



# APPLICATION TO APPOINT SENIOR COMMISSIONER TO ARBITRATE

**LRA Form 7.15**  
**Section 137(1)**  
**Labour Relations Act, 1995**

**Read This First**

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM?**

This form is an application by a party to the commissioner in charge of the Regional Office of the CCMA to appoint a Senior Commissioner to arbitrate.

**WHO FILLS IN THIS FORM?**

A party to the dispute.

**WHERE DOES THIS FORM GO?**

The Commissioner in charge of the Regional Office of the CCMA.

**OTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

Two documents must be attached to this form:

(a) An application addressing the factors contained in section 137(3) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995.

(b) Proof that a copy of this form has been served on the other party by attaching any of the following:

- A copy of a registered slip from the Post Office; or
- A copy of a signed receipt if hand delivered; or
- A signed statement confirming service by the person delivering the form; or
- A copy of a fax confirmation slip; or
- A copy of an e-mail confirmation slip or sent e-mail; or
- Any other satisfactory proof of service.

The CCMA may be requested to assist with service.

**CHECK!**

Have you sent a copy of this completed form to the other party?

Have you included proof that you have sent a copy to the other party with this form?

Have you attached your application (see section 137(1)-(3) of the Labour Relations Act 1995?

**1. APPLICATION**

I/we apply to the CCMA to appoint a Senior Commissioner to arbitrate the dispute.

**2. MOTIVATION**

Prepare a motivation which deals with the issues raised in section 137 of the Act, which include –

- the complexity of the dispute;
- whether there are conflicting arbitration awards that are relevant to the dispute;
- the public interest; and
- the nature of the question of law raised by the dispute.

**3. CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE DETAILS:**

Form submitted by:

.....  
 (please print name)

Signature: .....

Position: .....

Date: .....

Place.....

**Case Number**.....