OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

High Court of South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal Division,
Pietermaritzburg

NOTICE

To All Attorneys,

Please note that this notice is issued on the instructions of the Honourable Judge President, Mr Justice Jappie:

In light of the judgment of *Nedbank Ltd v Thobejane and 12 Similar Matters* [2018] ZAGPPHC 692:

As of the 1st December 2018, summons that have a monetary value of less than R400 000, will not be issued at the High Court Pietermaritzburg. These should be issued at the lower courts having jurisdiction.

In the event that the monetary value is not evident from the particulars, a certificate is to be attached to the face of the summons, confirming that the claim is one for a monetary value of more than R400 000.

In the event that any attorney insists on issuing a summons at the High Court, which summons should be issued in the lower courts, a written request should be filed with the Registrar's Office for the Judge President or the Senior Civil Judge to consider prior to issue.

The default judgments lodged with the Registrar prior to the 1st December 2018, which have a monetary value of less than R400 000, will be dealt with as normal as these have already been lodged for consideration.

A practice directive to this effect will be issued by the Judge President in due course.

This merely serves as a notification of the content of the upcoming directive and the procedure to be adopted by the Court as of 1st December 2018.

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