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South Africa High Commision in Kenya, 3rd Floor, Roshanmaer Place 00100, Lenana Road, P O Box 42441, Nairobi, Kenya.

opening: Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: LETTER OF INTRODUCTION- JOHN KING'ATHIA KARUITHIA

I write this letter of introduction concerning my application for a visitors visa to South Africa. I plan to visit Kenneth K. Cheruiyot, PhD who resides at 76 long street, Albertville, Randburg, Johannesburg, between May and July 2021.

I expect to be in South Africa for two and a half months, approximately 80 days. I have attached an invitation letter from Koech in support of my visa application.

I work as a tutorial fellow at Karatina University, a public university located in Nyeri County, Kenya.

I previously lived in South Africa between 2017 and 2020. During this period, I was undertaking PhD studies at the **University of the Witwatersrand**, **Johannesburg**. I will be graduating in 2021.

I have never overstayed my visa in South Africa or any other country.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John King'athia Karuithia.