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10 January 2024.

To:

The Chief Registrar – Roanne Bramdaw

Ms. Safiyyah Kajee and Mr. Thabo Kabai

All Judge Secretaries' - Gauteng Division (Johannesburg)

Registrar's Clerks – Motion's Office.

Dear All,

Re: Enforcement of Paragraph 132.2 of Directive 2 of 2022 in relation to Return Dates

In application of the above referenced directive, listed below are applicable return dates for use for the entire duration of **Term 1 of 2024**;

When such return dates are ordered as *Rule Nisi* dates by court, the practitioner involved in the matter must still make an administrative follow up on having the date updated and affixed on the court file through the applicable court system (CaseLines or CourtOnline) and by following the normal date application processes (save to say for CourtOnline matters, the appropriate selection is "application for Unopposed Motion Return Date").

I below indicate Advanced Return Dates for Court Term 1 of 2024 overlapping to Term 2 of 2024;

The dates are to be used only by the unopposed motion courts (including urgent court) but strictly for matters ordered to return back to the unopposed motion court.

Opposed motion court return dates will be provided on request- the request thereof must be made with Mr. V Mabunu.

Family Court return dates will also be provided on request- the request thereof must be made with Ms. P Rikhotso.

Week 1- 4/5 March 2024.

Week 2- 6/7 March 2024.

Week 3- 11/12 March 2024.

Week 4- 13/14 March 2024.

Week 5- 19/20 March 2024.

Week 6- 25/26 March 2024.



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Week 7- 27/28 March 2024.

Week 8- 15/16 April 2024.

Week 9- 17/18 April 2024.

Week 10- 22/23 April 2024.

General Recess Period Alternatives: 25 April, 08 May and 16 May of 2024 (these dates are to be used by yourselves when your courts are seating during the coming Easter recess period).

There would be no dates (return dates) assigned to any practitioner over the counter in office 004, nor should there be an individual request by any Judge Secretary for provision of an unopposed return date.

The 20th of May, 20th of June and the 22nd of July 2024 may be advanced as a general alternative date(s) for any matter that requires a longer time period of postponement (for whatever reason).

Regards.

Mogomotsi Maphunye

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