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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

Case number: **2026 - 217318**

Before the Honourable Justice Neukircher ADJP
Pretoria, this 28 September 2026
In Chambers via remote hearing

In the matter between:

REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION,
PRETORIA
Private Bag X67, Pretoria 0001
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GAUTENG DIVISION,
PRETORIA

PRETORIA SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES	First applicant
PRETORIA ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION	Second applicant
And	
MINISTER OF JUSTICE & CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	First respondent
JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION	Second respondent
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE	Third respondent

COURT ORDER

BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The determination by the first respondent in terms of section 6(3)(*a*) of the Superior Court Act 10 of 2013, published in Government Gazette 54935, Notice No. 7648 on 2 July 2026 (the "GG.7648 Notice"), in so far as it relates to areas of jurisdiction falling under the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria is reviewed and set aside.

2. Government Notice 30, published in Government Gazette 39061 of 15 January 2016, as amended by Government Notice 408, published in Government Gazette 41552 of 29 March 2018, continues to apply and to govern the areas of jurisdiction of the main seat and the local seat of the Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa.

3. The first respondent shall be liable for the party and party costs of the application, which costs shall include the costs of two counsel where so employed on Scale B.

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BY THE COURT

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