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The President of the Republic of South Africa proclaimed, by Proclamation No 44 of 2010, the establishment of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) as a national department on 3 September 2010 to support the Chief Justice as the Head of the Judiciary and the Head of the Constitutional Court. The services of the following dynamic person are required to capacitate the Office:

**REFERENCE** : 2015/172/FS/OCJ

**POST** : SENIOR COURT INTERPRETER

**CENTRE** : FREE STATE HIGH COURT: BLOEMFONTEIN

**SALARY** : R 196 278 – R 231 210 per annum. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 or equivalent qualification relevant to interpreting.
- Legal Interpreting Diploma or equivalent qualification.
- Three (3) years practical experience in court interpreting.
- Must have a good knowledge of the following languages: English, Afrikaans, Sesotho, Setswana, IsiXhosa and IsiZulu.
- Knowledge of any foreign language will be an added advantage.
- Knowledge of Legislation which governs transparency and confidentiality in the Public Service (Act 2 of 2000).
- A valid driver's licence.
- **NB: Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to language test.**

**KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS:**

- Interpreting cases in the High Court.
- Perform court interpretation at Circuit Court.
- Translate legal documents and exhibits.
- Develop terminology.
- Perform specific line and administrative support functions to the Judiciary, Court Manager and Supervisor.
- Control and supervision of interpreters.

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Excellent communication skills;
- Computer literacy;
- Good Interpersonal relations;
- Ability to work under pressure and to solve problems;
- Customer services;
- organizational skills.

**ENQUIRIES:** Ms M Luthuli 📞 (051) 406 8100

**APPLICATIONS:** Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to:  
The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Provincial Service Centre,  
Free State High Court, Private Bag X20612, **BLOEMFONTEIN**, 9300 OR  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Office of the Chief Justice, Provincial Service Centre,  
Free State High Court, Corner President Brand Street & Fontein Street,  
Bloemfontein, 9301.

**CLOSING DATE:** **30 OCTOBER 2015**

**NOTE:** In the filling of the advertised posts, the objectives of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 and the staffing policy of the Public Service broadly will be taken into consideration. Applications must be submitted on Form Z83, obtainable from any Public Service Department. A Z83 & CV must be accompanied by certified copies of qualifications, identity document and driver's license. A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered.

The Office of the Chief Justice is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts the objectives of section 195 (1)(i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act 108 of 1996), the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. Successful candidates may be required to undergo security clearance.

If you do not hear from us within 3 months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions.

Please refer to the Recruitment Policy in terms of relocation and resettlement enquiries.

**We welcome applications from persons with disAbilities** 

**CHIEF DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**