



Central Firearms Registry

Veritas Building,

Volkstem Avenue,

Pretoria,

Gauteng,

South Africa

18 February 2026

ATT: Central Firearms Registry

RE: CLARIFICATION OF MY RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF MARKSMAN ARMS

1. Marksman Arms and Firearms Training cc is a licenced firearms dealership and firearms training centre located at 71 Louis Trichardt Street, Parktown Estates, Pretoria.
2. Our dealer number is 2329 and our SAPS accreditation for firearms training is 4001011.
3. Marksman Arms and Firearms Training cc with registration number **2004 / 025046 / 23** appointed Hendrik Petrus Van Zyl as the responsible person which has been updated as per the court order referred to Addendum A.
4. It has come to my attention that WO Breetzke has informed the CFR that I resigned as Responsible Person which is incorrect. Only when the new responsible person is appointed and confirmed would I then be removed as the responsible person.
5. In January 2026 we submitted our notification to have Carlo Van Der Merwe made responsible person at Olifantsfontein SAPS.
6. On 11 February 2026, WO Breetzke emailed our company informing us that our application to have Carlo Van Der Merwe registered was **incorrect and must be resubmitted.** I attach to this our response to that email for clarity.

7. **ONE THE SAME DAY** Carlo Van Der Merwe resigned on 11 February 2026.
- a. We decided I would remain as responsible person for the foreseeable future until such time as all matters between Marksman Arms and the CFR had been resolved.
 - b. We further contacted WO Breetzke that we would not pursue the change in responsible person because we would need to appoint a suitable candidate, in due course.
 - c. During this same timeline we also found out the many mistakes made with the import permits by the CFR and to make it easier for everyone and to avoid confusion, I would remain as responsible person.
8. Captain Croukamp this morning 18 February 2026, emailed a confirmation of the change of responsible person so I can understand the confusion and would impress on the CFR that we correct this change amicably and with haste.
9. I do want to just reiterate, I have never confirmed or spoken to or informed WO Breetzke or any other member of SAPS CFR that I resigned as the responsible person. I resigned as the member of the Close Corporation which is currently being changed.
10. The reasons for this were for my own mental wellbeing after living a nightmare for eight months as you are aware.
11. Please can we correct the change made and sent to our offices by Captain Croukamp this morning 18 February 2026 and amend the responsible person to reflect myself Hendrik Petrus Van Zyl with ID Number 8907075124089



Hendrik Petrus Van Zyl, Member

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Marksman Arms and Firearms Training cc

Dealer Licence: 2329

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