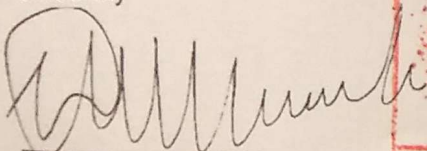


Dear All

**NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL CIRCUIT COURTS
AND
FINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE FOR THE GAUTENG DIVISION
Functioning as THE MPUMALANGA DIVISION
OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**

1. Notice is hereby given to all stakeholders and in particular, legal practitioners, that the Judge President of the Gauteng Division, *functioning as* the Mpumalanga Division of the High Court, in terms of section 50(2) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013 ("the Act"), established Civil Circuit Courts, effective from 1 February 2016, at Mbombela and Middelburg in terms of section 7(1) of the Act.
2. The Circuit Courts in question will operate in accordance with the Practice Directive. These circuit courts will operate until the a notice published in terms of section 6(3) in respect of the Mpumalanga Division of the High Court comes into operation, *id est* until the Minister has determined in terms of section 6(3) of the Act, the areas under the jurisdiction of the Mpumalanga Division and Mpumalanga Local Division.
3. For contact details of the Mbombela and Middelburg Offices of the Registrar for Civil Matters, your attention is drawn to Section 4 of the Practice Directive.
4. The final Practice Directive is attached hereto.

Sincerely



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Judge President
Gauteng Division, *functioning as the Mpumalanga Division*,
Of the High Court

