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Media Statement

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE MOURNS THE PASSING OF MAGISTRATE SUSAN DU PISANE

The Office of the Chief Justice has learnt with sadness of the passing of Regional Court Magistrate Susan du Pisane.

On behalf of the Chief Justice and the Judiciary, the Office of the Chief Justice extends its sincere condolences to Magistrate du Pisane's family, friends, colleagues and all those who worked with her during her years of service in the administration of justice.

Magistrate du Pisane was a member of the Gauteng Judiciary and served as a judicial officer in the lower courts. She was stationed at Palmridge Magistrates Court. Her work formed part of the important frontline role performed by magistrates in ensuring access to justice and the effective functioning of the courts.

The passing of Regional Court Magistrate Susan du Pisane is felt deeply within the broader justice family. Magistrates serve communities across the country every day, dealing with matters that directly affect the lives and livelihoods of members of the public and contributing to the administration of justice at community level.

The Chief Justice extends her deepest sympathies to Magistrate du Pisane's family and loved ones, as well as to her judicial colleagues and members of the Gauteng magistracy who mourn her passing.



“On behalf of the Judiciary, I extend my sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Magistrate Susan du Pisane. We recognise the service she rendered as a judicial officer and the contribution she made to the administration of justice. We wish her loved ones strength and comfort during this difficult period of mourning,” said the Chief Justice, reacting to information on the passing of Magistrate Du Pisane.

The Office of the Chief Justice will communicate further information regarding memorial and funeral arrangements when such information is made available by the family.

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