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TO:

1. All Judges of the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria
2. Court staff, Professional Bodies, Practitioners and members of the public

**IN RE: PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR A DATE OF HEARING IN RESPECT OF
OPPOSED MOTION**

Take notice that Paragraph 102.1 of Practice Directive dated 18 September 2020 is amended by deleting same and substituting it with the undermentioned paragraph:

“102.1

- i. Court papers to be properly indexed and paginated.
- ii. Applicant's heads of argument must be filed within 15 days after the date on which the applicant's replying affidavit had to be filed or within 15 days after the respondent filed their answering affidavit.
- iii. The respondent's heads of argument must be filed within 10 days after filing of the applicant's heads of argument.
- iv. Should the Applicant fail to file Heads of Argument within the aforesaid period, the Respondent may (file Heads of arguments and) apply for a date of hearing.
- v. Should the Respondent fail to file Heads of arguments within the aforesaid period, the Applicant may (file Heads of arguments and) apply for a date of hearing.
- vi. A party applying for a date of hearing should also file a practice note (indicating the probable duration of hearing of the matter); list of authorities, chronology table, date application form and compliance affidavit.

- vii. A matter to be argued for 4.5 hours shall be referred to the office of the Special motions court to arrange for the allocation of a date of hearing.”

Please note that the amended paragraph 102.1 above will operate retrospectively.

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