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High Court Ref: NATIONAL LOCKDOWN  
Date: 24 MARCH 2020

**NOTICE MADE PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL  
“LOCKDOWN” ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE PRESIDENT ON  
23 MARCH 2020: ACCESS TO THE HIGH COURT**

- [1] **Whereas** on Monday, 23 March 2020, the President announced a national lockdown with effect from midnight Thursday, **26 March 2020 until 16 April 2020**, the Judge President has directed that **no** new matters will be heard during this period save for Urgent Court matters and matters that are already enrolled pursuant to a *rule nisi*.
- [2] Matters already enrolled for Motion Court at Mogwase for **Friday 27 March 2020** will be heard at the Motion Court sitting at the Main Seat (Mahikeng) on **Thursday 26 March 2020**.
- [3] Civil trials including civil appeals already enrolled for **Friday 27 March 2020** may be removed from the roll by filing a Notice of Removal before this date. Alternatively, parties may enroll those matters for either **Wednesday 25 March 2020 or Thursday 26 March 2020** for hearing, failing which the parties should approach the Registrar for arrangement of postponement dates. The High Court building will not be accessible during the **lockdown period** except for the duty Judge, the Registrar and staff designated for urgent applications, and security personnel.
- [4] Criminal Appeals enrolled for **Friday 27 March 2020** may also be re-enrolled for **Wednesday 25 March 2020 or Thursday 26 March 2020**, alternatively, such matters will be postponed per notice to a suitable date.

[5] All matters both Criminal, Civil Trials, Appeals and Pre-Trials set down for the week of **Tuesday 14 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020, and Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 24 April 2020** will be postponed to the following week of the **28 April 2020**. Criminal trials on Circuit Court will be postponed using the remote audio-visual system.

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