

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 1218

19 SEPTEMBER 2019

PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION ACT, 2000

DESIGNATION OF COURTS

I, Ronald Ozzy Lamola, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, under section 16(1)(c) of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, 2000 (Act No. 4 of 2000), hereby—

(a) after consultation with the heads of the administrative regions—

(i) designate all magistrates' courts established terms of section 2(1)(f)(ii) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944), which have been appointed—

(aa) in terms of section 2(1)(h) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, as a place for the holding of a court for such district; and

(bb) in terms of section 2(1)(k) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, as a place for holding a detached court,

as equality courts;

(ii) define the area of jurisdiction of a court referred to in subparagraph (i) as the area of jurisdiction as determined from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* in terms of section 2 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, in respect of the court concerned; and

- (iii) appoint the places as determined from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* in terms of section 2 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, as places for the holding of sittings of a court referred to in subparagraph (i);
- (b) after consultation with the magistrates at the head of regional divisions established for the purposes of adjudicating civil disputes—
 - (i) designate all courts for regional divisions established in terms of section 2(1)(g)(ii) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, which have been appointed in terms of section 2(1)(iA) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, as a place for the holding of a court for the adjudication of civil disputes, as equality courts;
 - (ii) define the area of jurisdiction of a court referred to in subparagraph (i) as the area of jurisdiction as determined from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* in terms of section 2(1)(iA) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, in respect of the court concerned; and
 - (iii) appoint the places as determined from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* in terms of section 2(1)(iA) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944, as places for the holding of sittings of a court referred to in subparagraph (i);
- (c) withdraw Government Notice No. R. 859 of 2009, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 34 of 2015; and
- (d) determine 1 October 2019 as the date on which this Notice shall come into operation.

Given under my hand at on this the day of

Two Thousand and Nineteen.



RONALD OZZY LAMOLA

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES