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CIRCULAR 90 OF 2016
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CHIEF MASTERS DIRECTIVE 4 OF 2016 – POSTAGE AND PETTIES

1. Your attention is drawn to the contents of the attached Directive with regards to POSTAGE AND PETTIES
2. This Directive is effective from **1 October 2016** and should be implemented as such.
3. Note that this Directive amends Chief Master Directive 4 of 2007 on this subject.
4. Any enquiries should be addressed in writing to the Office of the Chief Master.

Mrs T Bezuidenhout
Acting Chief Master

19/9/2016

TO ALL OFFICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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CHIEF MASTER'S DIRECTIVE 4 OF 2016

POSTAGE AND PETTIES

1. PURPOSE OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The purpose of this Directive is to direct all Masters in the performance of their functions. This Directive is issued in terms of:

1.1. Section 3 of the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2005 which requires the Chief Master to "exercise control, direction and supervision over all the Masters".

1.2. Section 2(1) of the Administration of Estates Act 66 of 1965.

1.3. This Directive amends Chief Master's Directive 4 of 2007 on this subject.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The amount allowed for postages and petties in estates have been determined as from 1 August 2007, as per Chief Master's Directive 4 of 2007 as follows:

Deceased Estates	R 150.00
Curators & Tutors	R 200.00
Insolvencies: Postages and Petties	R 350.00
Per proved creditors	R 14.00
Storage fee	R 600.00
Subsequent accounts	R 200.00

2.2 These amounts have never been updated since and have not kept track with the inflation over the last 9 years.

2.3 In order to correct this situation the amounts must be adjusted, taking into account the current Consumer Price Index.

3. POSTAGES AND PETTIES AS FROM 1 OCTOBER 2016:

The amounts allowed for postages and petties in estates have been adjusted as follows, for Accounts lodged on/after 1 October 2016:

Deceased Estates	R 260.00
Curators & Tutors	R 345.00
Insolvencies: i) Postages and Petties	R 600.00
ii) Per proved creditor	R 25.00
iii) Storage fee	R 1 030.00
iv) Subsequent Accounts	R 345.00

4 EFFECTIVE DATE

This directive recalls other prior Directives, Circulars or instruction on this subject, with effect from the date of signature hereof.

This Directive will come into effect as from **1 October 2016**.

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Mrs. T Bezuidenhout

ACTING CHIEF MASTER

DATE.....19/9/2016.....