to submit our case of what has transpired over the last 4 months since our court order against you.

2. The media reports about the top 3 positions in SAPS being suspended last week, we believe there could be a shift inside the SAPS to root out corruption, unlawful behaviour and no doubt bring accountability.

3. We have decided that besides our contempt of court filing, the rest of this industry needs to know what your office has subjected us to. This is will be released on 30 April 2026. We are no longer going to be quiet. We are still busy uploading the MOUNTAINS of evidence we have gathered.

MARKSMAN V SAPS CFR

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4. As I explained to Colonel Fourie, Captain Scheepers and whoever else I could, you have subjected us to a moral dilemma:

a. If we have to go to court and show them the dealer stock list was at the very least "incorrect" and/or manipulated and/or sabotaged and/or forged, then it will become part of the case law.

b. This means that Defence Attorneys representing ACTUAL unscrupulous dealers who are ACTUALLY conducting illegal operations will get a proverbial "Get of of Jail Free" card. Our case would be used in EVERY single court room to defend criminals. THIS IS UNTENABLE.

c. Do ANY of you in this email not understand the repercussions of your actions?

d. Do ANY of you in this email realise that your retribution has consequences?

e. Do ANY of you in this email have a single honest bone in your body where you can sit back and think about how you have unlawfully treated our dealership who has only wanted to move forward with making changes in our industry?

f. You all know that our treatment has been appalling, I mean changing serial numbers on import permits, this is criminal behaviour.

5. Your raid on 30 March 2026 which saw +- TWENTY armed SAPS and Hawks members enter our dealership with the intention to make arrests clutching a dealer stock list as already described above. THIS is what you used to try to arrest INNOCENT people.

6. Leaking memo's from Hawks Operations groups to the public, not just any person but EDUARD GROENEWALD, the very person at the centre of fraudulently changing Directors on a registered firearms company? The one who stole R250,000? The one where we have 12 clients who paid them for firearms and him and his wife used the money to go buy items on Shein?

**a. THIS IS CORRUPTION!!!!**

In closing, we had really hoped we could finally make your office see sense, follow the law, obey the courts and stamp out corrupt members in your office and in your DFO's. We were clearly wrong.

If you doubted our innocence, read the below. You all sided with the wrong people. We will expose it ALL.

The ACTUAL scammers, the previous owners of Marksman Arms in Adri and Dawie Nel.

The Truth Is Here

marksmanarms.co.za



Here is the start of our response to both the Leeches of Sasolburg for The Gun Safe:

THE TRUTH IS HERE

thegunSAFE.co.za



On 01 Apr 2026, at 10:51, info@marksmanarms.co.za wrote:

Good morning Colonel

I will deal with everything else in due course but I would like to focus on our submissions.

1. On Thursday we spoke telephonically and you told me I am to submit the change of responsible person and renewal of the dealers licence at the DFO.
2. You then requested that we then drop off proof of the submission so that you can monitor same.
3. The DFO is now refusing, citing your instructions, to provide us with proof of submission.
  - a. We are entitled to this by law.
4. I will also highlight that on 02 February 2026 we submitted at the DFO a change of responsible person in Done Beale-Roberts which the same DFO did not submit.
  - a. Without proof of our submission we would be unable to hold any person accountable.
  - b. As has already been court ordered, a lack of work ethic is not the fault of dealers.

I request that you provide instructions to your DFO to provide the proof of submission without further delay.

All other matters, of which there are several, will be dealt with in our legal letter that will be forthcoming today.

Regards

On 2026-03-25 13:21, Mangadi Sewela - Colonel wrote:

Good day Carlos

Please take note of the below update:

1. Please find attached proof of submission of our change in responsible person. **(CFR not received the application yet)**
  - a. Please could you confirm when this change has been affected and when we can get the print out reflecting this change. **(CFR not received the application yet)**
2. We would like to seek clarity on whether your offices have corrected the mistakes identified on the import permits sent to us on the 06 December 2025? **(Feedback will be provided in due course)**
3. We have a number of import permits submitted in the third week of January 2026 and then only filed on 06 February 2026 by the DFO at

2020 and then only filed on 01 February 2020 by the DPO at Wonderboompoort. ([PI10446919](#) and [PI10446875](#) have been finalised, the responsible person should have received the message). [PI10462739](#) still in process, feedback will be provided in due course.

a. Can we have an update on these submissions as a matter of urgency. ([CFR is not responsible for this admin](#))

*Kind  
Regards*

**Colonel Sewela Mangadi**

**Sub-section: Arms Control, Permits and Authorisations**

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**From:** Mangadi Sewela - Colonel

