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30 April 2020

## To:-

- 1. Legal Practice Council Gauteng
- 2. Law Society of South Africa
- 3. Johannesburg Society of Advocates
- 4. Gauteng Society of Advocates
- 5. Pan African Bar Association of South Africa
- 6. Gauteng Family Law Forum
- 7. Gauteng Attorneys Association
- 8. Pretoria Attorneys Association
- 9. Johannesburg Attorneys Association
- 10. West Rand Attorneys Association
- 11. Far West Attorneys Association
- 12. General Council of the Bar of South Africa
- 13. National Bar Council of South Africa
- 14. National Forum of Advocates
- 15. Pretoria Society of Advocates
- 16. North Gauteng Association of Advocates
- 17. Church Square Association of Advocates
- 18. Advocates for Transformation
- 19. Black Lawyers Association
- 20. National Association of Democratic Lawyers
- 21. Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Pretoria and Johannesburg
- 22. Office of the Solicitor General on behalf of the State Attorney, Pretoria and Johannesburg
- 23. Office of the State Attorneys, Pretoria and Johannesburg
- 24. Legal Aid South Africa
- 25. The Tax Court, Gauteng



26. South African Sheriff Society

27. South African National Association of Progressive Sheriffs

JUDGE PRESIDENT'S NOTICE

RE: COURT OPERATIONS IN VIEW OF ALLEVIATED COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

FROM LEVEL 5 TO 4

The President has announced that as from 01 May 2020, the COVID19 restrictions level will be reduced

from the current level 5 which places the country in full lockdown, to level 4 which relaxes the restrictions

to a certain extent.

In view of the relaxed restrictions in terms of level 4 as from the date mentioned, and with reference to

the regulations and directives issued specific to level 4, I invite Stakeholders to consult with their

members to obtain suggested matters for discussion relating to Court Operations at a consultative

meeting I intend to convene during the early evening on Tuesday, 05 May 2020.

The suggested items for discussion should therefore reach my office per email to

NWalkinshaw@judiciary.org.za by no later than 15h00 on Monday, 04 May 2020.

Sincerely

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JUDGE PRESIDENT OF THE GAUTENG DIVISIONS OF THE

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