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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 3959**

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**3959. Mr T J Brauteseth (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) What is the (a) name and (b) rank of the SA Police Service member who applied for a warrant to search the office(s) of a certain legal firm (name and details furnished), in a search operation that was carried out on 9 November 2017 and led by a certain official (name furnished);

(2) what is the (a) name of the presiding officer who authorised the specified warrant and (b) in which court was the specified warrant issued;

(3) what are the reasons that were given as motivation in the application for the specified warrant;

(4) will he furnish Mr T J Brauteseth with a copy of the (a) application and (b) specified warrant?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(b)(2)(a)(b)(3) and (4)

No search warrant was applied for and no search was conducted at the office of the legal firm. On 7 November 2017, an investigation was conducted and a statement was obtained. At no stage was a search conducted. It was merely an investigative duty and the purpose thereof, was to obtain a statement.