**Sent:** Monday, 09 March 2026 18:42

**To:** VP:FLASH Lodi Mbulaheni - Lt Col <[LodiM@saps.gov.za](mailto:LodiM@saps.gov.za)>

**Subject:** FW: NOTIFICATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF NEW RESPONSIBLE PERSON FOR JURISTIC PERSON. (SAPS 521(e)) MARKSMAN ARMS AND FIREARM TRAINING. (2329)

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**From:** Marksman Arms <[info@marksmanarms.co.za](mailto:info@marksmanarms.co.za)>

**Sent:** Monday, 09 March 2026 10:04

**To:** Mangadi Sewela - Colonel <[MangadiS2@saps.gov.za](mailto:MangadiS2@saps.gov.za)>

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Good morning Colonel

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a. Please could you confirm when this change has been affected and when we can get the print out reflecting this change.

2. We would like to seek clarity on whether your offices have corrected the mistakes identified on the import permits sent to us on the 06 December 2025?

3. We have a number of import permits submitted in the third week of January 2026 and then only filed on 06 February 2026 by the DFO at Wonderboompoort.

a. Can we have an update on these submissions as a matter of urgency.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated

On 23 Feb 2026, at 16:07, Mangadi Sewela - Colonel  
<[MangadiS2@saps.gov.za](mailto:MangadiS2@saps.gov.za)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr Van Zyl

Please take note of the email sent to you by Captain Croukamp (On 20 Feb 2026, at 05:50) with regard to the finalisation of the notification received from your entity. For your office to proceed with business, the new responsible person (Carlo van der Merwe) needs to register on E-submission same as you did when appointed. However if you need the responsible person to be changed back to yourself, you need to send a notification to change of the responsible person.

Please also note that the changes were made on reason that you have resigned as a responsible person.

This office will also need clarity from you if we should proceed with the Temporary Authorisation, lodged by Carlo van der Merwe as a responsible person or not. If not

van der Merwe as a responsible person or not. If not please send through a cancellation of the application (*On the same day, 11 February 2026, Carlo van der Merwe resigned with immediate effect citing mental health issues no doubt stemming from the immense amount of stress your office has placed on our company without any reason*).

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**From:** Marksman Arms <[info@marksmanarms.co.za](mailto:info@marksmanarms.co.za)>

**Sent:** Friday, 20 February 2026 14:00

**To:** Croukamp Wessel <[CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za](mailto:CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za)>

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Good afternoon Captain Croukamp

If you would please follow the timeline below. Then perhaps you can understand why we continue to send emails and letters to you.

1. On the 11 February 2026, as per the attached email chain marked as Addendum B, WO Breetzke sent us email stating that our

as **ADDENDUM B**, WO Breetzke sent us email stating that our application was done incorrectly and could not be approved.

2. WO Breetzke cited your instructions that you could not process the application and that we would need to resubmit at his office.

a. Conveniently, WO Breetzke has gone on leave failing to correct various documents including the import permits which the court explicitly said are to be immediately approved.

3. On the same day, 11 February 2026, Carlo van der Merwe resigned with immediate effect citing mental health issues no doubt stemming from the immense amount of stress your office has placed on our company without any reason.

a. For this reason we DID NOT resubmit the notification and this meant we would continue to have Hendrik Petrus Van Zyl as responsible person until Ray Crichton or JC Stephenson would finally receive their competency to trade.

**PLEASE explain to us so we can understand:**

You state in writing, and so does WO Breetzke, that our notification was incorrect and could not be approved on 11 February 2026.

Yet ONE WEEK later, 18 February 2026, our notification is suddenly processed and Carlo van der Merwe is appointed the responsible person.

There was no withdrawal or correction of your email on 11 February, in writing or otherwise.

***All the above is in black and white in emails.***

4. On 19 February 2026, the compliance team sent to our store could witness themselves that although the CFR has continued to delay our court ordered paperwork we continue to do our level best to remain as compliant as possible without the tools.

It would be appreciated that this correction is made.

On 20 Feb 2026, at 05:50, Croukamp Wessel  
<[CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za](mailto:CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za)> wrote:

Good afternoon.

This office received a notification on assignment of a new responsible person for juristic person (SAPS 521(a))

responsible person for justice person (SAPS 521(e)), dated 2026-01-09 with reference number "SAPS 86 22/2026 wherein Mr Van Der Merwe was appointed as the new responsible person. This notification was processed accordingly and subsequently the changes was affected on the Enhanced Firearm Registration System. The matter was attended to and finalised. If you want to change the responsible person again, you are requested to submit to your local DFO a new notification for processing.

