THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Johannesburg Deeds Office – Special Final Black Book

rural development & land reform
Department:
Rural Development and Land Reform
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Please note that the practice pertaining to Special Final Black Book will be suspended from 05 July 2021, due to isolation & quarantine of over 70% officials at Data Section following the two reported Covid19 cases during the weekend. We are currently running on three officials who will only focus on Data Prep (Prior Examination) and normal Final Black Book.

Furthermore, service delivery target after registration as not all Deeds will be captured and Verified within the expected 3 days.

The Supreme Court of South Africa Judgment – The Standard Bank and Others v Julia Mapuru Thobejane and Others

Judgment from the Supreme Court of South Africa in the matter between The Standard Bank and Others v Julia Mapuru Thobejane and Others, in which the court dismissed the High Court application in which the concept of 'forum shopping' was set aside, thereby reaffirming the ability for a plaintiff/applicant to choose his court within the framework of the jurisdictions of the various courts.

Click here to access the full document online.

City of Johannesburg – Billing System Downtime

We have reached the City's financial year-end being 30 June 2021 and certain financial procedure must be performed, during this period our Billing System will not be available to transact. The system should not be offline later than the 8th of July 2021.

Probono.org – Office closure

ProBono.Org

Due to the rise in COVID-19 infections in Gauteng, we will be closing our Johannesburg office from Friday 25 June 2021 until Monday 2 August 2021. The clinics for the week of 28 June – 2 July 2021 will continue as normal at the office. As of 5 July 2021, all work will be conducted from home and clients will also be serviced remotely. We will however continue to brief you to take on cases.

We hope you will all be careful and stay safe during this third wave.



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