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THE DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE JACOBUS PIERRE ROUX

It is with profound sadness that the Judge President of the Gauteng Division of the High Court; Justice Dunstan Mlambo has learned of the passing of Judge Jacobus Pierre Roux, who passed on 3 March 2017. He served as a High Court Judge of the Gauteng Division from 1986 until his retirement in 2003.

Judge Roux was born on 13 January 1933 in Pretoria, where he resided his entire life. He matriculated at Pretoria Boys High and graduated from Stellenbosch University in 1955 with a BA LLB degree. He was admitted as an advocate in 1956 and took Silk in 1977. Notably, he was also admitted as an advocate in the High Court of Botswana in June 1976.

During 1982 and 1983, he was appointed as an Acting Judge at the then Transvaal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court. In 1986 he was permanently appointed as a Judge of the same High Court, Pretoria. Judge Roux also acted as a Judge at the Bophuthatswana High Court, Mmabatho during February 2002.

He was discharged from active service on 14 January 2003, at the age of 70 with just over 17 years of active service on the bench.

He is survived by his four children Charles, Pierre, Andrew and Nan and seven grandchildren. His eldest son, 2 of his daughter-in-laws and his son-in-law, all followed in his footsteps in the legal profession, as advocates.

A memorial service will be held at 10h00 on 11 March 2017 at the Pretoria Country Club.

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