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South African Board for
SHERIFFS
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276 VACANT SHERIFF POSTS TO BE FILLED

The Department of Justice has committed to appointing sheriffs in the 276 vacant posts in response to President Jacob Zuma's State of the Nation Address, in which he highlighted job creation as a priority in 2011. Once the successful candidates have been appointed, they will be requested to participate in the Sheriff Introductory Course. This course will ensure that the newly appointed sheriffs will have a clear understanding of what is expected of them when they assume office. Plans are underway to fill these posts by June 2011. Dates for the training programme will be communicated once the posts have been filled.

CONSULTATIVE FORUM (CF)

The establishment of the Consultative Forum has been initiated by the SABFS to provide a discussion platform for the sheriffing sector, the Board and stakeholders. This initiative is highlighted in the Board's strategic objectives for the 2011 financial year. The first meeting is scheduled for 18 April 2011 in Cape Town.

The agenda includes the following:

1. Consumer Protection Act, New Regulations: 01 April 2011
2. Rule 46 and the Proposed New Conditions of Sale
3. Interventions to combat Syndication and Fraud in SIE's
4. Proposal for on-line franchising to assist in advertising
5. AARTO

RULE CHANGE IN TERMS OF MOVABLE GOODS ATTACHED

No: R. 740 Title: Rules Board for Courts of Law Act (107/1985)

(7) (c) If in the opinion of the sheriff the value of the goods attached exceeds R5 000 he or she shall indicate in some local or other newspaper circulating in the district and require the execution creditor to publish the notice of sale in that newspaper not later than 10 days before the date appointed for the sale in condition to complying with paragraph (b) and to furnish him or her with a copy of the edition of the paper in which the publication appeared not later than the day preceding the date of the sale.

DRIVE TO RECRUIT INDIGENOUS AFRICAN LANGUAGE SPEAKING FACILITATORS

The South African Board for Sheriffs is recruiting indigenous African language speaking facilitators to deliver its training programmes, with a commitment to transformation and equal opportunities for all. The Board aims to provide its training programmes in languages appropriate to the various regions across South Africa.

ZERO TOLERANCE Approach To Fraud

Strengthening of the Investigation Division

A number of investigations have been conducted in the 2010/2011 financial year, resulting in a number of disciplinary hearings. "That is an indication to the Board that there is a need for improved controls at the sheriff offices," the Internal Audit Manager said in a statement.

Mr Maseko also made it clear that the Board's zero tolerance approach to fraud should be seen as a tool used to protect the public and promote honesty and transparency on all levels.

AUCTIONEER TRAINING COURSE

Mr Vincent Nel: Training, Development & Communication Manager was excited to announce that: "For the first time ever, we are going to be offering an auctioneer training course."

An independent accredited service provider, ATASA, has been appointed to train applicants in this interesting course. This will be a midweek programme which is set to run over a 3-day period. All those interested in participating are urged to fill out the application form.

Further information as to the commencing dates and the venue will be provided shortly.

PRIMAK

Contact details updated
Primak will be moving its office on 1 April 2011. Its new contact details are as follows:

Street address:

First Floor
Tygervalley Chambers Two
27 Willie van Schoor Drive
Tygervalley 7530

Postal address:

PO Box 3814
Tygervalley 7536
Telephone: 021 945 4376
Facsimile: 021 949 9542

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE

We thank all those who have responded to the following:

- Auctioneering questionnaires
- General training surveys
- Facilitator application forms

These forms were distributed via email and post as well as fax in a bid to make the forms accessible to all. The relevant contact details for enquiries have been stipulated on each form. Further queries may be directed to the SABFS office at 021-462 3209. Thank you once again to all who responded in a timely fashion.

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

The Board has said farewell to both the Executive Manager, Cheslan America (2010), and the Chairperson of the South African Board of Sheriffs, Judge Nathan Erasmus (Jan 2011). We would like to thank them for their hard work and contribution to the SABFS. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, Mr Jeff Radebe, is still considering the filling of the vacant post of Chairperson of the Board. In the interim, Ms Charmaine Mabuza, Sheriff of Nelspruit performs functions of the chairperson of the Board in an acting capacity.. The role of Acting Executive Manager is being filled by Bongzi Luthuli who is also the HR and Finance Manager. The Board plans to have this position filled by June/July 2011.