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Dear Ms Snell

JUDICIAL MATTERS AMENDMENT ACT, 2017

The Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2017 (Act 8 of 2017) (the Act), was signed into law by the President on 2 August 2017. A copy of the Act is attached for your information. Sections 19, 20, 21, 24, 35 and 38 of the Act are not in operation yet but will come into operation on a date fixed by the President. Liaison with the relevant roleplayers regarding a commencement date of these sections is taking place. All the other sections of the Act are in operation.

Your attention is drawn particularly to sections 17 to 21 of the Act which amend the Sheriffs Act, 1986. We will contact you regarding the preparatory steps that have to be taken for purposes of the putting into operation of sections 19 to 21 of the Act.

Your sincerely

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