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**REFERENCE: 1/4/25 [LCJ]**

**To: All Area Cluster Heads  
Administrative Region 6  
[KwaZulu-Natal]**

**25 March 2020**

**JUDICIAL HEAD: ADMINISTRATIVE REGION 6, KWAZULU-NATAL:  
JUDICIAL CIRCULAR 07 OF 2020.**

**DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE JUDICIAL HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGION 6, KWAZULU-NATAL AS DELEGATED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN  
TERMS OF SECTION 8(3) OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS ACT, 2013.**

The recent developments with regard to COVID-19 as announced by the President of the Republic, have rendered it necessary to revisit the Directives that were issued by the Chief Justice last week.

For this reason, the Chief Justice has delegated his authority in terms of section 8(3) of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 [Act 10 of 2013], to all Heads of Court in the Superior Courts and Magistrates/Lower Courts [those are Heads of Administrative Regions and Regional Court Presidents] to issue such Directives.

I have therefore, decided after consultation, with the Honourable Judge President, KwaZulu-Natal, Acting Regional Court President, KwaZulu-Natal and Heads of other role players, to issue the attached Directives.

Kindly disseminate this Circular together with the attached Directives to all Heads of Court within your respective Area Clusters for the attention of all Magistrates.



**E B NGUBANE**

**CHIEF MAGISTRATE: DURBAN &  
JUDICIAL HEAD: ADMINISTRATIVE REGION 6  
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