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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF JUSTICE

NOTICE 552 OF 2017

PRACTICE DIRECTIVE FOR THE NORTH WEST DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT, MAHIKENG

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 8(3) read with subsection 5 of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act 10 of 2013) I, **Mogoeng Mogoeng**, the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa, issue the attached practice directive in relation to the North West Division of the High Court, Mahikeng.

The practice directive enjoys the support of the Judge President of the North West Division of the High Court.

Mogoeng Mogoeng
Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa

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PRACTICE DIRECTIVE FOR THE HIGH COURT: NORTH- WEST DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT, MAHIKENG

ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE SECTION 8(3) OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS ACT, 10 OF 2013

BY

CHIEF JUSTICE MOGOENG MOGOENG

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. Opposed Motion Court Applications, including Urgent Applications, will not be heard by Circuit Courts.

2. The following civil matters may be enrolled for adjudication at the Mogwase Circuit Court of this Division sitting on Fridays at 10:00:

    2.1 Unopposed Motion Court Applications;

    2.2 Unopposed Matrimonial Applications, and;

    2.3 Default Judgment Applications.

3. The notice of set down, stating explicitly or by reference to the relief sought, shall be filed at the main seat of this Division by not

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later than 12h00 midday on a Friday preceding the Friday of the hearing.

4. When a public holiday falls on a Friday preceding the Friday of hearing, the notice of set down contemplated in paragraph 3 above shall be filed by not later than 12h00 midday on the Thursday preceding the public holiday.

5. When a public holiday falls on a Friday of the hearing, the Motion Court will sit on the Thursday preceding the public holiday.

6. Only unopposed applications described in paragraph 2, that are set down as prescribed in paragraphs 3, 4 or 5, will be enrolled for hearing, whereafter the Registrar shall place the roll on the Notice Board at the main seat and dispatch it by electronic mail to the attorneys of record or unrepresented parties by 14h00 or as soon as reasonably practicable after the expiry of the enrolment period.

7. The provisions of Practice Directive No. 4(2)(2.4), of this Division, shall apply, subject to appropriate modification or adjustment.
8. Should the attorney or an unrepresented party who have set down an unopposed application as contemplated in paragraph 2 above

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no longer be able to proceed with it as scheduled, the attorney or party is required to notify the Registrar, alternatively, the Secretary of the Judge to whom the Circuit is allocated, by not later than 12h00 on the Wednesday preceding the hearing.

9. This Practice Directive shall take effect from 01 August 2017.

10. The dates on which Circuit Courts, in relation to criminal matters will be held shall be determined by the Judge President.