

NOTICE:

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CIVIL COURT, PRETORIA

BY DIRECTION OF THE ACTING CHIEF MAGISTRATE PLEASE NOTE:

1. THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL COME INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT ON THE 26 MARCH 2020 UNTIL 08H00 ON MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020.
2. ALL MATTERS ALREADY ENROLLED ON ANY AND ALL OF THE CIVIL COURT ROLLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRIALS, MOTIONS, DEBT REVIEWS, DEFAULT JUDGMENTS, SECTION 65 AND SECTION 74, PRE-TRIALS, INTERPLEADERS, WILL NOT BE HEARD ON THE DESIGNATED DATES BUT MUST BE RE-SCHEDULED WITH THE RESPECTIVE CLERK OF THE COURT AFTER THE 20 APRIL 2020;
3. PARTIES AND REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND COURT ON THE DESIGNATED DATES. ALL MATTERS ENROLLED FROM 27 MARCH TO 17 APRIL 2020 ARE HEREBY *IPSO FACTO* REMOVED FROM THE ROLL WITHOUT ANY FORMALITIES BEING REQUIRED FROM OR BY THE PARTIES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
4. ONLY URGENT MATTERS WILL BE GRANTED A HEARING BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE MOTION COURT CLERK. ALL URGENT MATTERS MUST SPECIFICALLY MOTIVATE WHY IT SHOULD BE HEARD DURING THE PERIOD OF THE LOCKDOWN;
5. CLERKS OF THE COURT WILL NOT ISSUE OR ACCEPT ANY DOCUMENTS EXCEPT FOR URGENT MATTERS DULY MOTIVATED, AND MATTERS WHERE THERE IS DANGER OF PRESCRIPTION, OR FOR OTHER REASON PROPERLY MOTIVATED;
6. CLERKS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE 20 APRIL 2020 FOR ALLOCATION OF NEW DATES AND FOR RE-SCHEDULING OF MATTERS.
7. EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE, THERE WILL BE NO FILING OF DOCUMENTS. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETAINED FOR FILING FROM THE 20 APRIL 2020 ONWARDS. MESSENGERS AND OTHERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE BUILDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE.
8. FOR ANY ENQUIRY, THE CLERK OF THE COURT MAY BE CONTACTED AT 012 3194248 OR 012 3194039.

ACTING CHIEF MAGISTRATE
26 MARCH 2020

