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Mr Raj Daya  
Deputy Chief State Law Advisor  
Secretary to the Board  
The Rules Board for Courts of Law

Dear Mr Daya

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM RULE 16**

We refer to the above matter.

The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) supports the proposed amendment to Uniform Rule 16, subject to the following:

Rule 16(4)(b)

We recommend that the word "Notwithstanding" be replaced with "After" or "Upon".

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lizette Burger".

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