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NOTICE

TO:

1. Judges of the Gauteng Division, Johannesburg
2. Chief Registrar, Gauteng Division, Johannesburg
3. Legal Practice Council – Gauteng
4. Law Society of South Africa
5. Gauteng Family Law Forum
6. Gauteng Attorneys Association
7. Pretoria Attorneys Association
8. Johannesburg Attorneys Association
9. West Rand Attorneys Association
10. South African Black Women in Law
11. National Association of Democratic Lawyers
12. Black Lawyers Association
13. South African Women Lawyers Association
14. South African Medical Malpractice Lawyers Association
15. Personal Injury Plaintiff Lawyers Association
16. South African Medico-Legal Association
17. Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Pretoria and Johannesburg
18. Office of the State Attorneys, Pretoria and Johannesburg
19. Solicitor General
20. Office of the Family Advocate, Pretoria and Johannesburg
21. Legal Aid South Africa
22. Johannesburg Society of Advocates

23. Pretoria Society of Advocates
24. Gauteng Society of Advocates
25. Pan African Bar Association of South Africa
26. General Council of the Bar of South Africa
27. National Bar Council of South Africa
28. South African Bar Association
29. National Forum of Advocates
30. North Gauteng Association of Advocates
31. Church Square Association of Advocates
32. Advocates for Transformation
33. Legal Division of the Department of Health: Gauteng
34. Legal Division of the Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation
35. Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
36. Legal Services - Gauteng Provincial Department of Education
37. Gauteng Society of Advocates

DATE : 16 March 2023

RE : **NATIONAL SHUT DOWN ARRANGED FOR MONDAY,
20 MARCH 2023**

1. At the instance of the Honourable Judge President, I have been requested to transmit the following notice:
 - 1.1 As a result of the National Shut Down arranged for Monday, 20 March 2023 by political parties, all court proceedings set down for that day in the Gauteng Division, Johannesburg will be conducted remotely and virtually.
 - 1.2 Judges are to communicate with their secretaries regarding arrangements.
 - 1.3 Litigants are to note that links for virtual hearings will be created by the presiding judge's secretary and circulated to the parties.
 - 1.4 Litigants are to approach the presiding judge's secretary for further enquiries related to their matters.

*Dictated by the Deputy Judge President
Electronically transmitted, therefore no signature*

**ROLAND SUTHERLAND
DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT**