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NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS:-



IN RE: TAXATION OF BILLS OF COST WHERE A MATTER IS SETTLED *INTER PARTES*

1. In terms of Rule 70(3) of the Uniform Rules of Court, a Taxing Master may tax a bill of costs where a party has been awarded an **Order for costs**.
2. Under no circumstances may a Taxing Master tax costs without a Court Order.
3. A settlement agreement between parties must be enrolled in the Settlements Court and the agreement must be made an Order of Court before the taxation may be enrolled.

*MRAMBO*

JUDGE PRESIDENT OF THE GAUTENG DIVISION OF THE  
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*Electronically submitted therefore unsigned*

