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GENERAL NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS.

Practice Directive 13/12/2023(A) has reference.

Following discussions, clarity is now provided for the procedure to follow regarding Rule 46A applications.

Henceforth all applications for Default Judgments must be lodged according to the procedure in terms of the abovementioned directive.

No double-barrel applications where both monetary value and executability of immovable assets are claimed simultaneously will be considered by Judges.

Rule 46A applications must be set down for hearing in open court with notice to the judgment debtors.

Previous communication to the contrary is regretted and retracted.

As a common courtesy, attorneys are requested to index and paginate applications for Default Judgments as it is considered by a judge in chambers.

Kindly note that you are only required to submit the original indexed and paginated application bundle but with two draft orders.

Signed

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Chief Registrar: S.P. Mathibeli