



## **DIRECTIVE ON COURT'S NAME CHANGE: MAKHANDA**

**WHEREAS** the Minister responsible for Arts and Culture has, in terms of section 10 (1) of the South African Geographical Names Council Act 118 of 1998 (the Act), approved the change of name from "*Grahamstown*" to "*Makhanda*";

**WHEREAS** approval for the name change was, in terms of section 10(2) of the Act, published in Government Notice 114 under Gazette 44181 of 23 February 2021;

**WHEREAS** sections 6 (1) and 50 (1)(a) to (d) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013 mention the location of the main and local seats of the various courts comprising the High Court of the Eastern Cape Division; and

**WHEREAS** the name change by the Minister necessitates a change to all court processes and documents utilized at the affected seat,

**NOW, THEREFORE –**

1. In erstwhile Grahamstown all court processes and documents shall be headed:

“IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(EASTERN CAPE DIVISION, MAKHANDA)”

2. This directive shall operate with immediate effect.

**S M MBENGE**  
**JUDGE PRESIDENT: EASTERN CAPE**  
**31 MARCH 2022**