

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 1217

19 SEPTEMBER 2019

## PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000

## DESIGNATION OF COURTS

I, Ronald Ozzy Lamola, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, under paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of "court" in section 1 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000), hereby—

(a) designate—

- (i) all magistrates' courts established in 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; and
- (ii) 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,

within whose area of jurisdiction the decision of the information officer or relevant authority of the public body or the head of a private body has been taken; the public body or private body concerned has its principal place of administration or business; or the requester or third party concerned is domiciled or ordinarily resident;

- (b) withdraw Government Notice No. 585 of 2004; and
- (c) 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**