As previously explained, the Enhanced Firearm Registration System and the E-submission system is two separate systems that is linked to each other. If the information on one system differs from the information on the other, you will not be able to utilise the e-submission system. As soon as the SAPS 521(e)) has been processed, the e-submission system can be updated and the you will be able to connect with the e-submission system.

Regards.

CAPTAIN W J CROUKAMP  
CENTRAL FIREARMS REGISTER  
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**From:** Marksman Arms <[info@marksmanarms.co.za](mailto:info@marksmanarms.co.za)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 February 2026 10:03  
**To:** Croukamp Wessel <[CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za](mailto:CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za)>  
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Good morning

1. After the feedback from the Colonel yesterday, we have shown him we are now stuck to do anything further as we are not on the eSubs system yet and we cannot move any further with uploading multiple firearms onto the eSubs because we are still not registered correctly.
  - a. The Colonel also advised us on a few issues which we also cannot resolve as we are unable to perform our duties.
2. I have also already forwarded the below email twice with no response. This is an error made by WO Breetzke not ourselves and we need this resolved with urgency.
3. We are still waiting on the Competency to Trade as stated previously for R Crichton and JC Stephenson. We are trying to resolve this amicably.

On 18 Feb 2026, at 08:05, Marksman Arms <[info@marksmanarms.co.za](mailto:info@marksmanarms.co.za)> wrote:

Good afternoon Captain

I just realised the confusion.

I have put it all down in the letter attached, I have also included a resolution. so we all on the same page and it's always done properly.

**In a nutshell:**

- a. I never resigned as responsible person only as a member of the Close Corporation but I remain as responsible person until a suitable candidate is found.
- b. In January 2026 we submitted our notification for Carlo to become the responsible person **BUT**
- c. On 11 February, last week, WO Breetzke emailed saying our forms were wrong and we needed to resubmit everything at his offices.
- d. On that same day Carlo van der Merwe resigned with immediate effect.
- e. So we did not bother to resubmit and we informed WO Breetzke we would do it once we had found a suitable candidate.

This morning when we received your email I did not read it correctly as I thought this was for the Esubs but it says change of responsible person.

So from our forms being incorrect to suddenly the change of responsible person a week later it was confusing.

We chalk this up to a general mistake by all parties including me not reading the email correctly this morning otherwise I would have sent this email and the letters accordingly.

Can we please correct this.

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<Letter to CFR 18022026 Marksman -Edco - SIGNED.pdf>

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On 18 Feb 2026, at 03:15,  
Marksman Arms  
<[info@marksmanarms.co.za](mailto:info@marksmanarms.co.za)>  
wrote:

Thank you Captain,

I also want to highlight that the number on the eSubs must be 068 637 3249, that number maybe where the issue is arising if you would please change that then we will recheck with Altron.

Then please everyone, we are begging here to avoid this next court step.

PLEASE can we get clarity on the mistakes on the import permits and also on the import permits that WO Breetse only submitted on the 06 February 2026 when he had them from the week of the 16 January 2026.

We do not want to go to court and hand in this document, we HATED doing it in the first place. We are literally stalling signing the affidavits in the hope you send us news and we had Walter at CFR yesterday the whole day waiting.

PLEASE can someone also assist us with this Gun Safe in Sasolburg debacle. We have clients and we need control of that store so we can serve the public or we ALL going to land up back in court because we not giving licences to people which we have 7 days to do if they ask for it after they have got approval.

PLEASE can someone assist with the competency to trade for Ray Crichton and JC Stephenson.

We not asking for favours or for special treatment, just to assist with our correct submissions that we should have already.

This is not fun nor do we derive

ANY form of joy. Natshoot and those other associations have abused the court case and we have admonished them for it.

We have even begun drafting a letter to the Minister and the Commissioner to request that CFR gets the funds and staff it needs. We don't know what that is but hopefully we can help where possible.

If it was legally allowed we would even be happy to donate percentage of our business to go towards a fund to help the CFR but we have been told this is illegal.

Anyway, please assist here.

On 18 Feb 2026, at  
02:27, Croukamp  
Wessel  
<[CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za](mailto:CroukampWessel@saps.gov.za)> wrote:

Good day.

Kindly be advised that your Notification On Assignment Of New Responsible Person For Juristic Person, (SAPS 521(e)), dated 2026-01-09, has been processed.

The new responsible person now reflects as C Van Der Merwe with id 9702215175086.

Regards.

CAPTAIN W J  
CROUKAMP  
CENTRAL FIREARMS

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